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Coppell Oak Fest

The City of Coppell will host its annual Oak Fest event on Saturday, October 17, 5 pm - 9 pm at Andy Brown Park East, 260 E. Parkway Blvd.

At Oak Fest, we celebrate life in Coppell being as diverse as the oak trees. Building on our community's roots and growing strength, we pause for an evening of community fun, live music, and fellowship. Enjoy miniature train rides, bounce houses, face painting, great food, and more!

Library Renovation FAQs

When is the Library Relocating?

Barring any delays, the library will open at the temporary location (500 Southwestern Blvd.) on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Where is the Library Relocating?

The temporary location is 500 Southwestern Blvd, near Old Town Coppell and the Farmers Market.

How Long Will Construction Take?

The current expected construction end date is in the Fall of 2016. Moving out of the building while it is being renovated will speed the process along.

Will the Temporary Location Have All of the Materials?

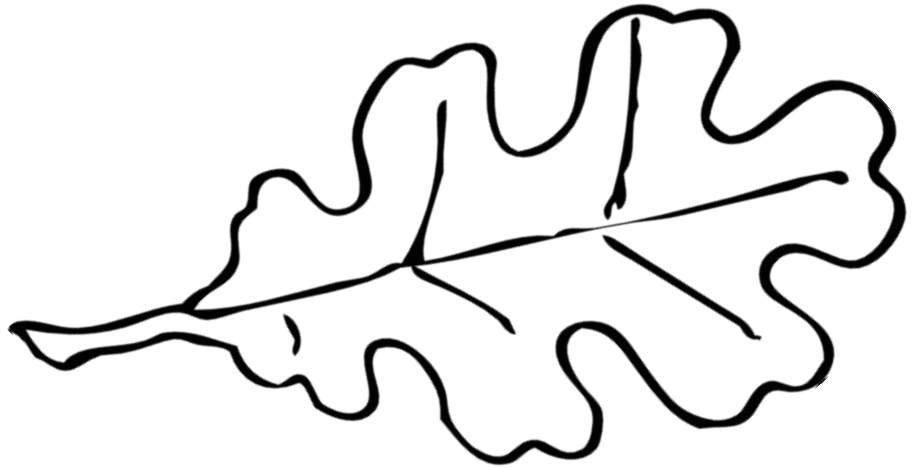
About 80% of the collection will travel to 500 Southwestern Blvd and different locations around the city. The Senior & Community Center, the biodiversity Education Center, and Roll2Play are all hosting some part of library materials and/or activities During the renovation.

Will I Still Be Able to Use a Computer?

Yes, a limited number of public computers and free wifi will be available at the temporary location.

How Much Will the building Be Growing?

The library will gain around 5,000 sqft. The new building will provide a business center, additional study rooms and meeting spaces, a drive-thru book return, and more!



Coppell Named 8th Best Place to Live in America by Money Magazine!

Money Magazine, published by Time Inc., has named Coppell #8 on its annual list of "Best Places to Live in America." This year, the magazine ranked cities with population sizes between 10,000 and 50,000, and Coppell was rated in the top ten, first among Texas cities. The last time that Money ranked small cities, Coppell ranked 32.

The rankings considered several factors including health, taxes, real estate, diversity, culture, and the economy. The top 50 cities were visited by Money magazine to interview citizens and assess other factors such as parks and gathering places, traffic, and community spirit.

The article specifically recognized Coppell's several community events, outstanding schools, and Old Town Coppell development as reasons for the rise from number 32 to number 8 on the ranking.

You can read the full article at:

<http://time.com/money/3984413/coppell-texas-best-places-to-live-2015>

Plaza Music Series

Gather your family and friends, picnic baskets and chairs and join us for free concerts in the Plaza! The City of Coppell is pleased to announce the lineup of Plaza music this Fall, featuring Time Warp, playing sounds of the 60s and 70s, and Grand Theft Radio, a 90s-centric event band!

Saturday, September 19, Time Warp is one of DFW's most impressive special event party bands. Selected from a strict criteria based upon talent, stage presence and professionalism, members of Time Warp have developed a friendship and chemistry that guarantees the audience a great performance at every event.

Saturday, September 26, With a sound reminiscent of bands such as Red Hot Chili Peppers, Audioslave and The Trews, Grand Theft Radio continues to capture audiences with their catchy lyrics, unique sound and high-energy live show.

Concerts are from 7 pm to 9 pm. Tropical ice treats from Kona Ice will be available for purchase. Free popcorn will be available, courtesy of the Parks and Recreation Department! All concerts are free, no tickets or advance registration is required. Concerts held in the Town Center Plaza, at 255 E. Parkway Blvd.

Upcoming Library Programs & Events

BOOK TRIVIA: COPPELL READS EDITION

Wednesday, October 7 • 7 pm

This month's trivia contest will be based upon past Coppell Reads selections. Teams of up to 6 people can compete for a gift certificate. Snacks will be provided. Anyone age 18 & up is welcome to attend! No advance sign up required. The October Trivia Night will be based upon past Coppell Reads selections. Here is the list of books the trivia will cover: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, The Devil in the White City, Remembering Ben Clayton, Animal, Vegetable, Miracle, and A Dog's Purpose.

Book Trivia will be held at Roll2Play located at 150 S Denton Tap Rd #114.

FRENCH JAZZ CONCERT WITH LA POMPE

Saturday, October 10 • 1:30 pm

La Pompe brings the best of French wartime classics, American jazz standards and gypsy instrumentals to the Coppell Senior Center. A little bit of gypsy, a little bit of French, a whole lotta swing! The concert will be held at the Coppell Senior Center located at 345 W Bethel Rd.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, October 12 • 7 pm

Join us on the second Monday of the month as we discuss this year's Coppell Reads book selection, My Life in France by Julia Child. For adults 18 and up. Page Turners will meet at the Coppell Public Library located at 500 Southwestern Blvd.

JOE THE BAKER COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, October 24 • 10 am

Please join the Coppell Public Library at the Coppell Farmer's Market for a chef demo by Joe the Baker on how to make tarte tatin, a classic French dessert. Attendees will receive a copy of the recipe and sample of the finished tarte. Look for the tent and chairs in the grass on the Southeast side of the pavilion. The cooking demonstration will be at the Coppell Farmer's Market located at 768 W Main St.

October Meetings

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| Board of Adjustment | 10/1 | 7 pm | Town Center |
| Park Board | 10/5 | 6:30 pm | Town Center |
| Economic Development | 10/7 | 6 pm | Town Center |
| Library Board | 10/8 | 7 pm | Town Center |
| City Council | 10/13 | 7:30 pm | Town Center |
| Planning & Zoning Commission | 10/15 | 6:30 pm | Town Center |
| City Council | 10/27 | 7:30 pm | Town Center |

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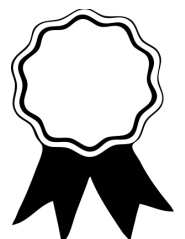
Keep Coppell Beautiful Upcoming Schedule

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| 9/26 | Discovering Texas' Native Plants | 11 am | Biodiversity Education Center |
| 9/28 | Wild Mondays - Incredible Journey | 6:15 pm | Biodiversity Education Center |
| 10/5 | Wild Monday - Animal Architects | 6:15 pm | Biodiversity Education Center |
| 10/12 | Wild Mondays-What do the Birds Eat? | 6:15 pm | Biodiversity Education Center |

Visit coppellcommunitygarden.org for more information on any of these activities.

Coppell Awarded the Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Coppell by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.



This year, in addition to the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the City of Coppell has also received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, also presented by the GFOA, and the Platinum Award for Government Transparency presented by The Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle.

City Facilities

- Town Center**
255 E. Parkway Blvd.
- Coppell Public Library**
500 Southwestern
- The CORE**
234 E. Parkway Blvd.
- Senior & Community Center**
345 W. Bethel Rd.
- Biodiversity Education Center**
367 Freeport Pkwy.

- Coppell Farmers Market**
768 W. Main St
- Justice Center**
130 Town Center Blvd.
- Wagon Wheel Tennis Center**
950 Creekview Dr.
- Development Center**
265 E. Parkway Blvd.