



Labor Day Hours

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Closed

All City Administrative Offices

Cozby Library and
Community Commons

Senior and Community Center
at Grapevine Springs

Open 7 am – 7 pm
The CORE

Open 8 am – 7 pm
Wagon Wheel Tennis Center



CISD Back to School

Aug. 15

Discover how Coppell ISD is getting ready for the first day of school on Aug. 15, including opening two new campuses (CHS 9 and the new CMS West), and other CISD construction projects at coppellisd.com.

Join a City Board or Commission

The City of Coppell is seeking residents who are passionate about the community and interested in participating in their local government by serving on a Board or Commission. Applications will be accepted online at coppelltx.gov/government/boards-commissions through August 31, 2018. If you are unable to apply online or need assistance, contact the City Secretary's Office at 972-304-3669.

Applicants must have lived in Coppell for at least one year, and they must be registered to vote in Coppell. Applications presently on file will not be considered.

Fight the Bite!

Protect yourself from potentially dangerous bites by taking precautions to help control the mosquito population. Remember the Four D's: DEFEND yourself by applying insect repellent, DRESS in long sleeves and pants, stay indoors at DUSK and DAWN, and DRAIN stagnant water in your yard. Learn more at coppelltx.gov/mosquito.

Allies in Community Initiative Moves Into Next Phase

The City of Coppell is heading into the next phase of its *Allies in Community™* initiative, a program with a mission to build relationships through common ground, foster a deep sense of belonging in the community, and enhance residents' active engagement. *Allies in Community™* is designed to build upon the rich legacy of Coppell's past as it looks to a strong and vibrant future.

The *Allies in Community™* initiative encourages Coppellians of all generations, cultures, and tenures of residence in the city to contribute to community organizations, events, and programs that make Coppell a great place to live, work, and play.

"Coppell has a strong tradition of civic engagement and volunteerism, and we want to honor that as we look to the future of the community," said Mayor Karen Hunt. "The sense of belonging is truly important for us, and we want to make sure that every one of our citizens knows that they are vitally important to the success of our community. I am very excited about this project, and I think this presents a great opportunity to learn about our community and become better servant leaders."

Allies in Community™ began as part of a larger community engagement initiative in 2014. The first phase included cultural agility and unconscious bias training for all City of Coppell employees. Building upon this foundation, the City began engaging community stakeholders in this conversation and conducted a community-wide survey last fall. The survey findings presented the strengths of the community as well as opportunities for growth.

In the coming weeks, residents and city employees will be invited to join the first *Allies in Community™* cohort. This group will attend one interactive, hands-on workshop every six weeks, where they will gather new insights, problem solve, share stories and build bridges across cultures and generations. In the weeks between the workshops, cohort members will participate in *Allies in Community™* activities together, where they will develop strong partnerships with one another as they work together to discover ways to meaningfully contribute to the community. These cohorts will graduate with a renewed sense of responsibility for securing a thriving future for the City of Coppell and a commitment to empower other residents in meaningful civic engagement.

For more information about the initiative, email allies@coppelltx.gov or visit coppelltx.gov/allies.



BOLD VISION 2040

Coppel Vision 2040 needs your input!

More than 20 community engagement sessions will be offered over the following weeks:

August 13-17 • September 10-14 • October 1-5

Visit COPPELLTX.GOV/2040 to take the community survey or for more information.

Fall Music Series

September 8 and 15 | 7 pm
The Square at Old Town Coppell
 Slip on your dancin' shoes and enjoy a night of music by local bands in Old Town Coppell! Bring a blanket or chairs, pack a picnic or grab dinner at the event. Complimentary popcorn will be available, courtesy of Coppell Parks and Recreation. Call 972-462-5100 for details.

CPR AED Course for Adults

September 13 | 6 – 9 pm
Life Safety Park | 820 S. Coppell Rd.
 This is an instructor-led course that teaches critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency situation until emergency medical services arrive. Skills covered in this course include first aid, choking relief and what to do for sudden cardiac arrest in adults, children and infants. Go to LifeSafetyPark.org to register.

Library Offers a Variety of Free Events

The Cozby Library and Community Commons is more than just a good place to read books. The Library provides a wide variety of cultural, family and art-related programs. Here's a preview of special events in September. These events are free, and registration is not required:

SIMA Ballet Folklorica

September 15 | 2 pm
Cozby Library and Community Commons 177 N. Hertz Rd.
 Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a performance by SIMA Ballet Folklorico. Enjoy the bright costumes and traditional Mexican music and dance.

Other Library Activities Include:

Read to a Teen	September 6	5 – 7 pm
Teen Nite	September 20	6 pm
Stress Management	September 24	7 pm

Visit coppelltx.gov/library for additional information.

Note: The library will be closed September 3 and 4.

Roots of the Community Campaign to Honor Seniors

In honor of National Senior Center Month, the Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs, 345 W. Bethel Rd., will kick off the "Roots of the Community" Campaign. The campaign will celebrate the dedication of the center's senior members, and will feature interviews with members who have been "rooted" in their community for many years. To follow along with the campaign in September, visit coppelltx.gov/seniors.

Upcoming Public Hearings

- August 28:** Proposed Budget and Tax Rate
- September 4 (tentative):** Tax Rate
- September 11:** Budget and Tax Rate Approved

The CORE Closings
 The CORE, 234 E. Parkway Blvd., will be closed on Sunday, September 9 and Monday, September 10 for staff development and facility maintenance. Call 972-304-7077 for questions.

September Meetings

Parks & Recreation Board	September 10	6:30 pm
City Council	September 11	7:30 pm
Library Board	September 13	7 pm
Planning & Zoning	September 20	6 pm
City Council	September 25	7:30 pm

Biodiversity Education Center Events | 367 Freeport Pkwy.

Volunteer Orientation	August 29 7 – 8 pm or September 1 1 – 2 pm
Docent Training	September 1 3 – 5 pm
EcoExplorer	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays September 4 – December 20 9 am – Noon <i>Note: No EcoExplorer on November 20 or 22 due to the Thanksgiving holiday</i>
Animal Adventures <i>A Friends of Coppell Nature Park Guest Lecture Series</i>	September 15 10 am – Noon

These events are free, and registration is required (except for EcoExplorer) at coppellactivities.com.



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Game Day!

September 22 | 6-9 pm
The Square at Old Town | 768 W. Main Street

- Lawn games
- Food Trucks
- Family Movie on Jumbo Screen

Call 972-304-3517 for information.