



### 2017 Water Quality Report

The City of Coppell has released the 2017 Water Quality Report. The report includes information regarding the contents of Coppell's drinking water, which meets or exceeds all Environmental Protection Agency drinking water requirements.

View the report at [coppelltx.gov/water](http://coppelltx.gov/water), or call the Public Works Department at 972-462-5150 to request a printed copy.

### Free Safety Class for College Freshman and First-time Renters

July 30 | 6 - 7 pm

Life Safety Park | 820 S. Coppell Rd.

The University of North Texas Police Department, Coppell Police Department, and Coppell Fire Department are joining forces to present tips to college students to boost campus safety. First-time renters are also welcome. Topics include:

- Campus and residence security
- The latest safety apps
- Rohypnol, GHB and Ketamine awareness
- Drug and alcohol awareness
- Scams and identity theft
- The "Freshman 15"

To register, visit [LifeSafetyPark.org](http://LifeSafetyPark.org).



## The City of Coppell Moves into the Future with the Vision 2040 Initiative

The City of Coppell recently launched its Coppell Vision 2040 initiative, a large-scale community visioning project that will ultimately create the Vision 2040 Strategic Plan. The initiative is community-driven, data-driven, and future-oriented to enable stakeholders and community members to come together to plan for the future of Coppell. This will lead to the clarification of priorities and actions that will define a clear road map for the Strategic Plan.

The initiative aims to provide a response to the following questions:

- What should the City of Coppell become?
- How will community preferences fit into this vision?
- How does the City of Coppell ensure that planning for the future will incorporate values and quality of life issues for all community members served?
- How should public funds be invested and leveraged to improve the City?

Central to the initiative is in-depth community engagement efforts with a strong emphasis on transparency, diversity and inclusivity. Opportunities for residents to get involved began with an intensive Future of Coppell Think Tank in late June. Future activities include a community-wide survey and more than 20 community engagement workshops and focus groups taking place from August to October.

For updates on this strategic planning process, visit [coppelltx.gov/2040](http://coppelltx.gov/2040).

### Unclutter Your Life with Bank Drafts

Sign up for bank drafts for your City of Coppell utility payments. This convenient option provides customers with several benefits:

- Payments are automatically drafted each month
- Eliminates penalties for late payments
- Helps you avoid cutoffs
- Makes bill paying worry free

Monthly bills will continue to be delivered each month by mail and email for your review, prior to the draft occurring each month.

To enroll, visit [coppelltx.gov/utilitybilling](http://coppelltx.gov/utilitybilling) and click "Set Up Bank Draft". For questions, call the Utility Billing Department at 972-304-3695.



## Coppel Arts Center

At the June 12, 2018 meeting, the Coppel City Council voted to approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment to the agreement between the City of Coppell and Core Construction, giving the City the green light to begin the construction of a new Arts Center located in Old Town Coppell, the City's historic district.

[coppelltx.gov/artscenter](http://coppelltx.gov/artscenter)

### Upcoming Biodiversity Education Center Classes

The Biodiversity Education Center, 367 Freeport Pkwy., offers a variety of classes for the whole family.

#### Yoga and Hike

**Dates:** July 30; August 6 and 13  
**8 am - 9:30 am**

Participants will combine the relaxation of yoga with an invigorating hike. The class will begin with 45 minutes of yoga, followed by a 30- to 45-minute hike through Coppell Nature Park. *Free. Registration required.*

#### Wild Wednesday – Capture the Sun: Solar and Energy

**August 8 | 1 - 2:30 pm**

Families and youth ages 3-14 will learn how to use solar and renewable resources to reduce their carbon footprint. These "come and go" events feature hands-on activity stations. *Free.*

#### EcoExplorer

**Dates:** July 31; August 4, 7 and 14  
**9 am - Noon**

Learn about the local environment through self-guided activities, books and more. Then, take what you learn out on the trails! The class is open to all ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult. *Free.*

To register, visit [coppelltx.gov/bec](http://coppelltx.gov/bec).

### August Meetings

Board of Adjustment	August 2	7 pm
City Council	August 14	7:30 pm
Planning & Zoning	August 16	6 pm
City Council	August 28	7:30 pm



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### Remember the Four D's to Protect Yourself from Mosquitoes

#### Drain:

Mosquito problems originate from water-filled containers or areas of standing water, as immature mosquitoes require water to develop. Whenever possible, eliminate standing water in places such as buckets, gutters, pet water dishes, tree holes, abandoned swimming pools, tires, and other areas capable of breeding mosquitoes.

#### Dusk/Dawn:

Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active. The mosquito that carries the Zika Virus is most active during the daytime hours, so be sure to protect yourself at all times.

#### Dress:

Close to 200 mosquito species in the United States are more attracted to dark clothing and can easily bite through tight-fitting garments. Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing to avoid mosquito bites. Long sleeves and pants will provide the most protection.

#### Defend:

Use a mosquito repellent that has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency, and apply according to the label directions.

[coppelltx.gov/mosquito](http://coppelltx.gov/mosquito)

### Library in Search of Teen Volunteers



Teens, are you looking for a unique way to earn service hours and give back to your community? Coppell residents in grades 9-12 are invited to apply for The League of Extraordinary Teens. This group will help plan select Cozby Library and Community Commons programs throughout the academic school year. Applications will be available at [coppelltx.gov/library](http://coppelltx.gov/library) starting August 1 and will be accepted through September 10.

### Upcoming Library Events

#### Summer Reading Challenge Closing Party

**July 31 | 2 - 4 pm**

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Challenge with a party for all ages!

#### SPOT Screening

**August 11 | Noon**

For children 6 months - 5 years old and any child with special needs. Lions Club members will conduct a preliminary eye screening for various visual impairments. A signed and completed waiver form is required for each child.

*Note: No prescriptions will be issued.*

#### Cozby Gamers

**August 21 | 3 pm**

Calling all 5th graders! This program is specifically for you! Join us twice a month for fun games and activities.

#### Tea Time

**August 26 | 2 pm**

For adults 18+. Join us for tea while we listen to the Dallas Jazz Trio. Registration is required, and sign-ups start on August 1. To register, call 972-304-3658 or email [cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov](mailto:cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov).