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## November 6 Marks Next General Election

The next General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted October 22, 2018, through November 2, 2018. Coppel Town Center, located at 255 E. Parkway Blvd., will be an early voting polling place for Dallas County residents only. Polling place information for Dallas County and Denton County residents can be found at [coppelltx.gov/election](http://coppelltx.gov/election).

## CPR AED Course for Adults

October 13 | 9 am – Noon  
Life Safety Park | 820 S. Coppel 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](http://LifeSafetyPark.org) to register.

## National Night Out

October 2 | 6 – 8 pm

The Coppel Police Department, along with the Coppel Fire Department and City officials, will be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of National Night Out. Residents are encouraged to organize block parties to get to know their neighbors and help deter criminal activity. These events are designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhoods and develop police-community partnerships. City staff will make block party appearances with McGruff the Crime Dog! For details, email [pgonzales@coppelltx.gov](mailto:pgonzales@coppelltx.gov).

## Yard Trimmings Tips

Place your yard trimmings in lawn and leaf bags or an open trash can.

Place at the end of your driveway by 7 am on "Green Day" Wednesday.

Use cotton string to tie tree trimmings into 4' bundles.



## The City to Focus in on a Tapestry of Cultures Kaleidoscope: A Celebration of Art & Cultures

October 20 | 5 – 9 pm

Andrew Brown Park East | 260 E. Parkway Blvd.

It's a festival of lights, sound and color! Kaleidoscope celebrates the diversity of the Coppel community. In its second year, the City of Coppel is excited to partner with the Coppel Arts Council. This festival will highlight the unique aspects of our community through a display of culture, music and more. Attendees may enjoy a variety of foods, cultural performances and children's activities. Be sure to stay for the grand finale to wrap up an evening that celebrates the people that make Coppel a remarkable and unique community.

Last year, Kaleidoscope featured Lion Dancers, local cultural dance academies, art and craft stations for kids, and a variety of food options. This year, the event will be bigger, and there will be increased community involvement. The celebration will include more local artists and performers to showcase Coppel, our diverse community and a shared passion for art and culture.

If you are interested in being an artisan vendor or performer at Kaleidoscope and would like us to know more about your craft, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at [parks@coppelltx.gov](mailto:parks@coppelltx.gov).

## Vision 2040 Engagement Sessions

Didn't have a chance to make it to one of our August engagement sessions? Don't worry! Residents will have additional opportunities to attend a Vision 2040 engagement session from September 10-15 or October 1-5. The sessions will be held at multiple locations and various times to accommodate busy schedules.

Additionally, residents are encouraged to take the Vision 2040 community survey to help us understand your perspective about key trends shaping the future of Coppel. Your responses to the survey will be combined with the input of your fellow community members to form the basis of this data-driven and future-oriented initiative.

This Vision 2040 initiative is a large-scale community visioning project that will ultimately create the Vision 2040 Strategic Plan. Central to Vision 2040 are in-depth community engagement efforts with a strong emphasis on transparency, diversity and inclusivity.

For more information, visit [coppelltx.gov/2040](http://coppelltx.gov/2040).



**Discover New Authors**

The Cozby Library and Community Commons, 177 N. Hartz Rd., is a great place to meet new writers. Join the Library for these two special events:

**Indie Author Fair**

**October 13 | 1 - 3 pm**

Stop by the Commons to meet local authors. If you are a local author and would like a table, please contact [cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov](mailto:cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov).

**Author Visit with Alex London**

**October 22 | 7 pm**

Alex London will make a guest appearance. He is the author of the young adult novels *Proxy* and *Guardian*, and middle grade series such as *The Wild Ones* and *Dog Tags*. This presentation will differ from his CISD visits. This event is open to all ages but is geared towards middle and high school students and their parents.

**The Coppell Municipal Court will have a delayed opening on October 26. The Court will open at 9 am.**

**October Meetings**

Parks & Recreation Board	October 1	6:30 pm
City Council	October 9	7:30 pm
Library Board	October 11	7 pm
Planning & Zoning	October 18	6 pm
City Council	October 23	7:30 pm



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*Fall Festivities*

**Some Assembly Required: Pumpkin Painting**

**October 1 | 6:30 pm**  
 Cozby Library and Community Commons  
 177 N. Hartz Rd.

*For adults 18 and older.* Join the Library for an evening of casual crafting! All supplies will be provided. Sign-up is required. To register, email [cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov](mailto:cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov) or call 972-304-3658.

**Fall Frolic**

**October 6 | 11 am – 1:30 pm**  
 Biodiversity Education Center  
 367 Freeport Pkwy.

Join the Friends of the Coppell Nature Park and Keep Coppell Beautiful for Fall Frolic at the Biodiversity Education Center! This day of outdoor autumn fun will include a wide variety of activities on the trails. Pack a picnic and bring the whole family to play while exploring the many ways that native plants and animals can support a healthy ecosystem. Admission is free. For details, visit [coppelltx.gov/bec](http://coppelltx.gov/bec) or call 972-304-3581.

**Halloween Costume Swap**

**October 6 | 2 – 4 pm**  
 Cozby Library and Community Commons  
 177 N. Hartz Rd.

Looking to find a new-to-you Halloween costume? Check out the Library's costume swap and trade in your gently used costume for a different one! Stop by the accessories station to make masks, wands and more! If you donated to the Halloween Costume Drive, bring your ticket to choose a new costume. You must have a costume to swap in order to take one. For details, email [cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov](mailto:cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov) or call 972-304-3658.

**The Case of the Halloween Trick**

**October 27 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
 The CORE | 234 E. Parkway Blvd.

The CORE will host a Halloween scavenger hunt. Will you be able to solve the case of the Halloween trick? Afterwards, enjoy refreshments and a movie. The cost per child is \$6, and adults enter free. Sign up today at [coppellactivities.com](http://coppellactivities.com) or pay onsite.

**Senior Halloween Potluck and Birthday Celebration**

**October 31 | 11:30 am**

**Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs | 345 W. Bethel Rd.**

Senior residents are invited to attend October's monthly luncheon in their favorite costumes with a bowl of hot chili in tow. If chili isn't your specialty, bring cornbread or a dessert. All of the fixin's will be supplied. October birthdays will be celebrated, and attendees will have a chance to win prizes. No advance registration required. Please call 972-462-5136 to sign up if you plan to bring chili.

*Other Senior and Community Center Events:*

4th Annual Punkin' Carving Contest	October 4 - 25	1 pm
Upcycle Saturday Splendor	October 20	10 am
Spooky Planters	October 20	10 am
Topgolf in The Colony	October 27	11:30 am

**Senior Center Closure:** The Center will be closed on Monday, October 8 for staff in-service and will reopen on Tuesday, October 9 at 9 am.

**Nature Photography Using Your Cell Phone**

**October 20 | 10 am – Noon**  
 Biodiversity Education Center  
 367 Freeport Pkwy.

FREE! Visit [coppelltx.gov/bec](http://coppelltx.gov/bec) for details.

