

Farmers Market Open Weekly

Old Town Coppell | 768 W. Main St.
Starting Saturday, April 7, the
Coppell Farmers Market will be open
from 8 am-Noon every Saturday
through November.

Farmers and food producers offer a
variety of vegetables and specialties.
SNAP is accepted.

For more information, visit
coppellfarmersmarket.org.

Food Day for Kids

April 28 | 8 am-Noon

This Farmers Market event will
teach children the important role
that farming plays in our daily lives.
This event will feature child-friendly
cooking demos, farm and food-
centric crafts and activities, and a
petting zoo! This is a free event, and
the first 300 children will receive a \$3
veggie voucher to spend at the
market.

Budget Town Hall

April 3 | 7 pm

Town Center | 255 E. Parkway Blvd.
The City's budgeting process begins
with you. If you would like to
contribute to the development of next
year's budget, join City staff for an
interactive meeting to review priorities
and current projects. All residents are
invited to attend. Attendees will have
the opportunity to ask questions and
provide feedback that will influence
the operating budget.

For more information, contact the
Finance Department at 972-304-3691.

Volunteers Needed!

In the summer, the Cozby Library
and Community Commons relies on
the help of volunteers. The program
is open to Coppell residents ages
12-17. Volunteers are needed from
June 2 to July 31, and applications will
be accepted from April 2 to 16. The
number of positions is limited, and a
lottery will be held if there are more
applicants than volunteers spots.

To apply or for more information,
please call 972-304-3658 or visit
coppelltx.gov/library.



It's an EGGstravaganza!

March 31 | 10 am-Noon

Andrew Brown Park East | 260 E. Parkway Blvd.

With the help of Girl Scout Service Unit 112, more than 30,000 eggs will be up for grabs during the annual EGGstravaganza! Plan to arrive early and enjoy some fun activities, including: photos with the bunny, face painting, balloon artists and a craft booth hosted by the Coppell Arts Council. There will also be lots of inflatables, including a mini zip line and a 60-foot obstacle course.

Egg Hunt Times:

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| 9:30 am | Sensory Friendly Egg Hunt |
| 10:30 am | Ages 0-6 |
| 11 am | Ages 7-10 |

Egg hunts will start promptly at their designated times. For more information, visit coppelltx.gov/eggstravaganza.

Keep Your Information Private

Did you know that the information in your City of Coppell Utilities customer account record is generally considered to be public information under Texas Government Code? However, the Texas Utilities Code states that a government-operated entity may not disclose personal information, any information relating to utility usage or the amounts billed or collected, *if* the customer makes a request for confidentiality.



If you would like to request to keep your utility information confidential, you may do so by filling out and submitting the enclosed form with your utilities payment or in a separate envelope. Please mail the completed form to:

City of Coppell
Attn: Utility Billing
255 E. Parkway Blvd.
Coppell, Texas 75019

Or, submit the form online at cityforms.coppelltx.gov/forms/utilityconfidentiality.

For more information, please contact the Utility Billing Department at 972-304-3695.





*Animal Shelter
Grand Re-opening*

Coming Soon!


@CoppellAnimalServices

CozbyCon Art Contest

April 2-30

Attention, comic book/anime artists! Enter your artwork from April 2 to April 30, and it will be featured at the Cozby Library and Community Commons. Winners will be announced at the 8th Annual CozbyCon on May 12.

To learn more about submission rules and contest details, call 972-304-3658.

Library Calendar

Creating a Community for Diabetes

March 29 | 7 pm

Adult Volunteer Fair

April 7 | 11 am-1 pm

CozbyCon Art Class

April 19 | 6:30 pm

Astronomy Day

April 21 | 2-4 pm

Cosplay Crafternoon

April 28 | 3 pm

Earthfest 2018

April 14 | 8 am-Noon

Farmers Market | 768 W. Main St.

In celebration of Earth Day, the City of Coppell will sponsor an educational and entertaining morning at the Farmers Market. The festival will promote the importance of taking care of our planet. Enjoy an upcycle craft activity, educational speakers, bluegrass music and loads of earth-friendly fun while you shop sustainably at the market.

April Meetings

City Council April 10 7:30 pm

Planning & Zoning April 19 6 pm

City Council April 24 7:30 pm



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Springtime Fun at the Biodiversity Education Center

The Biodiversity Education Center, 367 Freepoint Pkwy., will be hosting a variety of interactive and informative courses this spring. From centipedes to composting, these free workshops are full of useful information. Classes include:

Zooniversity: Meet Insects & Arachnids — Just a Lil' Creepy & Crawly

March 24 | 11 am-12:15 pm

Ages 5+ welcome. Learn the secrets of the animal underworld. Attendees will receive a detailed introduction to arthropod anatomy, behavior, feeding, molting and defensive behaviors.

Residential Solar

April 7 | 10 am-Noon

Friends of Coppell Nature Park Series. Hear from Coppell resident Lou Duggan as he shares his personal experience "going solar" to offset rising electrical demands. Learn about actual residential costs, results and experiences surrounding the use of this renewable energy source.

Frogs — They Are Calling. Are You Listening?

April 21 | 10 am-Noon

Friends of Coppell Nature Park Series. Frogs are all over the metroplex, but you are more likely to hear them before you see them! Join Jessie Crowley, Lead Naturalist Educator for the Perot Museum, for a few tips and tricks to identify local frogs and toads by sight and sound.

DIY Composting 101

April 21 | 1-3 pm

Coppell Senior and Community Center/Old Town Garden | 345 W. Bethel Rd.

Learn the basics of composting, including how to start your pile, the do's and do not's of composting and how to use your compost. The second half of the class will be spent in the garden, where you can practice hands-on techniques.

Zooniversity: Meet Amphibians — Fun with the Slippery & Slimy

April 28 | 11 am-12:30 pm

Ages 5+ welcome. Frogs, toads, salamanders and more. These creatures spend most of their life in or near the water. Come learn more about these slippery, slimy creatures.

ECOEXPLORERS: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am–Noon children participants may drop into the Biodiversity Education Center and experience the wonders of the natural world through the use of self-guided and hands-on activities, books, crafts and more. There is a different theme each week.

For more information, visit coppelltx.gov/bec.

Trash Tips *Here are some helpful tips to keep in mind when disposing of your waste:*

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|  <p>Trash and bulk collection days are every Monday and Thursday.</p> |  <p>A max of 10 bags of solid waste per service day is allowed. The bags should not weigh more than 40 lbs.</p> |  <p>Bulk waste consists of materials not easily contained in a trash bag like swing sets, furniture, etc.</p> |  <p>Bulk waste is not to exceed two cubic yards per collection.</p> |
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Coppell Senior and Community Center Calendar

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| Indoor Easter Egg Hunt | March 30 | 10 am |
| Cooking Class with Brulee Chef Services | April 13 | 11 am |
| All About Basil | April 17 | 10 am |
| Celebrating Everyday Heroes | April 18 | 11:30 am |
| Old Town Garden Interactive Tour | April 26 | 2 pm |

NOTICE

Request for Confidentiality of Information Maintained by the City of Coppell Utilities Department

Information in your City of Coppell Utilities Department customer account record is generally considered public information under Texas Government Code, Chapter 552 (Public Information Act). However, the Texas Utilities Code, Chapter 182 (Rights of Utilities Customers), provides that a government-operated utility may not disclose personal information, or any information relating to the volume or units of utility usage or the amounts billed to or collected from a customer for utility usage, if the customer requests that the government-operated utility keep the information confidential.*

This form enables you to request confidentiality of certain information under Texas Utilities Code, Chapter 182. If you wish to request confidentiality of your information, please check the box below and return this form with your payment (*or in the separate envelope provided for that purpose*).

Customer Name: _____ Account Number: _____

I request that personal information (address, telephone number, email address, and social security number) and any information relating to the volume or units of utility usage or the amounts billed to or collected from me for utility usage in my account record maintained by the City of Coppell Utilities Department be kept confidential under Texas Utilities Code, Chapter 182.

I understand that the City of Coppell Utilities Department may charge each customer who requests confidentiality under Chapter 182 a fee not to exceed the administrative cost of complying with the request of confidentiality. Currently, the City of Coppell does not charge for this request.

You may rescind your request for confidentiality by providing the City of Coppell Utilities Department written permission to disclose your personal information. A government-operated utility or an officer or employee of a government-operated utility is immune from civil liability for a violation of Texas Utilities Code, Subchapter B.

*A government-operated utility may disclose information related to the customer's volume or units of utility usage or amounts billed to or collected from the customer for utility usage if the primary source of water for such utility is a sole-source designated aquifer. A request for confidentiality under Chapter 182 does not prohibit a government-operated utility from disclosing personal information in a customer's account record to: (1) an official or employee of the state, a political subdivision of the state, or the United States acting in an official capacity; (2) an employee of a utility acting in connection with the employee's duties; (3) a consumer reporting agency; (4) a contractor or subcontractor approved by and providing services to the utility, the state, a political subdivision of the state, or the United States; (5) a person for whom the customer has contractually waived confidentiality for personal information; or (6) another entity that provides water, wastewater, sewer, gas, garbage, electricity, or drainage service for compensation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____