

CITY DESK

City of Coppell | Water Bill Insert

STAGE 1 - Water Awareness Stage

No outside watering will be allowed between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., with the exception of the use of non-spray irrigation systems and hand watering. The use of non-spray irrigation systems and hand watering will be allowed all days, at all times during Stage 1.

Tour of Coppell: Texas SmartScapes

Tour of Coppell: Texas SmartScapes applications to have your home featured on this year's tour are now being accepted. Each year, Keep Coppell Beautiful recognizes Coppell residents who have implemented Texas SmartScape concepts into their landscapes.

These homeowners are eligible to be featured on the Tour of Coppell: Texas SmartScape, Saturday, October 4. Last year's tour drew over 250 people from all over the region!

The application focuses on the types of Texas native and adapted plants incorporated, use of compost and mulch, irrigation practices, and turf reduction. The applications are open to Coppell residential landscapes only. Applications are due July 31, 2014.

Landscapes that incorporate these sustainable techniques conserve water and protect water quality, as well as save the homeowner on their water bills! The Texas SmartScape program has a plant database of over 200 native and adaptive plants that thrive in the North Central Texas climate. The website also walks you through the steps to create your own lush landscape that uses little water, fertilizers and pesticides, and also attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

Homeowners chosen for the tour will receive a Texas SmartScape™ yard sign.

To apply to have your home featured on the tour contact Keep Coppell Beautiful at kcb@coppelltx.gov, or call 972-462-5191.

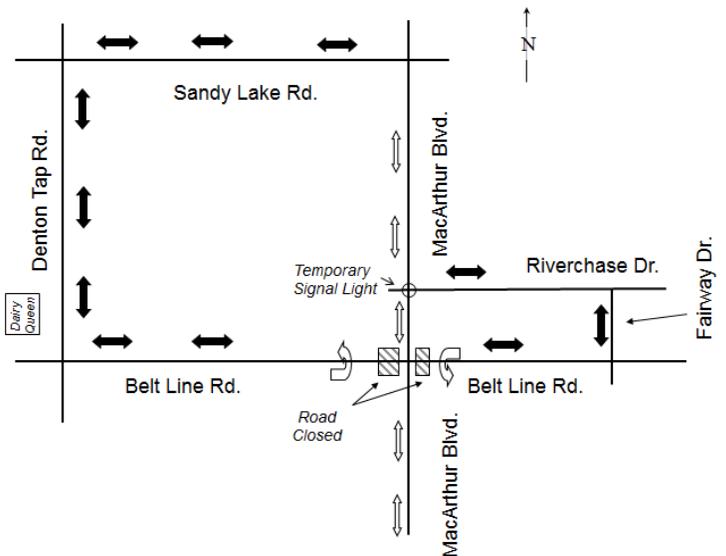


Brick Paver Replacement

The City's Engineering Department is preparing for reconstruction of the intersection of Belt Line Rd. and MacArthur Blvd. This project will include the replacement of the

intersection's brick pavers with stamped concrete pavement and a star design like the one located at the intersection of

Sandy Lake and Denton Tap. Anticipated start date is July 14, 2014.



In order to perform this work, the contractor will temporarily close various lanes of traffic. One lane of traffic will be allowed northbound and southbound on MacArthur Blvd at all times. Belt Line Rd. will be closed from its intersection with MacArthur to the west, approximately 350 feet, where there is a median opening to allow traffic to make a u-turn. Belt Line Road will be closed from its intersection with MacArthur Blvd. to the east, approximately 650 feet, where there is a median opening to allow traffic to make a u-turn.

Vehicles traveling on MacArthur Blvd seeking access to E. Belt Line will be detoured, through a temporary traffic signal at Riverchase Dr. via Fairway Dr. to E. Belt Line Road. Vehicles traveling on MacArthur Blvd. seeking access to Belt Line Rd. to the west will be detoured via Sandy Lake Rd. & Denton Tap to Belt Line Road.

Vehicles traveling westbound on E. Belt Line will be detoured north on Fairway Dr. to Riverchase Dr. Vehicles traveling from the west seeking access to MacArthur Blvd should use Denton Tap Rd. to Sandy Lake Rd. Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes during construction.

Once the road closure begins, the contractor will have 30 calendar days to re-establish all lanes of traffic through the intersection and will receive an incentive/disincentive bonus based on this time. Drivers will see message boards and signage along MacArthur Blvd and Belt Line Rd. informing the traveling public about the scheduled closure.

Upcoming Library Programs and Events

KidsNotes

Friday, July 18th 10:30 a.m.

KidsNotes is an interactive, educational program for young children led by a symphony staff member and a musician from the Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra. The children have the opportunity to try the instruments, plus there will be two professional musicians who will perform. Intended for children in preschool to 1st grade.

Festival of Nations: Italy

Saturday, July 19th 2-3:30 p.m.

Celebrate the culture of Italy! Learn about the cuisine, enjoy the music, and create your own art all while learning about the history and culture of this fascinating nation. All ages welcome.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 26th 10-4 p.m.

The Friends of the Library will be having a HUGE sale in the Program Room. Stock up on DVDs, books, magazines, and audiobooks! Members of the Friends group may arrive at 9 a.m. to get first picks! Want to join the Friends of the Library? Go to coppellfriends.org for more details on how you can support your library.

William T. Cozby Public Library
177 N Hertz Road
972-304-3655
library@coppelltx.gov

Temporary Traffic Pattern Change at DFW Airport

DFW Airport plans to close Runway 13R/31L thru August 17, 2014. This closure will be to replace runway shoulders and blast pads, update distance remaining signage, various electrical upgrades, painting and various adjacent repairs. Aircraft that would have used the runway during the closure will be dispersed among the operational runways. More information about the Airport and its runway work schedule can be found at: http://www.dfwairport.com/inthecommunity/aircraft_noise.php.

If you are experiencing excessive noise from aircraft utilizing DFW Airport you will need to call TWO complaint lines. Please call the City's Airport Noise Complaint Monitoring System at 972-393-4888 and record your complaint.

To complete the complaint process and for it to be properly registered you must also call the DFW Airport Hotline (972-973-3192) and leave the same complaint, or by email at: dfwnoise@dfwairport.com.

Meet the City Council

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Mayor
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Cliff Long
Place 1
(c) 469-704-8201

Bob Mahalik
Place 2
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Wes Mays
Place 3
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Gary Roden
Place 4
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Nancy Yingling
Place 5
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Marvin Franklin
Mayor Pro Tem / Place 6
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Mark Hill
Place 7
(c) 214-784-6986

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August Meetings

Park Board	8/4	6:30 PM	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	8/7	7 PM	Town Center
City Council	8/12	7:30 PM	Town Center
Library Board	8/14	7 PM	William T. Cozby Public Library
Planning & Zoning	8/21	6 PM	Town Center
Keep Coppell Beautiful	8/21	7 PM	Biodiversity Education Center
City Council	8/26	7:30 PM	Town Center

Living Well in Coppell

Coppell is known for its great location, excellent schools and preferred parks, but residents want to add a few more items to the list -- health and wellness. Coppell residents, Sally McCurdy, Ed Guignon and Maureen Corcoran have joined forces to steer this initiative within the community.



Living Well in Coppell is more than just a committee that talks about wellness, they want to make things happen! The steering

committee is seeking input from community members that will assess interest and needs based on the three key wellness topics, physical, nutritional, and personal/social wellness.

Here's how you can help! Please take a moment to complete the short 7-question survey that will help the volunteer-based committee focus on the collective goals of a community that truly values a "healthy Coppell." Look for the Living Well in Coppell Community Survey inserted with your water bill, or visit <http://coppelltx.gov> and take the survey online.