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City of Coppel | Water Bill Insert

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Bring the kids to Wagon Wheel Park 345 Freeport on Saturday April 19, at 10 AM for EGGstravaganza! The event will kick off with face painting, bounce houses, pictures with the Bunny and more! The event ends with the annual egg hunt, beginning at 12 PM sharp! Age groups will be separated on designated ball fields with all groups beginning the hunt at the same time. Arrive early and enjoy the festivities!



Sign up for  
Coppel  
Clips - The  
City's weekly  
email  
newsletter.

## Library Offers Design a Bookmark Contest

April 1 through April 30 in celebration of the Library's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Artists age 5 and up (through adult) may enter. Get your entry forms from the Library front desk. More than one entry per participant is acceptable.



## Plaza Music Series Kicks Off in March

"Pack a picnic, grab your blankets and chairs and join in at the Plaza for great live music!" Located in the Plaza directly behind Town Center at 255 E. Parkway Blvd. Both events are free and open to the public.

**March 22 (7 - 9 PM)** - Plaza Music Series featuring the band, LIVE 80 (80s music cover band)

"Live 80 is more than a cover band - it's the ultimate 80's Experience. Live 80 is Dallas' premier 80's show band, playing your favorite 80's hits from new wave to pop to dance to hair metal and everything in between. Their shows will take you "Back to the Future!"

**March 29 at (7 - 9 PM)** - Plaza Music Series featuring the Beatles tribute band, Me and My Monkey

"With incredible attention to detail, Me and My Monkey is a Beatles tribute band that recreates the feeling of seeing a live Beatles show. The band has toured around the U.S. and played in the U.K. The Fort Worth Weekly elected Me and My Monkey as the Best Cover Band 2003."

## Earthfest

Earthfest is a celebration of Coppel's commitment to the environment - an entertaining and educational experience! Visit the many environmental education booths to learn how you can lead a more sustainable lifestyle. Don't forget to shop the plant sale, grab a bite to eat and enjoy a lively performance by the "Definitely Maybe" Band.

Saturday, April 12, 2014 9 AM to 1 PM in the Town Center Plaza at 255 Parkway Blvd.

## April Meetings

Economic Development	Apr. 2
Board of Adjustment	Apr. 3
Park Board	Apr. 7
City Council	Apr. 8
Library Board	Apr. 10
Planning & Zoning	Apr. 17
Keep Coppel Beautiful*	Apr. 17
City Council	Apr. 22

\* Beginning April 2014, KCB meetings will be held at the Biodiversity Education Center.

### Keep Coppel Beautiful Class - Small Scale Gardening

You can embrace your green thumb even in a small space! Visit the BioDiversity Center (367 S. Freeport Pkwy.) on Sat. Mar. 22 from 11 AM to 12:30 PM and learn how to plant a creative garden using containers, raised beds and veggies in your landscape.

The class will cover: containers, raised beds, veggies in landscape, and creative gardening. This class is free to the public and registration is not required. Please visit [www.coppellcommunitygarden.org](http://www.coppellcommunitygarden.org) for more information.

### StreetWISE - Cars, Bicycles, and Joggers

Cars, bicycles, and joggers often share the roadway. The Texas Transportation Code allows bicycles to operate on the street but cyclists must follow ALL traffic laws such as stop signs, signaling turns, etc. Joggers are not allowed in the street where a sidewalk is provided. Motorists must look carefully for bicyclists before turning right, merging into bicycle lanes, and opening doors next to moving traffic. If you see a hazardous situation call the police non-emergency line 972-304-3610, or if it is a life threatening emergency, call 9-1-1.

## Road Construction to Begin on Freeport Pkwy.

At the February 11, 2014 City Council meeting a contract was awarded to CD Builders, Inc. to reconstruct Freeport Parkway from just north of Ruby Rd. to West Sandy Lake Rd. from a two-lane asphalt road with ditches to a four-lane concrete roadway with medians, turn lanes and a hike and bike trail on the west side. The project will also include improved drainage, site visibility and a four-lane bridge over Cottonwood Branch Creek.

The contractor anticipates beginning construction in March. Two-way traffic will be maintained during the project, as well as access to properties along the length of the roadway.

Once the construction begins, caution should be exercised by everyone traveling by any means within the construction zone and strict attention should be paid to warning signs at all times. For more information or if you have questions about the project, contact Project Engineer, Michael Garza, P.E. at [mgarza@coppelltx.gov](mailto:mgarza@coppelltx.gov) or Construction Inspector Larry Davis at 469-576-7707.

### New "H2Online" System allows for Utility Billing Paperless Statements

H2Online, the new addition to the City's website allows customers to go green and receive paperless statements, and may also now pay online with a credit card without incurring a convenience fee.

Anyone who wishes to enroll in H2Online can find a link on the front page of the City website at [www.coppelltx.gov](http://www.coppelltx.gov), the process takes less than five minutes, and you will be able to access old statements, view usage, and pay online without the convenience fee.

If you are worried about missing your *City Desk* water bill insert, you can always sign-up for Coppel Clips, the weekly e-newsletter, click on the "My Coppel" icon on the City's website!

### Farmers Market Spring Schedule

The Coppel Farmers Market will begin its weekly schedule on Saturday March, 29.

The market will be open every Saturday from 8 AM to Noon, located at 793 S. Coppel Rd.

Find fresh food options available from this unique collection of vendors offering vegetables, natural meats, cheeses, eggs, honey, and much more!



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## City Facilities

### Town Center

255 Parkway Blvd.

### WT Cozby Public Library

177 N. Hartz Rd.

### Aquatic & Recreation Center

234 E. Parkway Blvd.

### Senior & Community Center

345 W. Bethel Rd.

### BioDiversity Education Center

367 Freeport Pkwy.

### Coppel Farmers Market

793 S. Coppel Rd.

### Justice Center

130 Town Center Blvd.

### Wagon Wheel Tennis Center

950 Creekview Dr.

### Development Center

265 Parkway Blvd.



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