

CITY DESK

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Holiday Closings

All administrative offices, Coppel Municipal Court, Animal Services, Coppel Senior & Community Center at Grapevine Springs, and the Public Library will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26, and all day on November 27 and 28, in observance of Thanksgiving.

The Coppel Aquatic & Recreation Center will close at 5 PM on Wednesday November 26, and remain closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 28.

Wagon Wheel Tennis Center will close at 3 PM on Wednesday November 26, and will remain closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday November 28.

Garbage will not be collected on Thanksgiving Day, it will be collected the next day. **Recycling** pickup schedules will not be affected by the holiday schedule.

Keep Coppel Beautiful - Harvesting the Sun

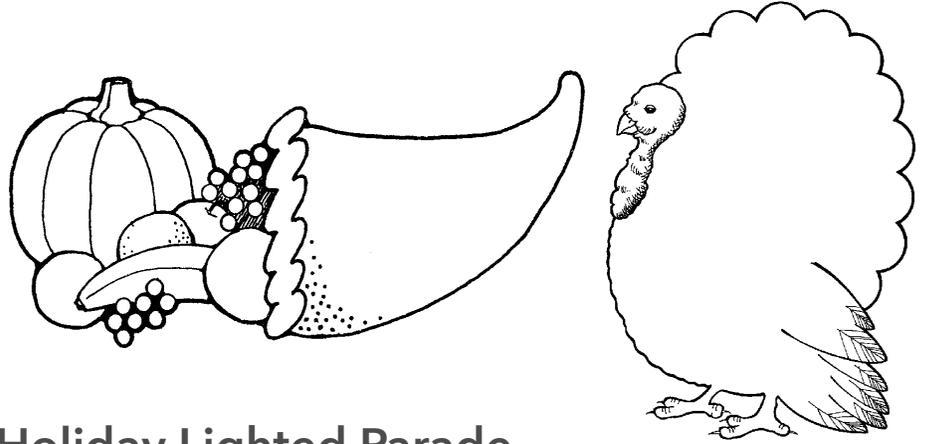
November 22, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Biodiversity Education Center

Join Keep Coppel Beautiful and learn the basics of harnessing one of our most valuable renewable energy sources: Solar Expert Dave Lepinski will teach participants how to harvest solar for home use, which helps ease pressures on the environment. Class is free and open to the public, no registration is required.

Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 13, 10AM - 12PM
Coppel Aquatic and Recreation Center
234 E. Parkway Blvd.

Santa Claus is coming to town! Don't miss Breakfast with Santa at the Aquatic and Recreation Center. There are lots of fun activities planned for this exciting morning - kids will eat breakfast with Santa, have pictures taken with him, and enjoy making some special holiday crafts to give to friends and family. Please register early, as space is limited. Ages birth to 8 years old. Cost is \$15 per child.



Holiday Lighted Parade

Saturday, December 6, 6:30PM

The annual Lighted Parade and Tree Lighting is Coppel's kick-off for the holidays! This year's parade theme is "Holiday Heroes." Floats will be decorated with all kinds of heroes, from the Armed Forces, to Fire and Police, Comic Book Superheroes, and more! Line the parade route early to get the best spot to see all the creatively constructed floats. Every float in the parade will be lit up with holiday lights! The Parade will travel north on Samuel Blvd. to Parkway Blvd. where it will head west to Town Center. Stick around Town Center after the parade for more holiday fun, including the Tree Lighting ceremony, a performance by the Justin Cash Trio, and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Free holiday treats will also be available.

For safety reason, all intersections along the parade route will be temporarily closed as the parade passes through. Roads will reopen once the parade has passed. Parking will be available at the Aquatic and Recreation Center, 234 Parkway Blvd. and on the north side of the Justice Center, located at 130 Town Center Blvd.

Make a Child Smile

The annual "Make a Child Smile" program sponsored by the City of Coppel and administered by City employees, is just around the corner! The goal of the program is to provide gifts (toys and/or clothing) to children in Coppel who need a little extra help this Christmas. (All children in the program live within the city limits of Coppel.) You can help put smiles on the faces of many children on Christmas morning by picking up an ornament, purchasing a gift, and sharing the "Holiday Spirit" with your community. Ornaments are available in the City Manager's Office, 255 Parkway Boulevard, 2nd Floor, from November 3, 2014, through December 9, 2014.

Please help us deliver the proper gift to the proper child by:

- PURCHASE A GIFT FOR APPROPRIATE AGE RECIPIENT
- WRAP YOUR GIFT
- AFTER WRAPPING, SCOTCH TAPE THE PAPER ORNAMENT TO THE TOP OF THE GIFT
- WITH PAPER ORNAMENT ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE, RETURN THE GIFT TO THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5 PM ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call Ashley Owens at 972-304-7016.

Upcoming Library Programs and Events

RANDOM FANDOM

Thursday, November 20 • 6:30 PM

This month, celebrate *The Hunger Games*! Make some crafts, enjoy some snacks, and watch the movie. Rated PG13. **Grades 6-12.**

SPANISH STORYTIME

Friday, November 21 • 10:30 AM

Bring your niños to this fun and interactive storytime for preschool children! Sing songs and listen to stories in both Spanish and English. Space is limited, please pick up a ticket at the Info Desk.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The library will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26, and will remain closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. We will reopen on Saturday, November 29 at 10 AM There will be no storytimes during the week of November 23 - 29.

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

Monday, December 1 • 6:30 PM

Join us for some casual crafting! Work on a simple craft with supplies provided by the library. Sign up is required. Please call the information desk at 972-304-3658 or email: cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov.

HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING

Saturday, December 6 • 2 - 4 PM

It's a holiday cookie extravaganza! Transform plain sugar cookies into works of art! We'll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity. All ages are welcome.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 8 • 7 PM

This month's book selection is *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan.

SANTA STORYTIME

Thursday, December 11 • 10:30 AM

Here comes Santa Claus...Join Santa and Mrs. Claus for Storytime at the Library! Don't forget your camera!

HARP ESSENCE

Sunday, December 14 • 2 PM

Take a break from the hustle and bustle to enjoy the musical stylings of HarpEssence. Relax and enjoy light refreshments while listening to the exquisite sounds of five grand harps performing Christmas favorites.

HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Tuesday, December 16 • 7 PM

Join us for stories, songs, snacks, fun and maybe even a special guest all the way from the North Pole! Help Santa collect cans and other non-perishable food items to donate to local area food banks. Santa's elves will be collecting your cans at Family Fun Night.

William T. Cozby Public Library

177 N Heartz Road
972-304-3655
library@coppelltx.gov

Leadership Coppel

The city of Coppel will offer Leadership Coppel, an innovative program designed to bring together civic-minded individuals in a forum encouraging learning, planning and sharing. Six, full day sessions are scheduled to begin Feb. 5, 2015.

This comprehensive training program includes information about the backbone of your community and its operation through the presentation and discussion of information courtesy of community and civic leaders, educators, City staff and representatives from Metroplex organizations helping to keep DFW in the forefront of labor markets, transportation issues and business needs.

Six sessions are planned beginning February 5. Class size is limited to 20 participants and applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuition for the program is \$175 per person. Applications will be available beginning Nov. 17 and will be available at Town Center, 255 Parkway Blvd., or downloaded from the City's website at coppelltx.gov.

December Meetings

Park Board / CRDC	12/1	6:30 PM	Town Center
Economic Development	12/3	6 PM	Town Center
City Council	12/9	7:30 PM	Town Center
Planning & Zoning	12/18	6 PM	Town Center

Craft Store at Senior and Community Center at Grapevine Springs

345 W. Bethel Rd.

Looking for a unique holiday gift? Just in time for the holidays, the Coppel Craft Corner Store is back! Local artisans will showcase elegant jewelry and pottery, hand-turned wood, wearable fiber art, as well as fiber art for the home, and so much more! Find something for everyone on your shopping list at the Craft Corner Store!

Store Hours:

Wednesday - Thursday	December 3 - 4, 10AM - 6PM
Friday	December 5, 9AM - 5PM
Saturday	December 6, 9AM - 1PM
Monday - Thursday	December 8 - 11, 10AM - 6PM
Friday	December 12, 9AM - 5PM
Saturday	December 13, 9AM - 1PM

New Trash and Recycling Service

Republic Services is now your residential waste and recycling collection service provider. With this new service agreement, your trash and recycling monthly rates are reduced from \$18.15 and \$16.33 for seniors, to \$16.13 and \$14.53 respectively.

The new trash service dates are Monday and Thursday city-wide. Wednesdays are "Green Days," when all of your recyclables and yard trimmings are collected.

For more detailed information about the new services, please visit coppelltx.gov, or call Republic Services at 972-304-3555.