

CITY DESK

City of Coppel Water Bill Insert

Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan

The City of Coppel continues to follow the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan. The City is currently in Stage 1, or Water Awareness State. Stage 1 allows for no outside watering between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM by means of automatic or non-automatic spray irrigation systems or devices. The use of non-spray irrigation systems and hand watering will be allowed on all days at all times.

The current Water Conservation Plan stage can always be viewed on the City's website: coppelltx.gov.

Farmers Market Now Open Every Saturday

The Coppel Farmers Market has begun it's weekly schedule!

The market will be open every Saturday from 8 am to noon, located at 768 W. Main St.

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



Concert on the Lawn

Celebrate Old Town Coppel's first anniversary at this very special event! Pack a picnic or check out an Old Town restaurant and enjoy a live concert featuring DFW's popular disco party band, Le Freak!

Bring the kids and let them splash in the Main Street Interactive Fountain or play on the playground. Friday, May 1 from 7-9 PM at The Square at Old Town Coppel - 768 W. Main St.



Fight the Bite! Preventing West Nile Virus

Now is the time to prepare your home and family for a potentially active West Nile Virus (WNV) season. Mosquito trapping and testing is underway and will continue on a weekly basis until cooler temperatures arrive in the fall.

In the event that a mosquito pool tests positive, or a human case of West Nile Virus is reported to the Environmental Health Department, a geographic area surrounding the trap will be sprayed on consecutive nights, weather permitting. Spraying will be conducted between the hours of 9 pm and 5 am.

Remember the 4 Ds: Defend, Dress, Dusk & Dawn, and Drain.

- **Defend** yourself by applying insect repellent that contains one of the following: DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus .
- **Dress** in long sleeves and pants.
- **At dusk and dawn**, stay indoors.
- **Drain** all stagnant water in your yard.

One of the most effective ways to control the mosquito population is to reduce the number and types of breeding sources. All mosquitoes require a water source to lay their eggs. Stagnant water is one of the biggest culprits. Please practice source reduction strategies to eliminate mosquito-breeding sites around your home.

If you have questions or concern, please visit coppelltx.gov, or contact the Environmental Health Department at 972-462-5177.

May Meetings

Park Board	5/4	6:30 PM	Town Center
CRDC	5/5	6:30 PM	Town Center
Economic Development	5/6	6 PM	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	5/7	7 PM	Town Center
City Council	5/12	7:30 PM	Town Center
Library Board	5/14	7 PM	William T. Cozby Public Library
Planning and Zoning	5/21	6 PM	Town Center
City Council	5/26	7:30 PM	Town Center

Keep Coppel Beautiful Upcoming Schedule

Biodiversity Center - 367 Freeport Parkway

PRETTY POTS CONTAINER GARDENING	4/23	10:30 AM to 12 PM
DIY RAISED BED CLASS	5/9	11 AM to 12:30 PM

Upcoming Library Programs and Events

SCIENCE KIDS

Saturday, April 25 • 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Thanks to a generous contribution from the Friends of the Coppell Public Library, and the ideas and work of students at the Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS), the library has science boxes with experiments to perform at home. These experiments are designed for elementary children grades K-5, and the boxes can be checked out for 3 weeks. As part of our introduction to these boxes, come join us for science experiments presented by TAMS on Sat. April 25.

GET SHOJIFIED WITH KRISTIN MCGUIRE

Saturday, April 25 • 3 PM

Join us for an Anime drawing class for teens in grades 6-12. The class will be run by professional artist, Kristen McGuire. She'll help you create an entry for this year's CozbyCon Art Contest. She'll also be able to tell you all about the voice acting she's doing with Funimation.

MAY THE FOURTH

Monday, May 4 • 3 - 5 PM

May the 4th be with you! Celebrate Star Wars at the Library! Make your own light saber to battle with friends. All ages are welcome.

COZBYCON

Saturday, May 9 • 1 - 4 PM

Come to the library's 5th annual comic book/anime convention, CozbyCon! Put on your best cosplay outfit to make crafts, shop, play games, view CozbyCon art contest entries, and enter for a chance to win door prizes including graphic novels, AnimeFest tickets, and Funimation DVDs.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 16 • 10 - 4 PM

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 am to shop early! Interested in joining the Friends? Go to coppellfriends.org for more details on how you can support the library.

Keep Coppell Beautiful Seeking Committee Members

The Keep Coppell Beautiful committee connects individuals and businesses within the community to promote education and activities that encourage waste reduction, litter prevention, beautification and environmental sustainability. The committee will be participating in many upcoming City events promoting sustainability and environmental awareness, and is currently seeking new members interested in becoming involved in the group's environmental efforts. Keep Coppell Beautiful meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Biodiversity Education Center, located at 367 Freeport Pkwy. Come and join the fun!

Citizen's Fire Academy

The Coppell Fire Department will conduct its fifth annual Citizen's Fire Academy beginning April 27, 2015. The five-week Academy will meet twice weekly from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm on Monday and Thursday nights with classroom exercises concluding on May 21. The live fire event will occur on Saturday, May 30 followed by a graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 9.

The Academy will allow participants the opportunity to learn the inner workings of the fire department including tactics and strategies involved in firefighting and rescue operations through both classroom sessions and hands-on exercises.

Applications may be completed through Coppell Connection at coppelltx.gov. To be eligible, participants must be at least 19 years of age and reside in Coppell. A criminal background check will be conducted on all candidates. Applications are due April 20, with the first class beginning April 27, 2015. For more information, contact Captain David Malone at 972-304-7057.

Trail Stabilization Project

In March 2015, construction began on the Andy Brown East Erosion/Trail Stabilization and Levee Pedestrian Bridge project. The project consists of the installation of sea walls and trail stabilization around the lake edge for the lake located on the East side of Moore Road Park. The project will also include the installation of a pedestrian bridge over Denton Creek located in the North East corner of the Andy Brown Park system.

Construction is expected to last 180 calendar days. Citizens should expect to experience trail closures and limited access to the lake, as well as the closure of the disc golf course beginning March 2015 through October 2015.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-462-5100, parcs@coppelltx.gov, or visit www.coppelltx.gov.

City Facilities

Town Center

255 Parkway Blvd.

WT Cozby Public Library

177 N. Heartz Rd.

Aquatic & Recreation Center

234 E. Parkway Blvd.

Senior & Community Center

345 W. Bethel Rd.

BioDiversity Education Center

367 Freeport Pkwy.

Coppell Farmers Market

768 W. Main St.

Justice Center

130 Town Center Blvd.

Wagon Wheel Tennis Center

950 Creekview Dr.

Development Center

265 Parkway Blvd.



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