

CITY DESK

City of Coppell Water Bill Insert

Social Service Options

METROCREST SOCIAL SERVICES

972-446-2100

www.metrocrestsocialservices.org

Provides short-term, emergency assistance to improve life situations. Services provided to Coppell residents include short-term emergency assistance, employment assistance, seasonal programs, and Volunteer Opportunities.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF DENTON COUNTY

972-317-2818

www.cacdc.org

Serves child victims of sexual abuse or severe physical abuse and their non-offending family members. The agency provides free counseling and support and serves all Coppell residents regardless in which county they reside or their income levels. All services are free.

THE FAMILY PLACE METROCREST

972-243-1611

www.familyplace.org

Provides free individual and group counseling to victims of domestic violence and their children who live in Coppell as well as a Bullyproof program, S.T.A.R.T.-teen dating violence leadership program and a Sexual Assault Prevention program.

LAUNCH ABILITY

972-991-6777

www.launchability.org

Designated Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) service provider for Coppell residents providing therapies and other services to babies and toddlers, birth to age three, exhibiting any type of delay or disability.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION

972-219-HELP (4357)

www.ccahelps.org

Services include fulfilling the immediate crucial needs for families requiring assistance due to loss of job, or loss of property. CCA also offers adult health services, affordable daycare, a food pantry, spiritual programs and counseling, educational and vocational training, and more.

METROCREST COMMUNITY CLINIC

972-484-8444

www.metrocrestcommunityclinic.org

A 501(c)(3) charitable medical clinic providing low cost medical care for the uninsured or underinsured members of the community. Patients are seen by appointment only. Appointments are available for day, evening and weekend visits.



Municipal Officer Election

The City of Coppell has scheduled a Municipal Officers Election for Saturday, May 9, 2015. Candidate positions on the ballot are Places 2,4,6, and Mayor. Elected officers will serve three-year terms.

Citizens interested in running for a position must file an application sometime between Wednesday, January 28, and Friday, February 27. Candidate packets are available for pickup in the City Secretary's office at Town Center, 255 Parkway Blvd., Monday through Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM.

Qualifications for the candidates filing for an elected office include: Must be a qualified voter, candidate must be a resident of Coppell for at least 12 months preceding the date of the election, the candidate may not be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due the City.

Elecciones de Funcionarios Municipales

El ayuntamiento de Coppell programó la convocatoria para elecciones de funcionarios municipales que se llevarán a cabo el Sábado 9 de Mayo del 2015. Los escaños a ocupar por los candidatos en las boletas electorales son las escaños 2, 4, 6, y alcalde. Los funcionarios electos prestarán sus servicios durante periodos de 3 años.

Aquellos ciudadanos que estén interesados en postularse para estos puestos, deberán llenar una solicitud a partir del Miércoles 28 de Enero hasta Viernes 27 de Febrero. Los paquetes para candidatos estarán disponibles en la oficina de la Secretaría del Ayuntamiento en el Town Center, 255 Parkway Blvd., de Lunes a Viernes de 8: 00 AM a 5:00 PM.

Los requisitos para la presentación de los candidatos a puestos de servicio incluyen: Deberá ser un votante calificado. El candidato debe ser residente de Coppell por lo menos durante los 12 meses a la votación. El candidato no debe tener atrasos en el pago de impuestos u otras responsabilidades a la ciudad.

Upcoming Library Programs and Events

BETWEEN THE LINES

Teen One Book Program

The William T. Cozby Public Library will hold the Between the Lines program in February and March. Between the Lines is a Teen One Book program where teens in 6th - 12th grade are encouraged to read the same book to unite Coppell teens and create a sense of community through reading, discussion and programming. This year's reading choice is *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman. Starting in February, teens can begin reading the book, followed by several programs in March including a charity drive and lock-in.

Please contact the Information Desk with any questions, call 972-304-3658 or email cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS: SWEDEN

Saturday, February 28 • 2 - 3:30 PM

Celebrate the culture of Sweden! 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.

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

Monday, March 2 • 6:30 PM

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

Plaza Music Series

Town Center Plaza - 255 Parkway Blvd.

A community favorite returns this Spring! The Plaza Music Series is back with some of your favorite bands! On Saturday, March 14, 7 - 9 PM, dance to the beat of DFW's own Fab Four, Me and My Monkey. With incredible attention to detail, Me and my Monkey recreates the feeling of being at a live Beatles show! On Saturday, March 21, 7 - 9 PM, 4Ever Young and the Reflections will return, combining doo-wop vocals with guitar, bass, saxophone, and drums to relive the sounds of the early days of rock and roll. Listen for your favorites from Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, and more! Both concerts are free, and complementary popcorn will be served courtesy of Coppell Parks and Recreation. Gather the family, pack up a picnic and chairs, and come out to the Town Center Plaza Saturdays in March for great live music.

Keep Coppell Beautiful Upcoming Schedule

Biodiversity Center - 367 Freeport Parkway

FRUITS OF OUR LABOR: Caring for Fruit Trees	2/21	11 AM to 12:30 PM
DIY RAISED BEDS CLASS	2/28	10:30 AM to 12 PM
SECRETS OF TOMATO GARDENING	3/14	12:30 PM

Living with Wildlife in Coppell

Most Coppell residents are accustomed to the abundant wildlife that peacefully lives in the area. It is important to remember that wild animals such as raccoons, opossums, coyotes, bobcats, snakes and other wildlife are natural inhabitants of Coppell and living in harmony with these animals is an important aspect of the natural eco-system.

Seeing a wild animal is generally not a reason to be alarmed, however we always recommend routine precaution. Wild animal sightings in urban and residential neighborhoods are not uncommon. Raccoons, opossums, coyotes, bobcats and snakes call this area home, as do you. Generally, they are only trying to survive in an ever-changing environment.

Never approach any animal, this includes wild species. If you see any animal behaving strangely, or have questions or concerns about wildlife, please contact Animal Services at 972-304-3515. For after-hour emergencies, please call the City of Coppell Police Department at 911.

March Meetings

Park Board	3/2	6:30 PM	Town Center
Economic Development	3/4	6 PM	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	3/5	7 PM	Town Center
Library Board	3/19	7 PM	William T. Cozby Public Library
Planning & Zoning	3/19	6 PM	Fire Station #3
City Council	3/24	7:30 PM	Town Center

Join Living Well in Coppell for the H-E-B Community Challenge!

Living Well in Coppell, a volunteer-based community initiative, is sponsoring Coppell's participation in the third-annual H-E-B Community Challenge, running from now through April 12. This event challenges individuals, schools, businesses/organizations and faith-based groups in communities around Texas, to demonstrate their commitment to healthy living. Coppell is competing in the Small City category. The goal is to WIN OUR CATEGORY, and in the process improve health and wellness in our community per the objectives of the Living Well in Coppell initiative.

There are multiple ways that individuals, schools, businesses/organizations and faith-based groups can participate in this challenge. Each method of participation has points associated with it, so the more involvement, the more points earned toward the goal of winning.

It's really simple for you to get started and participate! Just log on to www.LivingWellinCoppell.com and follow the instructions. Once you register, you can immediately start participating in any of the many options to show your commitment to healthy activities. It could be as simple as uploading a healthy selfie while you're walking, eating a healthy meal, playing sports or playing with your kids in the yard. For businesses and groups it can be as simple as taking the pledge. Most important is that you can HAVE FUN while you're demonstrating your commitment to HEALTH and WELLNESS!

So join in TODAY at www.LivingWellinCoppell.com! And remember, "We're in it to Win it!"