

CITY DESK

City of Coppell News

National Night Out in Coppell: Stand Against Crime - October 4th

The City of Coppell is excited to celebrate the 33rd annual National Night Out (NNO) event on Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

This remarkable community program is designed to bring neighbors together, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and generate participation in anti-crime and drug programs. NNO sends a message to criminals that we are fighting back against crime as a community and city. Every neighborhood in Coppell should host a block party and participate in our largest community-wide event.

Award-Winning NNO Program

The City of Coppell has participated in this program since our "rookie" year in 1991. NNO in Coppell has grown from a few small block parties to 63 large parties in 2015! For 24 straight years, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) has awarded Coppell with an outstanding participation award. Coppell neighborhood participation is so strong that we are consistently recognized as one of the best NNO programs in the nation. In fact, in 2006, 2008, 2011 and again in 2014, Coppell was ranked #1 in the nation. Coppell has placed 1st in Texas for our population category 10 years in a row. We also have placed in the top three in the nation for 10 years in a row!

Help ensure that Coppell remains a safe place to live and raise a family by getting your neighbors together and celebrating NNO with the Coppell Police & Fire Departments!

How to Participate in NNO:

1. Start talking with your Neighbors and HOA about Hosting a Block Party
2. Register your Block Party
3. Plan Activities for your Block Party
4. Meet, Eat & Mingle with Neighbors on October 4th!

Register Your NNO Block Party:

Contact Officer Peter Dirks
pdirks@coppelltx.gov
972-304-3625

Important Dates:

NNO Golf Tournament - September 9
St. Ann's Carnival Info Booth - September 9-11
NNO Proclamation at City Council - September 13
National Night Out - October 4

Utilities in Coppell - Who Provides What Services in Coppell

Water/Wastewater/Sewer

The City of Coppell provides water, wastewater and sewer utility services: 972-462-5150 or utility@coppelltx.gov

Trash & Recycling

The City contracts with Republic Services for trash, recycling and household hazardous waste services. To report issues with service or pick up, please call Republic at 972-304-3555 or 817-332-7301

Electricity

Oncor distributes electricity to several providers in Coppell. Information regarding electric competition and available providers are on the Public Utility Commission's Power to Choose website: www.powertochoose.org

⇒ **Report Street Light Issues** to Oncor at: 888-313-4747 or www.oncorstreetlight.com

⇒ **Report Power Outages & Downed Power Lines** to Oncor at: 888-313-4747 or www.stormcenter.oncor.com

Natural Gas

Atmos Energy provides natural gas service in Coppell: 888-286-6700 or www.atmosenergy.com

If you smell natural gas or believe there might be a gas leak, please call 9-1-1

Television/Phone/Internet

⇒ **Cable TV, Internet & Phone Providers:**

⇒ Frontier Communications: 800-921-8101 or www.frontier.com

⇒ Time Warner Cable: 972-742-5892 or www.timewarnercable.com/texas

⇒ **Cable TV & Phone Provider:**

⇒ AT&T DIRECTV: 844-855-1539 (tv) / 800-499-7928 (land line) or www.att.com

⇒ **Satellite TV & Internet Provider:**

⇒ Dish Network: 817-310-9132 or www.dish.com



Franchise Utility Providers who offer service to Coppell residents and businesses have infrastructure located throughout town in various rights of way and easements. The only obligation franchise utility providers have to the City regarding working on their infrastructure is to pull a permit granting 45 days notice.

Please contact your provider directly for billing and service related issues. This list is fluid and providers may or may not serve all Coppell households.

BEC Docent Training

Sunday, September 11
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Pre-registration required

Would you like to volunteer with visiting students who come to the Biodiversity Education Center (BEC)? On Sunday, September 11 the BEC will be holding training for docents. There is no charge, but participants are asked to complete their volunteer registration with the City of Coppell prior to attending training. Topics covered include:

- The history of Coppell Nature Park and the BEC
- Hikes through Coppell Nature Park
- BEC audio visual equipment use
- Educational presentation curriculum and artifacts
- Games for visiting students to play

Please contact the BEC at 972-304-3581 or cnp@coppelltx.gov to register. To learn more about the BEC, visit www.coppelltx.gov/BEC

Friends of Coppell Nature Park Series

Tree Identification
Saturday, September 17
10:00 a.m. to noon



Join us the at the Biodiversity Education Center (367 Freeport Parkway, inside Wagon Wheel Park) to hear Courtney Blevins, Ft. Worth Regional Forester with the Texas A&M Forest Service, speak on tree identification.

September Meeting Dates, Times & Locations

Park Board	Sept 12	6:30 p.m.	Town Center
City Council	Sept 13	7:30 p.m.	Town Center
Planning & Zoning	Sept 15	6:30 p.m.	Town Center
City Council	Sept 27	7:30 p.m.	Town Center

New Water Bill Format Rolls Out in September

In September residents will notice a new layout for their monthly water bill.

The improved format includes additional information, in an easy to read format, that provides important details about the homeowner's usage and fees. The new layout will display your bill cycle, the meter number at your address, and a graph that reflects consumption in the actual number of gallons (x100 instead of x1000) used. Our goal is to continually improve service, and we appreciate resident feedback regarding ways we can enhance the detail on your water bill!

Seeking Resident Volunteers to Fill Board, Commission and Committee Positions

The City of Coppell is seeking volunteers to serve on a number of City Boards, Commissions and Committees. Applications will be accepted through an on-line portal at www.coppelltx.gov/boards through September 2, 2016. If you are unable to apply online or assistance is required, please contact the City Secretary's Department at Town Center, 255 Parkway Boulevard, Coppell, TX 75019 or at 972-304-3669 or at citysec@coppelltx.gov.

Applicants must be a one (1) year resident and a registered voter in Coppell. Please reapply if it has been over one year since your last application submission.

Coppell Community Chorale 2016-2017 Season

The Coppell Community Chorale is getting ready to kick off the 2016-17 season! This year marks 30 years of performances, and the Coppell Community Chorale is celebrating by providing the community with awesome concert opportunities. If you enjoy learning great music and have a passion for singing and performing, consider joining this year!

Rehearsals for the 2016-2017 season begins Monday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Coppell Center for the Arts. New members are welcome to join the first three weeks of any semester. For more information visit www.coppellcommunitychorale.com

Back to School Ice Cream Social at Old Town Coppell

Celebrate the start of the new school year with ice cream in Old Town Coppell (768 W. Main St.) on Saturday, August 20 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.! Icy treats will be available for purchase from some of DFW's most popular ice cream trucks, including Coolhaus, Kona Ice, Wild Catter Coffee, Fried Pies for All and Texas Ice Cream. Old Town favorites, Local Diner and Frost Cupcakery will also be in attendance. Many sellers will accept credit and debit cards, but attendees are encouraged to bring cash.

Kids can have their faces painted, visit balloon artists, play on the farm-themed playground and splash around in the Main Street Interactive Fountain.

The City of Coppell will also be collecting school supplies for the "Buy One, Give One" Back to School Supply Drive, and attendees who donate school supplies will receive a free snow cone from Kona Ice!



Coppell Farmers Market Celebrates September

Open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - noon | 768 W. Main Street in Old Town Coppell

Bring the kids to the Coppell Farmers Market (CFM) to cool off in the Main Street Interactive Fountain, enjoy a frozen treat and learn what North Texas farmers are growing. Each week at 10:30 a.m. a garden meet-up for kids takes place at the CFM Learning Garden where kids can see, touch and taste the garden harvest. Don't miss the Coppell Humane Society at the back-to-school photo booth on Saturday, September 10 for pets and their families! www.coppellfarmersmarket.org