

CITY DESK

City of Coppell | Water Bill Insert

Upcoming Library Programs & Events

Some Assembly Required

Monday, May 2 • 6 PM

Join us for some casual crafting! Work on a simple craft with supplies provided by the library. Sign up is required, please email cozbyprograms@coppelltx.gov or call 972-304-3658. Some Assembly Required will meet at the Senior and Community Center located at 345 W. Bethel Rd.

Page Turners

Monday, May 9 • 6:30 PM

We will discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich. Place a copy on hold at the Information Desk. NEW TIME AND LOCATION: Page Turners will meet at the Senior and Community Center located at 345 W. Bethel Rd.

Got Books?

Monday, May 16 • 6:30 PM

Join our monthly book discussion where we share beverages and some of your favorite books with friends and neighbors! Books discussed at previous meetings are made available on Pinterest and as a monthly email through NextReads. Stop by the library to find out more about these book lists. NEW TIME & LOCATION: Got Books will meet at the Senior and Community Center located at 345 W. Bethel Rd.

Home Improvement Reference Center

The Home Improvement Reference Center offers how-to videos, tips for working with contractors, and resources for remodeling, plumbing, electrical, and woodworking. Library card holders just need their database login to access these resources. Visit the library or our website. www.coppelltx.gov/library/research-and-elearning



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Citizen's Fire Academy Now Enrolling

The Coppell Fire Department will conduct its fifth annual Citizen's Fire Academy beginning April 25, 2016. The five-week Academy will meet twice weekly from 6:30 to 9:30 pm on Monday and Thursday nights with classroom exercises concluding on May 19. The live fire event will occur on Saturday, May 21 followed by a graduation ceremony on Tuesday, May 24.

The Academy allows 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. Students will be outfitted with firefighting "bunker" gear as you experience the different aspects of the fire service.

In addition to hands on exercises, students will also have the opportunity to learn about fire department communications, emergency management, basic CPR and First Aid training, and fire prevention measures that can be utilized in the home and workplace. The program covers the "all hazards" approach to emergency preparation and mitigation.

All academy instructors are members of the Coppell Fire Department. A realistic balance of classroom time and practical exercises makes the course both informative and exciting. Class size is limited. Registration may be completed through Coppell Connection at <http://www.coppelltx.gov/residents/coppell-connections>.

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 18, with the first class beginning April 25, 2016. The intent of the Coppell Citizen's Fire Academy is to provide the participants with an in-depth understanding of the Coppell Fire Department, but is not to be confused with the Fire Service Training Academy for future career firefighters. For more information, contact Captain David Malone at 972-304-7057.

Summer Residential Water Rates

As temperatures begin their seasonal climb, so does water usage. During the summer months, water is used primarily for lawn irrigation. This usage can account for up to 60% of summer water use. Experts predict that as the population continues to grow, the demand for and availability of water will begin to further stress public water supplies and systems.

In 2003, City Council approved the implementation of a seasonal increase block rate structure to encourage water conservation. Residential water rates for the months of June through October are as follows:

Summer Water Rates (June through October)

Gallons used per billing cycle	Cost
0 to 1,000 gallons	\$16
1,001 to 25,000 gallons	\$2.85 per 1,000 gallons
25,001+ gallons	\$3.55 per 1,000 gallons

Water customers who dramatically increase their water use during the months of June through October will help pay for the additional water needed to supply peak demand. The City must maintain an ample water supply year round for the provision of drinking water, as well as for firefighting capabilities.

Residential water rates, November through May, are \$16 for the first 1,000 gallons and \$2.85 per 1,000 gallons thereafter. Save water, save money. For water saving lawn care tips, visit <http://water.tamu.edu/water-saving-tips-for-lawn-care/>.

May Meetings

Park Board	5/2	6:30 PM	Town Center
City Council	5/10	7:30 PM	Town Center
Library Board	5/12	7 PM	Town Center
Planning & Zoning Commission	5/19	6:30 PM	Town Center
City Council	5/24	7:30 PM	Town Center

Food Truck Frenzy

Saturday, April 23 • 5 - 9 PM
The Square at Old Town, 768 W. Main

Grab a couple of chairs and relax on the lawn. Enjoy eats and treats from popular, local food trucks! Your favorite Old Town restaurants and shops will be there, too!

Concert On The Lawn

Friday, May 6 • 7 - 9 PM
The Square at Old Town, 768 W. Main

Celebrate Old Town Coppell's anniversary at this very special event! Pack a picnic or check out an Old Town restaurant and enjoy a live concert! Bring the kids and let them splash in the Main Street Interactive Fountain or play on the playground!

CozbyCon

Saturday, May 21 • 1 to 3 PM
500 Southwestern Blvd.

Come to the library's 6th annual comic book/anime convention, CozbyCon! Watch anime, enjoy yummy snacks, and win awesome prizes from Funimation! All ages are welcome. **CozbyCon will be held at the Library located at 500 Southwestern Blvd.**

Teen Volunteer Fair

Tuesday, May 24 • 6:30 PM
Biodiversity Education Center
367 Freeport Pkwy.

Need volunteer hours? Local organizations (not the library) looking for teen volunteers will discuss their opportunities at the Teen Volunteer Fair. This year's fair will be held at the Biodiversity Education Center.

Spirit of Coppell Celebration and Fireworks

Sunday, July 3 • 7 - 10 PM
Wagon Wheel Park, 345 Freeport Pkwy.

SAVE THE DATE AND LOCATION! Bring your blanket and lawn chairs, listen to live music, buy some yummy treats from food vendors, and prepare yourself for a fantastic fireworks display choreographed to patriotic music!

Coppell Trail Guide

Coppell's trail system currently consists of approximately seven miles of concrete and multi-use trails. The system is a master-planned greenbelt trail beginning at the area along Denton Creek in the Andrew Brown Community Park system. Even though the Andrew Brown parks are undergoing renovation, the trails are still accessible. For safety reasons, please use trail detours where necessary.

If traveling from Andrew Brown West, trail users still have access to Moore Road Park by detouring along the Denton Creek trail and then using the newly constructed Denton Creek bridge to cross southward to Moore Rd. Park. A temporary soft trail has been established to allow access to trails on the eastern side of Andrew Brown from the Andrew Brown East parking lot. Parking is also available at Moore Rd. Park for users who wish to access trails on the east side of Andrew Brown and at Moore Rd. Parks

Indoor restrooms are available for use at The CORE, and portable restrooms are also available near Kid Country. Restrooms at Andrew Brown Central are open for those using the trails north of Andrew Brown West.

Additional trails can be found at Grapevine Springs Park in Old Town Coppell, The Duck Pond, Wagon Wheel Park, and the Coppell Nature Park. For more trail information, please visit <http://www.coppelltx.gov/residents/parks-pavilions-trails>.

ANDREW BROWN PARK REDEVELOPMENT

Trail Detours

Please follow detour signs on trails.

