

City of The Colony Parks & Recreation Department

Fun Times



Fall 2010

September ☆ October ☆ November ☆ December



play disc golf?



The Colony Parks & Recreation Department has recently expanded and redesigned the disc golf course at Bill Allen Memorial Park and it now features 18 holes.
GRAND OPENING TOURNAMENT ON AUGUST 28, 2010!
For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department at (972)625-1106.



Welcome

Welcome to The Colony Parks and Recreation Department's Fun Times catalog. The following pages contain all kinds of information about facilities, programs and special events offered throughout the city. Your family and friends can choose from a variety of fun and exciting things to do over the next few months. Be sure to check out every page so you don't miss out on any of the great opportunities offered. We hope to see you very soon!

- Parks & Recreation Staff

The Colony Parks and Recreation Department staff and volunteers take seriously their job to make The Colony a better place to live for all citizens. The following mission statement has been adopted to express this dedication to the community:

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of The Colony by providing a variety of safe, modern and affordable Parks and Recreation facilities and activities to meet the diverse and growing needs of our community.

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Can't find the information that you are looking for? Call us at (972)625-1106, or online at www.tcpard.com.

All details (fees, dates, times, etc.) listed in this catalog are listed at the current detail at the time of print, and are subject to change by City Council or City staff at any time, without notice.



Goodbye, old Kids Colony. Hello, new Kids Colony! Beginning this fall, portions of the old Kids Colony playground, at 5151 North Colony Blvd., will begin to be replaced. Phase 1 of the playground renovation is scheduled to begin in late October 2010.

Recreation Center



The Colony Recreation Center
 5151 North Colony - (972)625-1106
play@tcpard.com

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday.....6:30am - 9pm
 Saturday.....8:30am - 6pm
 Sunday.....CLOSED (available for rentals)

Check the Recreation Center info display for the monthly gymnasium free play schedule.



About The Recreation Center

Centrally located in the heart of the community, The Colony Recreation Center offers a variety of excellent programs and amenities. Stop by our facility to sign up for one of our many programs, work out in the fitness center or participate in a game of free play basketball.

The Recreation Center is a wonderful place for parents and children. Families can play a game of pool, air hockey or basketball. Or, check out one of our many fun and affordable programs that are offered to the community. The Recreation Center provides a safe place for children to come after school to play with their friends. Adults can sign up for athletic programs, work out in the fitness center, or challenge a friend to a game of racquetball. Come by today to make new friends and broaden your leisure activities.

Visit The Colony Recreation Center to learn more about the many programs and recreational opportunities that are available, or call (972)625-1106. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Keep up to date on news by following us on Facebook. Search **The Colony Parks & Recreation Department**.

Facility Passes

All users of the Recreation Center ages 7 & up must have a valid facility use pass to utilize the facility. Ages 6 & under may purchase a facility use pass to obtain member rates when participating in Recreation Center programs. Passes can be obtained by visiting the Recreation Center and registering in the Parks and Recreation Department's computer system. Proof of residency is required when purchasing a pass.

Resident Pass Type	Good For	Cost
Recreation Center <small>Age 6 and Under</small>	1 year	\$8
Recreation Center <small>Age 7 and Up.</small>	1 year	\$10
R. Center Family <small>5 or more family members</small>	1 year	\$45
Fitness Center	6 months	\$35
Fitness Center <small>Additional family members</small>	6 months	\$25
Fitness Center	1 year	\$60
Fitness Center <small>Additional family members</small>	1 year	\$45

Non-Resident Pass Type	Good For	Cost
Recreation Center <small>Age 6 and Under</small>	1 year	\$40
Recreation Center <small>Age 7 and Up.</small>	1 year	\$45
Recreation Center <small>Additional family members</small>	1 year	\$20
R. Center Family <small>5 or more family members</small>	1 year	\$115
Fitness Center	6 months	\$55
Fitness Center <small>Additional family members</small>	6 months	\$45
Fitness Center	1 year	\$85
Fitness Center <small>Additional family members</small>	1 year	\$75

Corporate Pass	Good For	Cost
Recreation Center	1 year	\$35
Fitness Center	1 year	\$60
Fitness Center	6 months	\$40

Miscellaneous Pass	Good For	Cost
Card Reprint	Until Pass Expires	\$5
Visitor	1 day	\$5
Visitor	1 week	\$10
Forgotten ID card	1 day	\$2

We gladly accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover for all Recreation Center fees.

Recreation Center Facilities

Full Size Gymnasium:

Facility use pass is required at all times. Monthly free play schedules are available at the front counter. Organized team practices are prohibited unless scheduled through the Parks and Recreation Dept. When half the gym is being used for programs or activities, no "cross court" basketball is allowed on the other half. The gymnasium will close at 8:45pm Monday - Friday nights and at 5:45pm on Saturdays. The gymnasium is subject to being closed at any time by center supervisors for scheduled activities or programs.

Game Room:

The game room consists of:

- coin-operated pool table (\$.50/game)
- coin-operated air hockey table (\$.25/game)
- coin-operated foosball table (\$.25/game)
- ping pong table (\$.25/ping pong ball)
- bumper pool table

Each participant must have a facility use pass when utilizing the game room.

Fitness Center:

The Fitness Center has three treadmills, two elliptical machines, a recumbent bike, dumbbells and circuit weights. No one younger than 14 years old is allowed in the Fitness Center. 14 & 15 year olds are allowed only with the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian. Fitness Center pass required. Inquire at the front counter for info on personal training in the fitness room.

Locker Rooms:

Lockers and shower facilities are available for members. Patrons must provide their own locks. Lockers are intended for daily use only. Storing individual items in lockers overnight is prohibited.



Racquetball / Walleyball Court:

Facility use pass required. Reservations can be made no sooner than 48 hours before the desired court time. Reservations are scheduled at the top of each hour. No one under 15 is allowed without the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian. Racquetball equipment rental charge is \$.50/item.

The court may be used for racquetball or wallyball. Racquetball reservations are optional but highly recommended to ensure the court is available at your desired playing time. Walleyball reservations are required.

Racquetball Reservation Fee:
\$2/person/hour

Wallyball Reservation Fee:
\$1.50/person/45 min (15 min for equipment setup/takedown)

If the court is available, racquetball players who do not make a reservation may use the court at no charge.



Find Out About What's Happening in The Colony.

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www.tcpard.com

Cable Television
Channel 16

Phone
(972)625-1106

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The Colony Parks & Recreation Department

Local Newspaper
The Colony Courier-Leader

Recreation Center
5151 North Colony Blvd.

Email
play@tcpard.com

Recreation Center



Happy, Happy Birthday To You!

Don't want a bunch of kids destroying your house for this year's birthday party? Rent the Recreation Center and the kids will love you! No mess, too!

Recreation Center Rentals

The two activity rooms, located in The Colony Recreation Center, may be rented or reserved for parties, groups, clubs, non-profit organizations, etc. Rooms are made available only if not in use by Parks & Recreation programs or activities. Activity room fees are as follows:

Party Rental Package:

This package includes exclusive use of one of the activity rooms, plus full access to all available and age appropriate areas of the Center for all guests. All equipment rental/usage fees apply. \$30/hour during Center hours only.

Room Only Rental Package:

This package is limited to exclusive use of one of the activity rooms only. Guests ages 7 and older wishing to use other available and age appropriate areas of the Center will be required to have valid facility use passes. Guests ages 6 and younger wishing to use other available and age appropriate areas of the Center will be required to be accompanied at all times by an adult with a valid facility use pass. All equipment rental / usage fees apply. \$15/hour during Center hours, or \$40/hour after hours (2 hour minimum).

After Hours Package:

The Colony Recreation Center is available for rentals by non-profit organizations or not for profit activities during non-business hours. This package includes exclusive use of the entire facility and full access to all available and age appropriate areas of the Center for all guests. All equipment rental / usage fees apply. \$80/hour (2 hour minimum).

Non-resident rates may apply for all facility rentals. Call The Colony Recreation Center at (972)625-1106 for more information about facility rentals.

NOW AVAILABLE!

Gymnasium rentals for practice or for fun. Rentals are available during or after normal Recreation Center hours, with advance notice. Call (972)625-1106 for fees and additional rental information.

The Colony Wants You!



Do you have a special talent that you would like to share with the community? The Colony Parks and Recreation Department is recruiting instructors to teach new classes at the Recreation Center. Call (972)625-1106 for more information.

Refunds, Credits & Transfers

No refunds will be given for canceled transactions requested less than 48 hours prior to the program start date. Cancellations requested prior to 48 hours of the program start date can be credited to family account for a full credit, or if requesting a refund a 20% administrative fee will be charged. Refunds for PARD operated athletic leagues will not be considered after teams have been formed. Medical refunds will be granted at a prorated amount for the portion of the program missed if a doctor's note is provided. The amount is prorated based on the date that PARD is notified, regardless of when the injury occurred. Programs canceled by the Parks & Recreation Department due to low enrollment or other circumstances will result in the patron's choice of full refund, transfer, or credit to their family account. Certain programs may have additional limits, and/or restrictions to their refund policies.

Interested In A New Program?

We are always looking for feedback from the community. If there is a program that you'd like to see us offer, please contact PARD at (972)625-1106 or email us at play@tccpard.com and let us know!



Programs & Activities

Registration Information

3 quick and easy ways to register for Parks & Recreation activities:



Online Registration

Going on now! <https://online.tcpard.com>
Email play@tcpard.com for more info.



Phone-In Registration

Going on now at (972)625-1106.



Walk-In Registration

Going on now at The Colony
Recreation Center, 5151 N. Colony Blvd.

Membership Has It's Privileges



Most Recreation Center programs now have Member and Non-Member rates. Become a Member today and save money each month! Rates for memberships can be found on page 3 of this catalog. Get your membership today!

Member vs. Non-Member Pricing

When reading through the Fun Times catalog and looking at recreation classes you will notice two fees listed. The first fee listed is the Member fee and the second fee listed is the Non-Member fee. For more information about obtaining a membership call (972)625-1106.

Preschool

Just Messing Around

Ages: 18 mos-3 years

Instructor: Anne McArthur

Attention Parents! Bring your child in for a fun and messy art experience each week without worrying about having to clean up! Smocks are available to protect clothing, but "mess-proof" clothes are strongly encouraged. Non-toxic and sometimes even edible art materials are used for activities. Please notify the instructor if your child has any food allergies. There is a \$8 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.

310300-A	: Tue	: 9/7 - 9/28	: 9:00 - 9:45am	: \$40/\$45
310300-B	: Tue	: 10/5 - 10/26	: 9:00 - 9:45am	: \$40/\$45
310300-C	: Tue	: 11/2 - 11/16	: 9:00 - 9:45am	: \$30/\$35
310300-D	: Tue	: 11/30 - 12/14	: 9:00 - 9:45am	: \$30/\$35
310300-E	: Sat	: 9/11 - 10/2	: 9:00 - 9:45am	: \$40/\$45
310300-F	: Sat	: 10/9 - 10/30	: 9:00 - 9:45am	: \$40/\$45
310300-G	: Sat	: 11/6 - 11/20	: 9:00 - 9:45am	: \$30/\$35
310300-H	: Sat	: 12/4 - 12/18	: 9:00 - 9:45am	: \$30/\$35

Teach & Tumble

Instructor: Megan Gorman

Tumble time! This developmental tumbling program uses music, games, colors and numbers to create a fun and exciting curriculum for you and your child. Both mental and physical development are incorporated to improve your child's fine and gross motor skills. Classes are ongoing throughout the year and students may join at anytime. Drop in students are welcome at a cost of \$12 per day. No class on 11/20.

Tiny Tots

Ages: 4 mos - 15 mos

311400-E	: Fri	: 9/3 - 9/24	: 10:15 - 11:00am	: \$40/\$45
311400-F	: Fri	: 10/1 - 10/22	: 10:15 - 11:00am	: \$40/\$45
311400-G	: Fri	: 11/5 - 11/19	: 10:15 - 11:00am	: \$30/\$35
311400-H	: Fri	: 12/3 - 12/17	: 10:15 - 11:00am	: \$30/\$35

Tumbling Toddlers

Ages: 15 mos - 3 years

311400-A	: Fri	: 9/3 - 9/24	: 11:00 - 11:45am	: \$40/\$45
311400-B	: Fri	: 10/1 - 10/22	: 11:00 - 11:45am	: \$40/\$45
311400-C	: Fri	: 11/5 - 11/19	: 11:00 - 11:45am	: \$30/\$35
311400-D	: Fri	: 12/3 - 12/17	: 11:00 - 11:45am	: \$30/\$35
311400-I	: Sat	: 9/11 - 9/25	: 10:15 - 11:00am	: \$30/\$35
311400-J	: Sat	: 10/2 - 10/23	: 10:15 - 11:00am	: \$40/\$45
311400-K	: Sat	: 11/6 - 11/27	: 10:15 - 11:00am	: \$30/\$35
311400-L	: Sat	: 12/4 - 12/18	: 10:15 - 11:00am	: \$30/\$35

All By Myself

Ages: 2 years - 6 years

311401-A	: Fri	: 9/3 - 9/24	: 12:15 - 1:00pm	: \$40/\$45
311401-B	: Fri	: 10/1 - 10/22	: 12:15 - 1:00pm	: \$40/\$45
311401-C	: Fri	: 11/5 - 11/19	: 12:15 - 1:00pm	: \$30/\$35
311401-D	: Fri	: 12/3 - 12/17	: 12:15 - 1:00pm	: \$30/\$35

Sports Skills

Ages: 3-6 years

Instructor: Megan Gorman

Spark your little athlete's interest in sports! This class will teach fundamental sports skills, build strength, coordination and teamwork! They'll learn the basic rules, strategies and proper techniques associated with soccer, baseball, basketball, football, hockey and golf. Your child will learn lessons well beyond throwing, catching and kicking!

310910-A	: Wed	: 9/8 - 9/29	: 11:00 - 11:45am	: \$40/\$45
310910-B	: Wed	: 10/6 - 10/27	: 11:00 - 11:45am	: \$40/\$45
310910-C	: Wed	: 11/3 - 11/17	: 11:00 - 11:45am	: \$30/\$35
310910-D	: Wed	: 12/1 - 12/22	: 11:00 - 11:45am	: \$40/\$45



Programs & Activities

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Fine Arts

Artopia: The Art of Reading

Ages: 18 mos-3 years

Instructor: Tiffany Argueta

In this class, parents and children will listen to a new story each week. A fun and story-related art project will follow. Art will help children express themselves, while building a positive self image and bonding with parents. There is a \$10 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.

310301-A : Mon : 9/13 - 9/27 : 5:30 - 6:15pm : \$34/\$39
310301-B : Tue : 10/5 - 10/26 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$45/\$50
310301-C : Mon : 11/1 - 11/22 : 5:30 - 6:15pm : \$45/\$50

Artopia: PTA Reflections

Ages: 5-9 years

Instructor: Tiffany Argueta

In this class, school age children will be creating art pieces to be entered in their school, PTA sponsored, Reflections art program. This year's theme is "Together we can..." Children will use various mediums and techniques to create visual arts entries. We will also fill out entry forms with artistic statement. There is a \$10 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.

310302-A : Tue : 9/7 - 9/28 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$45/\$50

Artopia: Sculptures

Ages: 5-10 years

Instructor: Tiffany Argueta

In this class, children will be creating various sculptures, learning to bring art into the third dimension. There is a \$10 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.

310303-A : Mon : 10/4 - 10/25 : 5:30 - 6:15pm : \$45/\$50

Artopia: Food Art

Ages: 4-7 years

Instructor: Tiffany Argueta

This class takes "playing with food" to a whole new level. We will be infusing art and food in this fun and delicious class. We will decorate cupcakes, paint with chocolate, create food mosaics and sculptures and more! Please let us know of any food allergies. There is a \$10 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class.

310304-A : Tue : 11/2 - 11/23 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$40/\$45

Artopia: Christmas Ornaments

Ages: 5-10 years

Instructor: Tiffany Argueta

In this class, children will be making a different type of Christmas ornament each week. These ornaments will make great keepsakes or beautiful, handmade gifts. A \$10 supply fee is due the first day of class.

310305-A : Mon : 12/6 - 12/20 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$40/\$45



Artopia: One Day Classes

Instructor: Tiffany Argueta

Join us for these one day fun days as we cut, twist, color, dye, create and pretend. Kids will learn new techniques while celebrating being kids!

Ages: 5-12 years

Snazzy Cupcakes - Create irresistible cupcake masterpieces. Kids will be so excited to show off their culinary talent!

310306-A : Sat : 9/11 : 3:00 - 4:00pm : \$20/\$22
310306-B : Sat : 9/18 : 3:00 - 4:00pm : \$20/\$22

Tie Dye Party - Learn tie dye techniques and create your own tie dye shirt. Please bring t-shirt to be dyed.

310306-C : Sat : 10/9 : 3:00 - 4:00pm : \$20/\$22

Ages: 18 mos-3 years

Toddler Turkey Day - Create fun and funky turkey themed crafts in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Caregiver participation is requested.

310306-E : Sat : 11/20 : 4:00 - 5:00pm : \$10/\$12

Ages: 3-8 years

Turkey Day - Create fun and funky turkey themed crafts in the spirit of Thanksgiving.

310306-D : Sat : 11/20 : 3:00 - 4:00pm : \$10/\$12

Princess Play Day - Calling all pretty princesses: Join us for princess snacks, crafts, activities and a princess makeover.

310306-F : Sat : 11/6 : 3:00 - 4:00pm : \$25/\$27
310306-G : Sat : 12/4 : 3:00 - 4:00pm : \$25/\$27

Playing Guitar is Fun

Ages: 6+ years

Instructor: John Kasek

This class is a fun approach to guitar for beginners ages 6 and up. Playing Guitar is Fun emphasizes "hands on" as much as possible, with a minimum of music theory. Students will learn guitar handling and safety, the parts of a guitar, how to tune it and how to play notes and chords. Students will learn songs and be able to try out various kinds of guitars including electric, slide and twelve string instruments. Playing the guitar can be a lifelong source of fun, relaxation and self-expression that just gets better with age. Students need to bring a size appropriate guitar that can be tuned properly, a music stand and guitar picks to class. An electronic tuner is recommended, but not required. No class on 11/24.

310608-A : Wed : 9/8 - 9/29 : 7:30 - 8:30pm : \$45/\$50
310608-B : Wed : 10/6 - 10/27 : 7:30 - 8:30pm : \$45/\$50
310608-C : Wed : 11/3 - 12/1 : 7:30 - 8:30pm : \$45/\$50



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Piano for Beginners

Ages: 5-15 years

Instructor: Sheila Richard

Students will learn the basics of piano and music including proper playing techniques and note structure. They will learn to eventually read music and keep rhythm. Classes are 20 minutes long. Check with The Colony Recreation Center on online at www.tcpard.com to see what time slots are available. Please bring The Bastien Piano Book: Primer Level, The Bastien Theory Book: Primer Level, and a notebook for recording homework. Piano and Theory books, along with a composition notebook will be available to purchase for \$25 total if bought through the instructor (no refunds available). Parents are asked to wait outside the classroom to avoid added distraction.

310611-A - E : Mon : 9/27 - 11/15 : 6:30 - 8:20pm : \$80/\$85

Theatre Design for Kids

Ages: 5-11 years

Instructor: Tish Mussey

Who designs princess dresses? Wilbur's barn? Lester's magic marble? Your kids do! They'll learn how theatre designers come up with ideas for shows and they will create their own original costume, scenery, props, and sound designs just like the pros do! Each session will have a different theme. There is a supply fee of \$10 payable to the instructor at the first class.

310309-A : Tue, Thu : 8/31 - 9/30 : 3:30 - 5:45pm : \$100/\$105
310309-B : Tue, Thu : 10/5 - 10/28 : 3:30 - 5:45pm : \$80/\$85
310309-C : Tue, Thu : 11/2 - 12/16 : 3:30 - 5:45pm : \$120/\$125

Technical Theatre for Kids

Ages: 5-11 years

Instructor: Tish Mussey

The show is cast, the scenery designed, now who makes the magic happen? The technicians do! Ever wonder how trees are made? How bats fly and how scenery is built? This hands-on class explores these concepts and more using math, science, and creative thinking. Kids will have a blast as they discover and create! Each session has a different theme. There is a \$15 supply payable to the instructor at the first class.

310310-A : Fri : 9/3 - 10/1 : 3:30 - 6:00pm : \$50/\$55
310310-B : Fri : 10/8 - 10/29 : 3:30 - 6:00pm : \$40/\$45
310310-C : Fri : 11/5 - 12/10 : 3:30 - 6:00pm : \$50/\$55

Theatre Fun and Games

Ages: 5-11 years

Instructor: Tish Mussey

Come and join the fun! Let your children take the stage and learn about the art of performing through dramatic play, improvisation, and fun theatre games that will build confidence and stir the imagination! Each session will have a different theme. There is a supply fee of \$10 payable to the instructor at the first class.

310308-A : Mon, Wed : 8/30 - 9/27 : 3:30 - 5:45pm : \$90/\$95
310308-B : Mon, Wed : 10/4 - 10/27 : 3:30 - 5:45pm : \$70/\$75
310308-C : Mon, Wed : 11/1 - 12/15 : 3:30 - 5:45pm : \$120/\$125



Fitness

Zumbatomic®

Ages: 4-12 years

Instructor: Shannon Garfield

Zumbatomic® is a specialized Zumba® class designed especially for kids. Like Zumba®, it fuses international rhythms like salsa, reggaeton, hip-hop, and more to create a high-octane work-out the kids will love! Kids will enjoy playing games and rockin' out to high energy music, allowing them to max out on fun and fitness at the same time.

310105-A : Wed : 9/1 - 9/29 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$50/\$55
310105-B : Wed : 10/6 - 10/27 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$40/\$45
310105-C : Wed : 11/3 - 11/17 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$30/\$35
310105-D : Wed : 12/1 - 12/29 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$50/\$55

Gymnastics

Beginner Gymnastics

Ages: 4-10 years

Instructor: Cindy Behne

Improve your flexibility, strength, coordination and balance in this recreational gymnastics program. The preschool and beginner classes serve as an introduction to gymnastics. Each child will work at their own skill level. Must register a week in advance. No class on 11/23.

310101-A : Tue : 9/7 - 9/28 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$40/\$45
310101-B : Tue : 10/5 - 10/26 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$40/\$45
310101-C : Tue : 11/2 - 11/30 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$40/\$45
310101-D : Tue : 12/7 - 12/21 : 6:00 - 6:45pm : \$30/\$35

Panther Cheer Tumbling

Ages: 7-16 years

Instructor: Carly Ward

Learn to tumble like a cheerleader! Work with the Panther Cheerleaders to learn necessary skills to be a successful cheerleader. Learn tumbling skills from basic to advance including progressions of tumbling from cartwheels to back handsprings and more. No class on 11/11.

310508-A : Thu : 9/2 - 9/23 : 6:30 - 7:15pm : \$30/\$35
310508-B : Thu : 10/7 - 10/28 : 6:30 - 7:15pm : \$30/\$35
310508-C : Thu : 11/4 - 11/18 : 6:30 - 7:15pm : \$15/\$20
310508-D : Thu : 12/2 - 12/16 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$23/\$28

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Programs & Activities



Cheerleading

Panther Cheerleading

Ages: 7-16 years

Instructor: Judy Conkwright

Potential cheerleaders, don't miss this exciting year round program. Learn to stunt, cheer and tumble like the cheerleaders on TV! This program will prepare you for the physical demands of high school cheerleading, while gaining life-long values and friendships. All children are welcome to try-out for a chance to be a Panther All-Star. Compete in local and national competitions, attend camps, perform in parades and more. Additional costs for uniforms, camps, competitions, etc. For more information about Panther All-Stars, contact Coach Judy at pantherallstars@hotmail.com. No class on 11/22 or 11/24.

310503-A : Mon, Wed : 9/1 - 9/29 : 5:30 - 7:30pm : \$85/\$90
310503-B : Mon, Wed : 10/4 - 10/27 : 5:30 - 7:30pm : \$85/\$90
310503-C : Mon, Wed : 11/1 - 11/29 : 5:30 - 7:30pm : \$85/\$90
310503-D : Mon, Wed : 12/1 - 12/15 : 5:30 - 7:30pm : \$85/\$90

Pink Panthers

Ages: 5-8 years

Instructor: Judy Conkwright

Does your little princess dream of being a cheerleader, dancer or superstar? Enroll her in this program and she will shine! Perform at numerous events including parades, special events and compete in local and national competitions! Your child will learn cheers, dances and how to be an exceptional performer. Practices are held Mondays from 6:30 - 7:30pm and Wednesday's from 5:45 - 6:30pm. No class on 11/22 or 11/24.

310501-A : Mon, Wed : 9/1 - 9/29 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$65/\$70
310501-B : Mon, Wed : 10/4 - 10/27 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$65/\$70
310501-C : Mon, Wed : 11/1 - 11/29 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$65/\$70
310501-D : Mon, Wed : 12/1 - 12/15 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$65/\$70

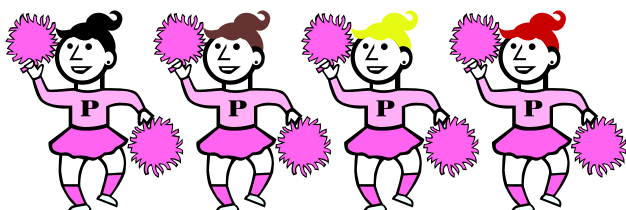
Practicing Pinkies

Ages: 3-6 years

Instructor: Judy Conkwright

Does your little princess dream of being a cheerleader, dancer or superstar? Enroll her in this program and she will shine! Your child will learn cheers, dances and how to be an exceptional performer. No class on 11/23.

310502-A : Tue : 9/7 - 9/28 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$34/\$39
310502-B : Tue : 10/5 - 10/26 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$34/\$39
310502-C : Tue : 11/2 - 11/30 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$34/\$39
310502-D : Tue : 12/7 - 12/14 : 5:45 - 6:30pm : \$17/\$22



Practicing Panthers

Ages: 7+ years

Instructor: Carly Ward

This class is perfect for young girls or boys who are looking to get a great head start in cheerleading. Learn the correct jump, motion, stunt and tumbling techniques along with cheers and dances to help improve your performance skills. This class will fully prepare anyone for middle school, high school or competitive cheerleading and is perfect for someone not quite ready for the commitment of an all-star team, but in need of more personal attention. No class on 11/11.

310500-A : Thu : 9/2 - 9/23 : 6:30 - 7:15pm : \$34/\$39
310500-B : Thu : 10/7 - 10/28 : 6:30 - 7:15pm : \$34/\$39
310500-C : Thu : 11/4 - 11/18 : 6:30 - 7:15pm : \$17/\$22
310500-D : Thu : 12/2 - 12/16 : 6:30 - 7:15pm : \$26/\$31

Educational

Gideon Math and Reading

Ages: 5-17 years

Instructor: Gideon Math and Reading

The Gideon Foundation's goal is to provide vital, concentrated math and reading supplemental educational support services to students who are performing below grade level and to those striving to excel beyond grade level. It is to provide building block programs to develop basic foundational math and reading comprehension skills within children. For more information contact Ardella at (214)676-9015 or ardella@thegideonfoundation.org. There is a one-time \$50 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first class to cover the costs of take home materials, take home case and t-shirt. Choose a thirty minute time slot between 3:30pm and 7pm starting at the top of the hour or half past the hour. **The fees are per subject.** Please choose math and/or reading.

310603-A - G : Wed, Fri : 9/1 - 9/29 : 3:30 - 7:00pm : \$115/\$120
310603-H - N : Wed, Fri : 10/1 - 10/29 : 3:30 - 7:00pm : \$115/\$120
310603-O - U : Wed, Fri : 11/3 - 11/17 : 3:30 - 7:00pm : \$115/\$120
310603-V - ZZ : Wed, Fri : 12/1 - 12/29 : 3:30 - 7:00pm : \$115/\$120

Childcare & Babysitting

Ages: 10-17 years

Instructor: Megan Cross

Childcare and babysitting stresses the priority to keep you and the children you care for safe. Babysitting is not just "watching" the children, but being responsible for their safety and well being. When you are caring for a child, you are taking care of a parent's most prized possession. This course helps build the confidence, self-esteem and skills necessary to care for infants and children on a daily basis and in emergency situations. Participants will learn diapering, feeding, CPR and first aid, and receive a workbook and completion card.

310607-A : Sat : 10/2 : 9:00am - 1:00pm : \$58/\$60
310607-B : Sat : 11/20 : 9:00am - 1:00pm : \$58/\$60



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Martial Arts

Power Performers

Ages: 4+ years

This class starts with an introduction to the art of TaeKwonDo in a fun atmosphere while still teaching discipline, teamwork and physical fitness associated with any martial arts program. Also covered are techniques to evade attackers and / or kidnappers. Previous martial arts experience is not required. Students are placed in classes according to skill level. Payment is accepted on a week-to-week basis. No pre-payment! Uniforms can be purchased through the instructor. Students may join a session at anytime.

New Students & Yellow Belts

310200-A : Fri : 9/17 - 12/3 : 6:15 - 7:00pm : \$6/\$8 per day

Orange & Green Belts

310201-A : Fri : 9/17 - 12/3 : 7:15 - 8:00pm : \$6/\$8 per day

Blue Belts & Higher

310202-A : Fri : 9/17 - 12/3 : 8:15 - 9:00pm : \$6/\$8 per day

Adults 18+ years

310202-A : Fri : 9/17 - 12/3 : 8:15 - 9:00pm : \$6/\$8 per day

Okinawan Karate

Ages: 6+ years

Instructor: Randy Morgan

Okinawan Karate is taught in the traditional way in this class. In addition to self-defense techniques, self-discipline, self control, poise and politeness are taught as an integral part of karate training. Okinawan Karate is the original art form practiced for over 300 years. Students will learn "kata," or form training, along with basic skills. As students advance, techniques are revealed through the understanding of kata applications. Karate training can open up a world of opportunity for the individual and present physical challenges.

310203-A : Mon : 8/30 - 10/18 : 6:00 - 7:00pm : \$36/\$41

310203-B : Mon : 10/25 - 12/13 : 6:00 - 7:00pm : \$36/\$41

Youth Sports

Patton Sports

Ages: 11+ years

Instructor: Burghardt Patton

Improve athletic performance, prevent injuries, and promote longevity through sports specific speed and power training. Participants focus on speed and agility drills, strength and conditioning, flexibility exercises resistance training, and running techniques. Work with a coaching staff trained on collegiate and professional levels. This class will help your athlete perform better in all sports, and is perfect for off-season training, or even as a supplement to their current season.

310802-A : Mon, Thu : 9/2 - 9/30 : 6:30 - 8:30pm : \$100

310802-B : Mon, Thu : 10/4 - 10/28 : 6:30 - 8:30pm : \$100

310802-C : Mon, Thu : 11/1 - 11/29 : 6:30 - 8:30pm : \$100

310802-D : Mon, Thu : 12/2 - 12/30 : 6:30 - 8:30pm : \$100/\$105

Mini Ball

Ages: 3-4 years

This 8 week class is designed to give your child an introduction to the game of basketball. Participants will learn a new skill each week, focusing on the fundamentals of basketball. In the final week of class, instructors will place the children into "teams" and play mini games to showcase what they have learned. Each participant will receive a t-shirt. Class will meet on Saturdays. Time to be announced in late December.

310900-A : Sat : 1/8 - 2/26 : \$40 Resident/\$50 Non-Resident

Winter Youth Basketball League

Ages: 5-12 years

This program is designed for boys and girls ages 5 - 12 years old. Participants will be placed on teams according to age/gender. All players must have a birth certificate on file to register for the league. The players' jersey is included in the cost of registration. Practices will be at The Colony Recreation Center and local schools. Games will be at The Colony Recreation Center and local schools. Practice will begin 11/8. Each team will play 10 games. Games will be played on Saturdays, beginning on 12/4. There will be no games played 12/25, 1/11 or 1/15. No refunds will be given after the draft on 10/30, unless accompanied by a valid medical excuse prohibiting the child from participating in athletic activities.

310900-B - I : Mon - Sat : 11/8 - 2/19 : \$65 Resident/\$75 Non-Resident

Join all your friends for the party at
The Colony Recreation Center on Saturdays
from 7-11pm for girls and boys ages 9-14.



SNO re-opens on September 11!
Tell all your friends about it
and come join us for the biggest
weekly party in The Colony!

On Saturday nights, The Colony Recreation Center comes alive with the sounds of the latest music hits played by a live DJ. Activities offered include dancing, dance contests, free play basketball, basketball tournaments, billiards, air hockey, ping pong, foosball, bumper pool, hula hoop, limbo, and much more. For \$7.00 per child, parents can leave their children, ages 9 to 14, at the Recreation Center from 7pm until 11pm and know that they will be safe and have lots of fun. A uniformed police officer as well as adequate adult chaperones will be working each Saturday. Pizza, candy, drinks, etc. will also be available at an additional charge. Come and see what all the fun and excitement is about on Saturday nights at The Colony Recreation Center!

For more information about SNO call (972)446-6483.

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Dance

The Colony Dance Connection

Instructors: Miss Kathy and Miss Alicia

Although your commitment to learn to dance will demand concentration, dedication and time, you will be constantly surrounded by artistic, cheerful people who will make your instruction at The Colony Dance Connection a pleasurable and rewarding experience. Beyond instruction, dance opens a wide spectrum of social settings in which friendships are forged. Class fees range from \$40 to \$70 depending on the amount of time spent in class. There is a 10% discount for additional children. Additional fees for registration, costumes & recital will be required. The recital is not mandatory. For more information, contact Kathy at (972)422-9986.

Dance Connection Class Information

All classes are held on Thursdays

Blue Room Classes	Age	Time
Tap/Ballet/Jazz	4 - 7 yrs.	6 - 6:45pm
Musical Comedy/Acrobatic	6+ yrs.	6:45 - 7:15pm
Tap/Ballet/Jazz	6 - 8 yrs.	7:15 - 8:15pm
Red Room Classes	Age	Time
Tap/Ballet/Tumbling	3 - 5 yrs.	6 - 6:45pm
Musical Comedy/Acrobatic	9+ yrs.	6:45 - 7:15pm
Tap/Ballet/Jazz	9+ yrs.	7:15 - 8:15pm

Kidz Kamp

Holiday Kidz Kamp

Ages: 6-12 years

Instructor: Parks & Recreation Department Staff

Kids love this program designed to make school holidays fun and exciting. Campers go on a different field trip each day. Camp is priced by the day to work around your holiday vacation plans. Pick and choose what works for you! The camp meets each day at The Colony Recreation Center from 7am to 6pm. Registration fees for each camp vary depending on the activities planned. There may be optional extra costs for souvenirs, snacks, or games. Lunch is not provided.

Register your child at the Recreation Center for 7 or more days of camp and receive a \$10 discount or for all 11 days of camp and receive a \$20 discount. Discounts not available online. There is \$5/day additional fee for non-residents.

Thanksgiving schedule:

310700-A : 11/22 : Shoreline Trail Nature Hike : \$25
 310700-B : 11/23 : Amazing Jakes : \$30
 310700-C : 11/24 : Movies : \$25

Christmas schedule:

310700-D : 12/20 : The Science Place Museum : \$25
 310700-E : 12/21 : Dallas Zoo : \$25
 310700-F : 12/22 : Ice Skating @ StarCenter : \$25
 310700-G : 12/27 : Polar Bear Swim : \$25
 310700-H : 12/28 : Royal Brush : \$25
 310700-I : 12/29 : Going Bonkers : \$25
 310700-J : 12/30 : Chuck E. Cheese : \$25

* The schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Summer 2011 Kidz Kamp registration begins Tuesday, March 1.

		 fresh moves new music pure motivation			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4:30pm		4:30pm			8:30am
6:30pm	6:30pm	6:30pm	6:30pm		
Afternoon and Saturday classes are held at The Colony Recreation Center. Evening classes are held at Morningside Elementary.					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$25 joining fee ● Aerobic training - intensity variety ● Muscle toning ● FUN! ● Bring a friend! 		Each 60-minute class includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Warm-up ● 30+ minute aerobic workout ● Muscle toning and strengthening ● Full-body stretch 		Don't let the holidays sneak up on you. Get in shape today!	
Current Pricing Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jazzercise Monthly EFT* Ticket \$35 ● Jazzercise 8-Week Ticket \$88 ● Walk-In Class \$10 *EFT = Electronic Funds Transfer		For more information contact: Marie Chase Jazzermarie@yahoo.com, (972)208-3647, or The Colony PARD (972)625-1106			
Jazzercise is a Parks and Recreation Department sponsored program.					
www.jazzercise.com					



Programs & Activities

Adult

Slow Flow Yoga

Ages: 15+ years

Instructor: Shivaya Yoga

Revitalize, rejuvenate and relax physically, mentally and emotionally. Learn yoga postures and breathing techniques that increase all aspects of strength, balance and flexibility. Listen to your body and still your mind with this flowing workout. Class is \$50/month for twice a week and \$25/month for once a week. Come and try your first day FREE!

320001-A : Mon, Thu : 9/2 - 9/30 : 6:30 - 7:30pm : \$50/\$55
320001-B : Mon, Thu : 10/4 - 10/28 : 6:30 - 7:30pm : \$50/\$55
320001-C : Mon, Thu : 11/1 - 11/29 : 6:30 - 7:30pm : \$50/\$55
320001-D : Mon, Thu : 12/2 - 12/30 : 6:30 - 7:30pm : \$50/\$55

Phitcamp

Ages: 18+ years

Instructor: Beth D'Alfonso

Leading a healthy life is what it's all about! Phitcamp is a boot camp geared towards all fitness levels. The focus is on abs and upper and lower body, all while getting plenty of cardio! Bring water, a mat and dumb bells (between 5-8lbs. to start). Class is ongoing. Please come join us for a free class and find out how you too can learn to exercise your way to a healthier lifestyle. Classes are held at 5am - 6am M, W, F. Also included in the fee are a monthly newsletter, one on one advice on weekly food logs, and nutritional analysis. For more information about Phitcamp call Beth at (469)835-2871 or email phitcamp@gmail.com.

320006-A : Mon, Wed, Fri : 9/1 - 9/29 : 5:00 - 6:00am : \$60/\$65
320006-B : Mon, Wed, Fri : 10/1 - 10/29 : 5:00 - 6:00am : \$60/\$65
320006-C : Mon, Wed, Fri : 11/1 - 11/30 : 5:00 - 6:00am : \$60/\$65
320006-D : Mon, Wed, Fri : 12/1 - 12/29 : 5:00 - 6:00am : \$60/\$65

Karate/Self-Defense Techniques

Ages: 18+ years

Instructor: Randy Morgan

Okinawan Karate is taught in the traditional way in this class. In addition to self-defense techniques, self-discipline, self control, poise and politeness are taught as an integral part of karate training. Okinawan Karate is the original art form practiced for over 300 years. Students will learn "kata," or form training, along with basic skills. As students advance, techniques are revealed through the understanding of kata applications. Karate training can open up a world of opportunity for the individual and present physical challenges.

320203-A : Mon : 8/30 - 10/18 : 7:00 - 8:00pm : \$36/\$41
320203-B : Mon : 10/25 - 12/13 : 7:00 - 8:00pm : \$36/\$41

Zumba®

Ages: 18+ years

Instructor: Shannon Garfield

The Zumba® program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one of a kind fitness experience that will blow you away. Come join one of the Dallas area's top rated instructors as she leads this calorie-burning, interval training and exciting work-out designed to energize the body and maximize the fun!

320007-A : Mon : 9/13 - 9/27 : 9:00 - 9:45am : \$30/\$35
320007-B : Mon : 10/4 - 10/25 : 9:00 - 9:45am : \$40/\$45
320007-C : Mon : 11/1 - 11/29 : 9:00 - 9:45am : \$50/\$55
320007-D : Mon : 12/6 - 12/27 : 9:00 - 9:45am : \$40/\$45
320007-E : Wed : 9/1 - 9/29 : 7:00 - 7:45pm : \$50/\$55
320007-F : Wed : 10/6 - 10/27 : 7:00 - 7:45pm : \$40/\$45
320007-G : Wed : 11/3 - 11/17 : 7:00 - 7:45pm : \$30/\$35
320007-H : Wed : 12/1 - 12/29 : 7:00 - 7:45pm : \$50/\$55

Mommy & Me - Get Fit!

Children Ages: 4 mos-2 years

Instructor: Megan Gorman

Enjoy one on one time with your little one while increasing both you and your child's physical strength, flexibility and coordination. The class incorporates mommy and baby exercises, songs, dances, baby massages and other fun activities. A great class for children to build socialization skills and overall have a fun time!

320010-A : Wed : 9/8 - 9/29 : 9:45 - 10:30am : \$40/\$45
320010-B : Wed : 10/6 - 10/27 : 9:45 - 10:30am : \$40/\$45
320010-C : Wed : 11/3 - 11/17 : 9:45 - 10:30am : \$30/\$35
320010-D : Wed : 12/1 - 12/22 : 9:45 - 10:30am : \$40/\$45

CPR and First Aid

Ages: 18+ years

Instructor: Cross Lifeline

The goal of CPR is to provide you with a clear and comprehensive understanding that will be effective in an emergency. The curriculum has been found acceptable for meeting requirements established by state child care licensing, and is consistent with widely accepted guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The first aid course is designed to recognize the signs and symptoms of injuries and sudden illness. Crucial information on how to deal with emergencies like bleeding, shock, burns and more is covered. This nationally accepted program satisfies the requirements of OSHA. In addition to the two year certification card, you will receive handouts, and a laminated CPR skill card, great for an easy reference.

320604-A : Sat : 10/9 : 9:00am - 12:00pm : \$37/\$42
320604-B : Sat : 11/6 : 9:00am - 12:00pm : \$37/\$42

Disco Dancing

Ages: 14+ years

Instructor: Mayo Sotel

Let's dance! Put a little fun in your life with disco dance lessons. It's easy to learn, requires no partner and has a great music selection. It's fun for both young and old!

320000-A : Wed : 11/3 - 12/1 : 6:30 - 7:15pm : \$24/\$29

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Athletics

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Youth Sports	Ages	Gender	Phone	Website
Little League Baseball and T-Ball	4 - 15	Boys & Girls	(972)916-0330	www.thecolonylittleleague.org
	Two seasons per year: Spring begins in April, Fall begins in September.			
Soccer	4 - 18	Boys & Girls	(972)370-3091	www.tcysa.net
	Two seasons per year: Spring begins in February, Fall begins in September.			
Football and Cheerleading	5 - 13	Boys & Girls	kids1@tcyfa.com	www.tcyfa.com
	Two seasons per year: Fall begins in August, Spring begins in April.			
Softball	4 - 16	Girls	(214)354-7642	www.thecolonysoftball.com
	Two seasons per year: Spring begins in March, Fall begins in September.			
Basketball	3 - 12	Boys & Girls	(972)625-1106	www.tcpard.com
	Two seasons per year: Summer begins in June, Winter begins in December.			
Volleyball	8 & up	Girls	(972)625-1106	www.tcpard.com
	Two seasons per year: Spring begins in March. Summer begins in July.			
Track	7 & up	Boys & Girls	(972)625-1106	www.simplesite.com/tcexpress
	Registration for the summer track team begins in April. The season begins in June.			
Summer Swim Team	6 & up	Boys & Girls	(469)948-2750	www.lisd.net
	Registration for the TCAT summer swim team begins mid-April. The season begins in June.			
School Year Swim Club	6 & up	Boys & Girls	(972)624-2225	www.tcpard.com
	The H2O Go! club meets during the school year at The Colony Aquatic Park. See page 15.			

Adult Sports	Ages	Gender	Phone	Website
Men's & Coed Softball	18 & up	Male & Female	(972)625-1106	www.tcpard.com
	Three seasons per year: Spring begins in March, Summer in July, and Fall in September.			
Basketball	18 & up	Male & Female	(972)625-1106	www.tcpard.com
	Two seasons per year: Summer I begins in June, Summer II in July.			
Men's Soccer	18 & up	Male	(972)238-9668	www.ntpsa.org
	Two seasons per year: Spring begins in February, Fall begins in September.			
Coed Soccer	18 & up	Male & Female	(972)738-9696	www.ntcsa.org
	Three seasons per year: Spring begins in March, Summer in June, and Fall in September.			
Roadrunners Running Club	All ages	Male & Female	(972)370-0060	www.tcroadrunners.org
	The club meets year round for weekly runs on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.			
Coed Volleyball	18 & up	Male & Female	(972)625-1106	www.tcpard.com
	Two seasons per year: Spring begins in April, Summer begins in July.			



Looking for the results of a recent Parks & Recreation sponsored game or league?
Check out www.QuickScores.com/tcpard for the most up to date scores and schedules.





Adult Aquatics

The Colony Aquatic Park
5580 North Colony - (972)624-2225
swim@tcpard.com

Adult Fitness Programs

Adult Lap Swim & Lunch Bunch Pass

September - December or January - April. **Cost:** \$45. Call for family pricing.

Adult Lunch Bunch

The entire pool is available for leisurely lap swimming or personal water work-outs. Two lanes are set aside specifically for those who do not favor swimming, but prefer "heads-up" drills. No stroke requirements! **Cost:** \$2 per patron, or pass.

12:30 - 1:30pm M / W / F

Extra Adult Lap Swim Lanes

Two lanes are set aside for lap swimming at the same time as Exercise Classes. Great exercise and fun too! **Cost:** \$2 per patron, or pass.

9:30 - 10:30am M / W / F
11am - 12pm M / W / F
7:30 - 8:30pm M / W / Th

Water Workouts

Get a great work out from head to toe, set to music (without the sweat). Since this exercise program is led by an instructor, participants keep their ears above water. Swimming ability definitely not necessary! Use one of our jog belts and you can get terrific aerobic benefits without adding stress to knees and back. **Cost:** \$3.50 per walk-in, or pay monthly for a discount.

Morning Aqua Aerobics

9:30 - 10:25am M / W / F \$30/month

Morning Cardio & Strength Splash

8:45 - 9:40am Tu / Thu \$20/month

Evening Aqua Aerobics

7:30 - 8:25pm M / W / Thu \$30/month



Adult Water Fun Programs

Scuba

Dream of white sand beaches and crystal clear water with flashes of brilliantly colored fish? Discover the beauty of the underwater world! Our heated indoor pool is the perfect place to start. Visit www.scubafriscosports.com or call (972)624-2225 for certification courses and dates.



Kayaking

Always wondered about the excitement of paddling the open water? Start by learning solid basics the best way, with ACA certified instructors in a heated pool. Courses focus on safety and planning in the lecture session, followed by a technique based pool session. This is an excellent opportunity to try out a wide variety of boats!

Cost covers all equipment -

Quick Start: \$60

Flatwater Fundamentals: \$95

Eskimo Roll: \$75

Dates: Classes are scheduled for the second and fourth weekend almost every month! Call (972)412-7691 for reservations or visit www.kayakinstruct.com.

Fabulous Friday Flip Nights

Nothing could be better than a heated pool for Eskimo Roll practice! It's also a chance to meet other boaters from the Dallas Down River Club and make trip plans.

Pool Cost: \$5 per drop-in (with your own equipment)

Paddle & Spray Skirt Rental: \$5 extra (Jackson Kayaks provides free demo boats!)

Private Lesson: Available for \$30/hr. (gear included). For more information call (972)412-7691.

Time: 7:30 - 9:30pm on Friday nights, starting September 24.

Chicken of the Sea?

Whether you can't stand to put your face in or just need some expert coaching to polish off that competitive stroke, we can arrange time for you! Call for information on scheduling appointments at (972)624-2225. **Cost:** \$30 per ½ hour lesson.

Youth Aquatics

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Youth Education Programs

Winter Private Classes

Excellent swim instructors are available to work with any age student on a private basis. Call for information on scheduling appointments at (972)624-2225. **Cost:** \$30 per ½ hour lesson

Infant Aquatic Survival Instruction

Drowning is a preventable tragedy. How safe is your child? Start your infant as early as 6 months. Contact us at (972)624-2225 and we will connect you with one of our two infant swimming programs!

Kayak Polo

An ongoing program for pre-teen through adult. Experience the thrill and speed of zipping across the pool while trying to score a goal. Fast and exciting, with potential for international competition! Call (972)624-2225 for information. 7:30 - 9:30pm on Saturdays, \$7 - drop in, some boats provided.

Youth Group Kayak Special

A short introductory class for youth groups offered at a scaled down price. Call Dave at (972)412-7691 for info.



H2O Go!

Hey kids! Jump into the FAST LANE with specialized training that will move your strokes forward. If you love water, are comfortable in the deep end of the pool and can swim 25 yards without stopping, this program is for you!

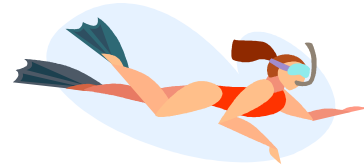
Fall Session 1: August 29- October 19

Fall Session 2: October 24 - December 14

Cost: \$75 for bi-weekly classes; or \$40 for weekly. Held early evenings Tuesday and Sunday (time depends on skill and age of swimmer). Call (972)624-2225 or visit www.tcpard.com for more info.

Lifeguard Certifications

Tired of boring jobs? Get lifeguarding excitement! Classes start in December. Summer jobs fill by Spring Break, so get your training early! Call (972)624-2225 or log on to www.tcpard.com for information. Course price (\$200) covers books, equipment and training time. After registration, you can train during the Adult Lap Swim programs at no extra charge!



Family Fun Opportunities

Morning Splash Time

Splash time for family members of all ages!

11am - noon Mon / Wed / Fri

Cost: \$3.00 / person age 7 & older

\$2.00 / person age 6 & under*

OR - Season passes (Sept-December) (Jan-April)
Individual - \$45, Micro Family - \$60 (for 2-3 members),
or Family - \$80 (for 4 plus members)

*Children age 6 & under MUST be directly attended by a swimming adult in the water.

Birthday Parties

The Colony Aquatic Park is a favorite party place for kids of all ages...any time of the year! Our **HEATED** Indoor Pool is party ready, with a basketball goal, volleyball nets, plenty of play balls, serving tables, chairs & bleachers. All you supply is the food and guests. Ask about Polar Bear Plunges!

Basic Private Rental:

Price covers one "Entertainment Zone", such as the heated Indoor Pool, Leisure Lagoon or the Splash Zone. We are currently reserving through spring break. Call after January 1st for the summer 2010 rental arrangements. **Cost:** \$85 per hour for 50 people. Non-residents \$20 extra.

Magic Island Fun!

For older parties, the Magic Island Float offers a real challenge in the deep end of the Indoor Pool. The tethered float is a tough vinyl raft with two "log sized" arms and two short slides. There is an additional charge of \$25/hr. for this feature.



Summer 2011 Parties

Mark your calendars!
Starting on January 10th, we open the summer schedule for private PARTY RESERVATIONS.

Don't miss out on your favorite summer date.

Call us at (972)624-2225 for more information.



Community Center

The Colony Community Center
5151 North Colony Blvd.
(972)624-2246

Rental Information

The Colony Community Center has private meeting rooms that can accommodate from 20 - 150 people and is available for private rentals on Saturday and Sunday. Rates for the large room with kitchen start at \$170 for a three hour minimum rental. Please call the Community Center at (972)624-2246 for more information.

Community Center Passes

All users of the Community Center must have a valid facility use pass to utilize the facility, except for private rentals. Passes can be obtained by visiting the Community Center and registering in the Parks and Recreation Department's computer system. Proof of residency is required when purchasing a pass.

Pass Type	Good For	Cost
Resident	1 year	\$10
55+Resident w/ Fitness	1 year	\$15
Non-Resident	1 year	\$18
55+Non-Res. w/ Fitness	1 year	\$25
Card Reprint	Until Pass Expires	\$5
Non-Member	1 day	\$2

50+ Senior Hours of Operation

Monday.....8am - 3pm
 Tuesday.....8am - 3pm & 6 - 10pm
 Wednesday.....8am - 3pm
 Thursday.....8am - 3pm
 Friday.....8am - 3pm
 Saturday.....10am - 2pm

Senior SPAN Services

SPAN, Service Program For Aging Needs, is available to deliver lunch at the Community Center or home deliver meals for homebound senior citizens. Orders need to be made 24 hours in advance. For more information, call (972)624-2247.

50+ Senior Activities

Stop by the Community Center and pick up a monthly calendar. It's full of information about daily activities, informative seminars, classes and day trips. Regular activities include bingo, Texas Hold'em, crochet, quilting, pinochle, canasta, covered dish meals, pool and cards. Clubs include The Colony Seniors, AARP, Computer, and Genealogy. Visit us at www.thecolonyseniors.info for a schedule of events and additional information.

Travel Club

Branson Show Trip

November 29 - December 3, 2010

Deposit: \$75/person.

Double: \$479/person.

Single: \$599/person.

It's a Holidays in Branson Show Trip Extravaganza.

Enjoy 5 days, 4 nights, 7 shows, 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Only a few spots are left. Call now!



NCL Pride of America - Hawaii Cruise Only

April 16 - 23, 2011

Deposit: \$250 + insurance.

Inside Cabin: \$1,112.

Obstructed View: \$1,216.

Ocean View: \$1,316. **Only 2 left!**

Balcony: \$1,423. **SOLD OUT!**

Non-Stop Air, Transfer, Hotel & Pearl Harbor Tour add-on package: \$1,099/person + insurance.

Call Diana at The Colony Community Center for more information.



Rockie Highlights by Train

October 13 - 21, 2011

Deposit: \$235/person + insurance

Double: \$2,399/person.

Single: \$2,749/person.

Experience the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies with an overnight rail journey aboard VIA Rail's The Canadian from Vancouver to Jasper. Experience panoramic views of the Albrede Icefields and, on a clear day, Mt. Robson - the highest peak in the Rockies! Arrive in Jasper where you'll see the dramatic Maligne Canyon and its picture-perfect lake. Feel like royalty at the fabulous Fairmont Banff Springs. In Banff, discover the powerful Bow Falls and impressive Hoodoos before ending your journey in cosmopolitan Calgary. **Prices include tour and round trip air from DFW. Make your deposit now in order to secure your spot!.**

Community Center

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Special Events

The Colony Senior Blow-Out Week

October 10 - 16

Come one, come all to this fun-filled week chocked full of activities for everyone. From tournaments to crafts to a Casserole Cook-Off and everything in between, this exciting week will offer various events that will allow you to sharpen your brain while showing off your skills! This unbelievably fun week will reach its grand finale on Friday with an All-American Bake-Off and the Fall Picnic. Contact the community center, or check the calendar for detailed schedule of events.

Holiday Cookie Decorating - \$5/session

October 28, November 11, December 13
10am to 12pm

No holiday is complete without wonderful treats to share with your friends and family. Each session will include a demonstration where you'll learn techniques in decorating that you can pass on to your kids and grandkids. The price of the class covers the supplies, and when the session is over you'll be able to take your decorated cookies home to share with friends and family! The registration deadline is the Friday before each session. Call 972-624-2246 to register.

Chili Cook-Off & Luncheon

Thursday, November 4, 12pm lunch
Cook up a pot of your best chili for this friendly competition and then enjoy tasting all of them for lunch.

Cookie Exchange Luncheon

Wednesday, December 8, 12 - 2pm
Sign-up and turn in recipes by Wednesday, December 1. We will be compiling a recipe booklet with the recipes that are turned in. Details on quantities will be determined on December 1. Must participate in cookie exchange to participate in the luncheon.

Ongoing Activities

Movie Day - Free

First and third Thursdays - 10am
Check with the Community Center for movie titles.

50+ Texas Hold'em Free Play

Every Monday except for tournament dates. 1 - 3pm, for advanced players.

50+ Texas Hold'em Tournaments

Sponsored by Corinthians
Last Monday of each month
12:30 - 3pm, for advanced players

Day Trips

State Fair of Texas - \$5

Thursday, October 7, 2 - 10pm
Why drive when you can take the bus? Relax, stroll the fair grounds and enjoy all that fried fair food. The Marine Drum & Bugle Corp plays at 4:00pm, and you can end the evening with a laser and fireworks show at 8:00pm. Seniors 60+ get in free. Others pay at the gate, \$15.

Celebrating Life 2010 Expo on Aging - \$5

at Southfork Ranch
Friday, November 5, 9am - 2:30pm
Over 100 vendors will provide health screenings, entertainment, a free lunch, seminars, prizes and stuff for goody bags. Lots of good information for seniors.

The Grinch - The Musical - \$57

Thursday, December 9, 6:15 - 10pm
How the Grinch Stole Christmas comes to life in this musical based on the original animated version. Your heart will melt along with the Grinch's as the Who's show nothing can stop Christmas from coming. Tickets are center orchestra, 4-6 rows back from stage.

Programs & Classes

Matter of Balance Chair Exercise - Free

Mon-Wed-Fri at 9:30 - 10:00am
This gentle chair exercise class will help you tone muscles that can improve balance.

Line Dancing - Free

Mondays, 10 - 11:30am
Thursdays, 1 - 2:15pm
Instructor Wynell Williams makes learning fun.

AARP Driver Safety Program (DSP)

Wednesday, Sept 29, 12:30 - 4:30pm
Wednesday, Nov 24, 12:30 - 4:30pm
\$12 for AARP Members, \$14 for Non-Members

Lunch & Learn

Tuesdays - Sept 7, Oct 12 & Nov 9, 12:30 - 1:30pm
Enjoy a light lunch and hear various speakers with topics on information useful to seniors and aging well. Everyone 50+ is invited to attend. Check the Community Center calendar, or call (972)624-2246, for specific topics and to sign-up. Program sponsored by local AARP Chapter. Lunch provided by Autumn leaves.

Free Hearing Test

Wednesdays, Sept 1, Nov 3, Jan 5 from 10am - Noon
American Hearing Labs will provide free testing at the Community Center. Call (972)624-2246 to sign-up.

Special Events



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Annual
**BOW-WOW
POW-WOW**
Doggie Splash Day Festival

Sunday, September 19, 2010

1 - 5pm, Hawaiian Falls Waterpark, 4400 Paige Road

\$8/TC resident + 1 dog (limit 2 dogs, \$4 for extra dog)
\$12/non-resident + 1 dog (limit 2 dogs, \$4 for extra dog)

Come have a blast at doggie splash day!
For more info call (972)625-1106.

Movies In The Park

Presented by Horizons Church and The Colony Parks & Recreation Department

The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks
FREE admission for everyone!
Parental supervision required. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets!
Concessions available for purchase.

Friday, September 24, 2010 • 7:45pm • Gates open at 6:45pm

**FURRY
VENGEANCE**

He came. He saw. They conquered.

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PARENTAL GUIDANCE
SUGGESTED

Friday, October 22, 2010 • 7:15pm • Gates open at 6:15pm



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SUGGESTED

DATES AND TITLES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM DETAILS CLOSER TO EVENT DATE.

For more info call (972)625-1106.

Family ~~Fun~~ Night

FRIGHT

THE COLONY'S FAMILY HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT

Saturday, October 23 - Sunday, October 24



Tent decorating, trick-or-treating,
haunted trail, hay ride, bonfire, story telling,
spooky movie, cookout and a whole lot more!

Registration begins October 1st!

Don't delay - this event has limited enrollment and sells out fast.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (972)625-1106.**

AMERICAN HEROES

Saturday, November 6th, 2010

See page 24 of this catalog for more info.

Holiday In The Park

Join us for all kinds of fun, including the annual
"Parade of Lights", and help us kick-off
"The Colony Christmas Spectacular" light show.

Saturday, December 4
Perryman Park, 6 - 8pm

For more information call (972)625-1106
or visit www.thecolonychristmasspectacular.com.

Public Library

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The Colony Public Library
6800 Main Street - (972)625-1900
Ext. 2: Circulation, Ext. 3: Reference
Ext. 4: Children's Events, Ext. 5: Other Events
Ext. 6: Friends of the Library
www.thecolony.lib.tx.us

Hours of Operation @ your library

Tuesday & Thursday.....10am - 9pm
Wednesday.....1 - 9pm
Friday & Saturday.....10am - 5pm
Sunday.....1 - 5pm
Monday.....CLOSED

Free Programs & Services

Toddler Time for 2-year-olds

Registration required. Tuesdays, 10 - 10:20am; September 7-October 19; November 9 - December 14.

Pre-School Story Times for Ages 3 - 5

Must be accompanied by an adult. Thursdays & Fridays, 10 - 10:30am; September 9 - October 22; November 12 - 19; December 2 - 17.

Home Buyer's Seminar

Up-to-date information on benefits and strategies. Monthly, 1st Wednesday, 7pm.

Writers' Circle

Local writers meet monthly, 2nd Tuesday, 7pm.

Home Seller's Seminar

Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 7pm.

The Colony History Project Committee

Help explore our past and record our history. Monthly, 3rd Thursday, 7pm.

Whodunit? Books Review aka The Colony Public Library Mystery Book Club

Mystery lovers' discussion group. Monthly, 4th Wednesday (3rd Wednesday in November & December), 7pm.



CE class for Daycare Providers

Registration required. Earn 2 hours CE credit. Thursday, September 16, 7pm.



Check the Teen Space page at www.thecolony.lib.tx.us for details for the following Teen events!

Teen Book/Movie Club

Free movie, followed by discussion. Hosted by TCPL Teen Advisory Panel (TAP), sponsored by FOTCPL. Monthly, 1st Thursday, 6:30pm.

Teen Writers' Group

Local teen writers meet monthly, 3rd Thursday, 6:30pm.

National Teen Read Week™

October 17-23. "Books with Beat @ your library®." Celebrate TRW Saturday, October 23, at the Teen Talent Show hosted by TAP! Details on Teen Space page.

Attention Anime Fans: TCPL TAP is starting an Anime Club; check the Teen Space page for details!

FOTCPL PRESENTS!

Free events from Friends of The Colony Public Library

Meet the Authors & Illustrators

Saturday, October 2, 10am – 4pm: Book signings and free programs by local authors and illustrators.

"The Pirates are Coming!"

Free day-long film festival. Saturday, October 9, pick up the schedule at TCPL or check www.thecolony.lib.tx.us.

Pictures with Santa plus Caroling with the Fiddle Rascals

Saturday, December 4, 12 - 2pm. \$2 per picture; proceeds benefit the Library's Youth programs.

Family Puppet Show: "The Nutcracker in a Nutshell Performed by 2 Nuts"

Thursday, December 16, 7 p.m.

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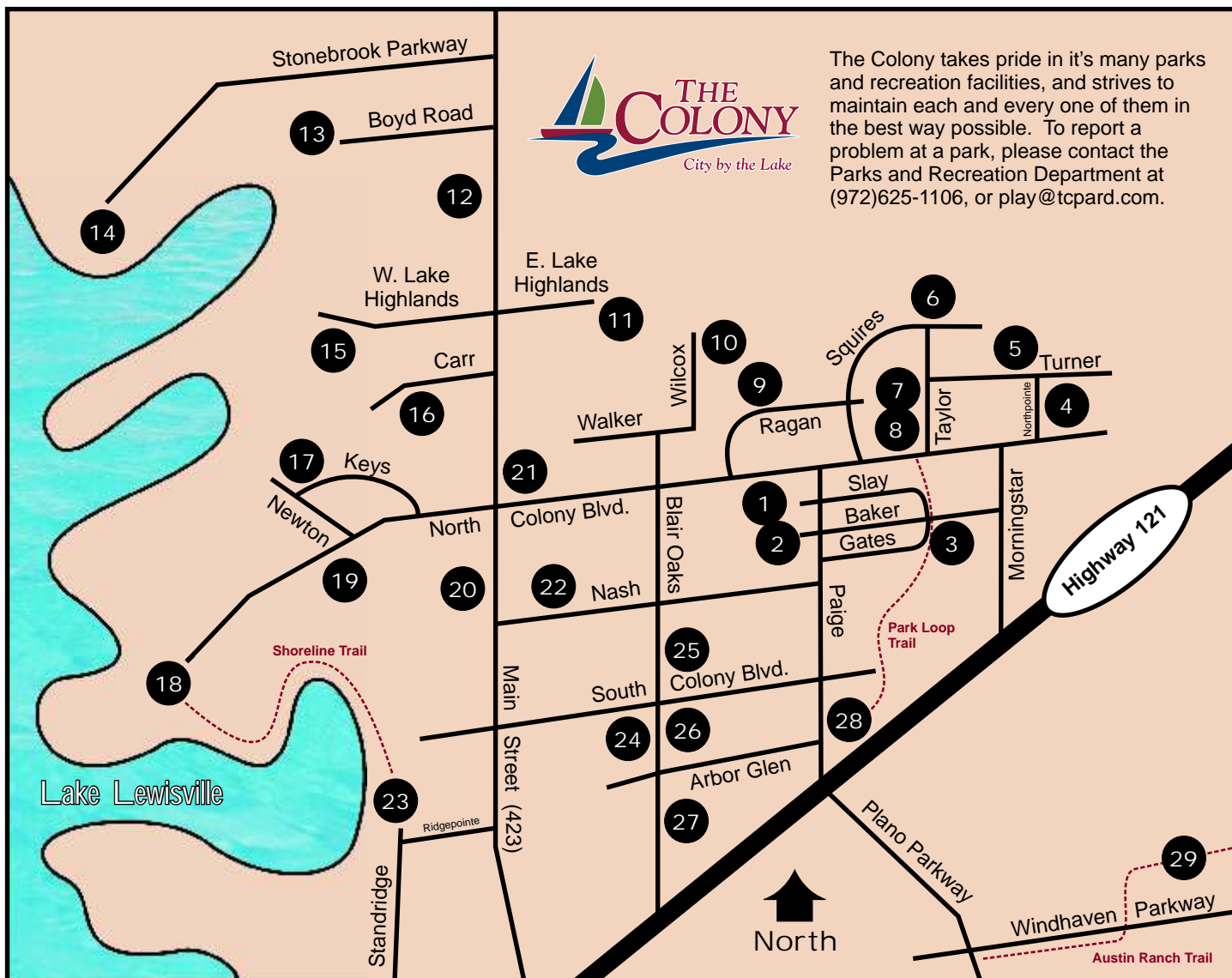
- TCPL now has three early literacy workstations loaded full of fun educational games for our younger customers.
- TCPL now offers online access to the TumbleBook™ Library of read-along books, audio books, puzzles, games and fun for preschoolers and elementary school children – and that iPhone & iPod Touch users can take their TumbleBooks with them wherever they go using the new TumbleBooksToGo Apps.

Find it at www.thecolony.lib.tx.us or call (972)625-1900.

Parks Map



The Colony takes pride in its many parks and recreation facilities, and strives to maintain each and every one of them in the best way possible. To report a problem at a park, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (972)625-1106, or play@tcpard.com.



1	The Colony Recreation Center	9	Dave Cowan Park	19	Scout Park
1	Kids Colony / Sk8 Zone Park	10	Wilcox Park	20	Lakeside Arts Center
1	Little League Baseball Complex	11	East Lake Highlands Park	21	The Colony Public Library
1	The Colony Community Center	12	Eastvale Park	22	Lions Club Park
2	Bridges Park / Tennis Courts	12	Blue Sky Sports Center	23	Ridgepointe Park
3	Slay / Baker Park	13	Wynnwood Park	24	Perryman Park
4	Bill Allen Memorial Park	13	The Tribute Golf Course	24	Camey Soccer Complex
5	Turner Soccer Complex	14	Hidden Cove Park	25	Greenway Park
6	BB Owen Softball Complex	15	West Lake Highlands Park	26	Historical Park
6	Infrared Combat Zone	16	Carr / Chapman Park	27	The Colony Five Star Complex
7	Taylor Street Park	17	Friendship Park	28	Hawaiian Falls Waterpark
8	The Colony Aquatic Park	18	Stewart Creek Park	29	Austin Ranch Park

Lake Parks

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Stewart Creek Park
3700 Sparks Rd. - (972)624-2248

Hours and Phone Numbers

Stewart Creek Park is open daily from 8am - 10pm. For reservations or park usage information, call (972)624-2248. For general information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (972)625-1106.

Pavilion Rental

Stewart Creek Park has one pavilion available for rentals. Reservation is required for pavilion use. A 48-hour cancellation policy applies for deposit refunds. Rentals are available daily from 8am - 10pm. The fee is \$125/day with a \$100 refundable clean-up deposit. For information regarding amenities, capacities, locations, group rates, or any other information call (972)625-1106. Pavilion reservations are made at the Recreation Center.

Entrance Fees

Stewart Creek Park is a fee paid park. Daily permits or annual permits may be purchased. Combo permits are good for Stewart Creek Park and Hidden Cove Park. Daily permits can be purchased at the parks. Annual permits can be purchased either at the parks or at the Recreation Center. Camp sites are available on a first come – first serve basis. Campers under 21 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to camp overnight at the park.

SCP Annual Permit	Resident	Non-Resident
Jan - Sept (1st vehicle)	\$35	\$65
Jan - Dec (2nd vehicle)	\$25	\$40
Purchased in October	\$30	\$60
Purchased in November	\$25	\$55
Purchased in December	\$20	\$50
Combo Annual Permit	Resident	Non-Resident
Jan - Sept (1st vehicle)	\$55	\$95
Jan - Dec (2nd vehicle)	\$45	\$60
Purchased in October	\$50	\$90
Purchased in November	\$45	\$85
Purchased in December	\$40	\$80
SCP Misc. Fees	Resident	Non-Resident
Daily permit	\$7	\$10
Tent site (with annual)	\$12	\$12
Tent site (w/o annual)	\$17	\$17

Hidden Cove Park
20100 Hackberry Creek Park Rd.
(972)294-1443
www.marinequest.net/hiddencove

In January of 2005, City Council awarded a sublease to Marine Quest, Inc. to operate, maintain, and develop Hidden Cove Park. **Construction on the marina is complete and the marina and ship store are now open!** Plans are in the works for a restaurant, group bunkhouses, cabins, and additional boat storage facilities to be built at the park.

The park offers RV sites, picnic areas, screened shelters, pavilions, and a small conference center, as well as boat and jet ski rentals. For camping and facility reservations, call (972)294-1443.

Eastvale Park
Blue Sky Sports Center
7801 Main St. - (469)384-3400

Eastvale Park on Lake Lewisville is the home of Blue Sky Sports Center, north Texas' first indoor/outdoor soccer complex. The facility contains 2 indoor fields used for youth and adult soccer leagues and camps, flag football leagues, and youth baseball instruction. Outdoor fields are available for leagues and practices.

Wynnwood Park
The Tribute Golf Course
1000 Boyd Rd. - (972)370-5465

The Tribute Golf Club, voted as one of the top 100 public golf courses in the country, and The Old American Golf Club are located at Wynnwood Park. The Tribute Golf Club is modeled after well known Scottish links courses, and features a beautiful clubhouse with guestrooms, banquet and meeting facilities, restaurant and pro-shop. The Old American Golf Club is designed to emulate great American golf courses and is now open and available for play, and the clubhouse will be finished sometime in the fall.

Stewart Peninsula Golf Course
100 Cottonwood Springs Circle - (972)625-8700

Situated on a peninsula bordering Lake Lewisville, Stewart Peninsula Golf Course offers challenging play with spectacular views. Constantly ranked one of the best places to play in Dallas, Stewart Peninsula Golf Course is enjoyed by golfers of all skill levels and is open to the public. Scenic 9 hole course with 4 tee boxes per hole giving players new challenges each time they play, featuring the only lighthouse (clubhouse) on Lake Lewisville.

Lakeside Arts Center
6301-B Main Street

About Lakeside Arts Center

Lakeside Arts Center (LAC), located at 6301-B Main Street (behind the Denton County Building), is home to various community arts functions including theatre productions, periodic painting and drawing classes, children's theatrical productions, and seasonal musical events. The LAC is overseen by the City of The Colony's Cultural Arts Board. Citizens can make comments and suggestions about the usage of the LAC at the beginning of these meetings. LAC activities are funded through class fees, community donations, and ticket sales. If you are interested in using this facility please contact Kate at (972)624-3179.

Cultural Arts Board

The Cultural Arts Board (CAB) meets on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall at 7pm. The CAB is changing, so get involved! If you are interested in serving on the board, please pick up an application at City Hall. Good things are happening! Join us as we develop an arts master plan, guidelines for performing arts, and much more! For more information contact Joan Lux at (972)370-4810 or Kate at (972)624-3179.

Community Theater

Lakeside Community Theatre

Join us as we celebrate our 10th season of shows in The Colony! George Bernard Shaw said, "If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance." At Lakeside Community Theatre, we're dusting off some skeletons and shining the spotlight on them for our 2010-2011 Season... we're putting the FUN in dysFUNctional as we celebrate our 10th season of productions in The Colony with some of the most dysfunctional families to ever grace the Stage! Come join us for this monumental season and see what can be created at LCT!

Upcoming Events -

True West: by Sam Shepard opens August 6 and runs through August 28. For show information and to purchase tickets online, please visit our website: www.lctthecolony.org.

FEAR FACTORY INSANITARIUM HAUNTED HOUSE:

Returns to LCT in October 2010! Every Friday and Saturday night from October 8th through October 30th, from 8pm until midnight. Dr. Blackburn is back and with a vengeance. Dare to experience your worst fears as you roam through the basement of the once spectacular Rose Hill Hotel. The once glorious hotel has become Dr. Blackburn's Insanitarium and he is looking for new patients to perform his bizarre experiments on. Are you brave enough to face your fears in this year's Fear Factory Insanitarium? Volunteer opportunities for scare actors, builders, publicity and makeup artists are available. For Fear Factory Insanitarium? To learn more about this fantastic experience that you won't ever forget, email us at volunteers@lctthecolony.org!

Christmas Break: by Cynthia Crenshaw
Performances held on Friday and Saturday's, December 3 -

18, 2010. Lakeside Community Theatre is proud to bring you the winner of our 1st annual playwriting contest! For the past two years we've produced plays written by local playwrights in our December show slot, and this season's no different. Christmas Break is a three act play about students who have to remain, or choose to remain on their university campus during the Christmas break between Fall and Spring semesters. The comedy is a light hearted look at the individual students dealing with each one's unique situations. Cultural differences, life changing decisions, homesickness, loneliness, boredom, and the holiday of Christmas itself present challenges that each student must deal with. It takes an unflappable and optimistic dorm mother, Mrs. Fulton, to put the best possible face on things, including trying to create a traditional Christmas for the exchange students' first experience with the holiday.

Childrens Theater

The Colony Playhouse

The Colony Playhouse is a nonprofit children's theatre whose goal is to enrich, educate and entertain the community by creating theatre by children, for children. We do this through artistic experiences in which whole families can participate. Our playhouse is run entirely by volunteers who are committed to the advancement of the arts and healthy family activities in our community. As such, we welcome your help and involvement! Visit www.thecolonyplayhouse.org or call (214)872-9805 for more information.

Upcoming Events -

How I Became a Pirate: Based on the book by Melinda Long Young Jeremy Jacob is plucked from obscurity while innocently constructing a sand castle and is thrust into a brand-new life as a pirate. Jeremy thinks a pirate life sounds like fun, as long as he's back the next day in time for soccer practice, and so he goes along with the ragtag group of seafaring thugs (with hearts of gold, naturally). And while Jeremy adores the pirates' lack of table manners and opposition to vegetables, he comes to realize that a life away from his parents lacks some of the niceties to which he's become accustomed. Nobody tucks him in at night, for instance, and the only book available to read is a treasure map. Performances: Sept. 24, 25, Oct. 1, 2 at 7pm and Sept. 26, Oct. 3 at 3pm at the Lakeway youth building.

The Velveteen Rabbit: Based on the story by Margery Williams "There are two ways to be real," the Skin Horse says. "The first is when you are real to one special child, and the second is when you are real to the world." More than anything he wants to be a real rabbit—real to the world. One night the Toy Fairy offers him his chance, but he must leave with her immediately. The boy, who is ill with scarlet fever, will die without him. Will the Velveteen Rabbit go with the Toy Fairy, or will his love for the boy cause him to turn his back on the thing he wants most? If he stays, what will happen to him? Margery Williams' beloved tale is faithfully told and carefully expanded for the stage. The Velveteen Rabbit provides young audiences with comedy, pathos, adventure and a final triumph for the hero, who learns that love makes all things real. Auditions for The Velveteen Rabbit are September 18 and 19 from 3-5pm at the Lakeway youth building, 4000 N. Colony Blvd. for ages 6-18. Performances: November 5, 6, 12, 13 at 7pm and November 7, 14 at 3pm at the Lakeway youth building.

Community Development

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The Colony Community Development Corporation (CDC)

The CDC was formed following voter approval of the 4A/4B sales tax on January 17th, 1998. The Board is comprised of 7 volunteers (The Colony residents) and is administered by Pam Nelson, The Colony Community Services Director; Keith Helms, Park Development Manager; and Kathy Neal, Administrative Assistant. The Board holds open meetings, generally the second Thursday of every month at 7pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 6800 Main St. Any resident wishing to serve on the Board must fill out an application, be interviewed and appointed by the City Council.

The purpose of the Board is to administer the funds generated by the 4B (Type B) sales tax. Revenue received through this tax may be used for various Community Development Projects as defined by state law. The Board serves to identify and review qualified expenditures and recommend projects to City Council. Numerous projects have been completed and recently the Board has approved the final draft of the Community Development Master Plan (CDMP) and forwarded it to City Council for approval and adoption. The master plan incorporates the newly developed CDC Strategic Plan, the City's Comprehensive Plan, the Trail Master Plan, as well as the Landscape and Beautification Plans and the 2006 Citizen's Survey into one comprehensive planning document. Strongly based on resident input, the CDMP will serve as a guide for planning and construction of local improvements to give residents the improvements they feel are important.

The CDMP is more than just a Parks, Recreation and Trails Plan. The initial phase of the plan identified the city's assets and liabilities, but the final goal of the plan is to look for opportunities to enhance the city through beautification, provide cultural and artistic displays, promote historical awareness and community involvement. The final result of the process is a prioritized list of possible projects and actions. To make the most of our limited local resources, this list gives us the opportunity to chip away at projects as funds become available. The document as a whole makes it possible for us to apply for grants from Texas Parks and Wildlife along with other state and national grant sources. Perhaps most importantly it serves as a measuring stick for progress. As we move forward over the next several years, it will be very simple to look back and see how much we've accomplished to make The Colony home for all of us.

CDC Projects in Progress:

- Kids Colony Playground renovation - Phase 1
- Stewart Creek Park - Phase 1 Improvements
- Playground and park improvements at Wilcox Park

Upcoming Projects:

- Sculptures for parks & public facilities
- Playground and park improvements at:
 - Friendship Park
 - Dave Cowen Park
 - Carr/Chapman Park
- Historical Park development
- Possible dog park
- Projects as determined by the CDMP

Completed Projects:

Since the CDC was formed in 1998 there have been numerous projects completed and funded to improve the community. The following list is just a portion of those projects. Visit www.thecolony4b.com for a full list of completed projects and additional information.

- Sidewalks at Carr/Chapman Park
- Stewart Creek Park Master Plan
- CDMP
- Little League practice fields parking lot paving
- Design & construction of the shoreline trail
- Trail development at Austin Ranch along Windhaven
- Park Loop Trail development from Slay-Baker Park to N. Colony Boulevard
- Historical Bridge installation at Greenway Park
- Kaleidoscapes with Lakeside Arts Foundation
- Playground renovation at Lion's Club Park
- Contract mowing of common areas at Five Star
- Community Development Strategic Plan
- CDC/4B website: www.thecolony4b.com
- Landscaping of parking lot at Hawaiian Falls
- Trail and landscaping along Memorial Dr. - Paige to Worley
- Park improvements at Perryman Park
- ...and many more. Check the website for details.



The Colony Community Development Corporation
Visit us at www.thecolony4b.com.



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 Haunted Shadows Lake Trail at Blue Sky Sports Center in The Colony. Visit www.hauntedshadowslake.com for more information.

Blue Sky Sports Center offers indoor soccer leagues for youth and adults with a special program for the smallest players.

FIRST KICKS INDOOR LEAGUE ~ Ages 3 & U4 - 5v5 with no goalie
 JR KICKS INDOOR LEAGUE ~ Ages U5 & U6 - 4v4 with no goalie
 SUPER KICKS INDOOR LEAGUE ~ Ages U7 & U8 - 3v3 with no goalie

Looking for somewhere to further your child's soccer skills or even your own?
 Blue Sky Sports Center Soccer Skills Classes every Tuesday evening

- 5:15-6:15 3 & 4 year olds
- 6:15-7:15 5 & 6 year olds
- 7:15-8:15 7, 8 and 9 year olds
- 8:15-9:15 10 and older
- Every Thursday morning from 11:00-12:00 Adult Skills

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www.SaluteAmericanHeroes.com