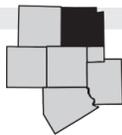


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Collin County



ALLEN

Trampoline competition coming to event center

The Dallas Trampoline and Tumbling Cup will be Jan. 22-24 at the Allen Event Center, 200 E. Stacy Road, Suite 1350.

More than 700 contestants from seven states will compete in the event, which is hosted by Eagle's Wing Athletics, a gymnastics, tumbling and cheer gym with locations in Allen, Anna and Prosper.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children for a single-day pass and are available at the door. For more information, visit dallastcup.com.

Charles Scudder

FRISCO

Prints to be displayed at Discovery Center

The third annual imPRESS print-making exhibit featuring two-dimensional works will be on display Tuesday through Jan. 31 at the Frisco Art Gallery in the Frisco Discovery Center.

Awards, along with a reception and demonstration, are scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The center is at 8004 N. Dallas Parkway. For more information, visit friscodiscoverycenter.com.

Valerie Wigglesworth

PLANO

Public hearing today on downtown zoning changes

The City Council will hold a public hearing Monday on proposed changes to the maximum density requirement and mid-rise residential uses in the downtown business-government district.

During the preliminary open meeting, the council is scheduled to hear an economic development briefing and a Dallas Area Rapid Transit report.

The meeting follows a 5 p.m. executive session. The council meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Ave.

Wendy Hundley

Fire chief headed to Shreveport job

Plano will search for a new fire chief with the announcement on Sunday that Chief Brian Crawford has accepted a job as the city administrator in Shreveport, La.

Crawford is returning to the city where he spent most of his career. He was hired as Plano chief in December 2012. Before that, he spent 28 years in Shreveport. He started as a firefighter there and advanced to fire chief and then became assistant city administrator.

Crawford starts his job in Shreveport on Jan. 27. Plano will conduct a



Anja Schlein/Special Contributor

Discovery Center scores with exhibit

Football is a 3,000-square-foot exhibit at Sci-Tech Discovery Center in Frisco that introduces visitors to the science, mathematics and technology behind the game and how they relate to everyday life. Admission is \$8. For more information, call 972-546-3050 or visit mindstretchingfun.org.



For complete community coverage, visit neighborsgo.com and look for it in your Friday edition of *The Dallas Morning News*.

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Valerie Wigglesworth

PLANO ISD

Board to examine school calendar options

On Tuesday, the school board will discuss three calendar options each for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years.

School officials hope the upcoming Legislature will give districts flexibility on when they can start school. Now, classes are required to start no sooner than the fourth Monday of August.

The proposed calendars are based on current law. In each year, one option would give students a full week

off during Thanksgiving. Another would give students three days off during Thanksgiving week and two days off in October.

The third option in each aims to have more balanced semesters. That would mean the first semester would wrap up in the second week of January with students taking finals after the winter break.

The open session of the board meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the district's administration building, 2700 W. 15th St.

Eva-Marie Ayala

WYLIE

Parks board to discuss Stone Ranch parkland

The Parks Board will meet Monday to discuss approving parkland for the Stone Ranch development. The development consists of 145 lots on about 38 acres on Ballard Avenue between Stoneybrook Lane and Alanis Drive.

Parkland dedication requirements say the developer should contribute a

minimum of 7.25 acres of land for parks. Stone Ranch is proposing to dedicate 1.94 acres and install \$456,400 worth of park improvements, including engineering costs and clearing.

The proposal includes moving the historic Stone Family House. The developer is proposing that Wylie would own the house and lease it back to a nonprofit such as the Wylie Historical Society.

The board will also approve its 2015 calendar. The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 Country Club Road.

Meredith Shamburger

Library board to review long-range plan today

The Library Advisory Board will review its long-range plan at a meeting Monday.

The board will also hear an update on hiring additional staff members and review numbers from 2014.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. at Smith Library, 300 Country Club Road.

Meredith Shamburger

Rockwall County



AREA

I-30 ramp funding set for approval

A deal allowing Roysse City officials access to Rockwall County's law enforcement telecommunications system is set to be approved when county commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Funding for a ramp project on Interstate 30 will also be discussed. The meeting will be at the county's Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St. in Rockwall.

Ray Leszczynski

ROCKWALL

Open Space Alliance asking for public input

The Rockwall Open Space Alliance will host a public workshop 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane.

The meeting will be in the central jury pool room. The group is seeking input for the Open Space Master Plan, which will outline natural areas worth preserving as the region continues to develop.

Liz Farmer

Prospective candidates can file starting Jan. 28

Those interested in running for office in the Rockwall general election on May 9 can file Jan. 28 through 5 p.m. Feb. 27.

The mayor and City Council Places 1, 3 and 5 will be on the ballot for two-year terms. Place 2 will also be on the ballot to fill an unexpired one-year term.

The leaders serving in those positions are eligible to run for spots with the same term length that they're currently serving out.

Informational candidate packets are available from the city secretary's office.

For more information, call the city secretary at 972-772-6406.

Liz Farmer

Denton County



AREA

Program to examine teen, adult mental health issues

Area residents are invited to join a community conversation on teen and young adult mental health and substance abuse planned from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the University of North Texas' Gateway Center, 801 North Texas Blvd.

Denton County MHMR is partnering with UNT's Division of Student Affairs and the Texas Department of State Health Services to promote awareness of community mental health needs and the local providers who treat and provide services in Denton County.

The program is free. Registration is encouraged, but not required. To register, go to dentoncc.eventbrite.com.

Les Cockrell, Denton Record-Chronicle

ARGYLE ISD

Board may use its law firm to aid principal search

The school board will consider enlisting its law firm's help in finding Argyle High School's next principal, something the district hasn't done in recent years.

The school board may hire McKinney-based firm Abernathy, Roeder, Boyd and Joplin PC. The firm is currently employed as the district's legal counsel, Superintendent Telena Wright confirmed.

Wright said the district has not hired a firm to assist in finding a school principal in her 15 years with Argyle ISD. However, the district has hired firms for superintendent searches.

Britney Tabor, Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON

Citizen Police Academy starts enrollment drive

The Denton Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is open for enrollment to anyone who lives or works in the city and is at least 18.

Classes will be held on Monday evenings for 12 weeks, starting Jan. 26.

Officer Shane Kizer, a Denton police spokesman, said the academy has been a tradition at the department since 1992. Students will be able to see the department's new state-of-the-art equipment at the Denton Public Safety Training Center.

The class is free, but fills up quickly, Kizer said; enrollment is limited to 24. For more details and to sign up, contact Kizer at 940-349-7241 or shane.kizer@cityofdenton.com.

Megan Gray-Hatfield, Denton Record-Chronicle

LEWISVILLE

Retired educators group to meet Thursday

The Lewisville Area Retired School Personnel Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the William T. Bolin Administrative Center, 1565 W. Main.

Candy Wade, a retired Lewisville ISD teacher and certified senior adviser, will present a fall prevention awareness program called "Survivor," a version of the Seniors Standing Fall coalition Wade organized to encourage seniors to increase their activity.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a new or gently used book for the Children's Book Project and a nonperishable food item.

For more information, call Ruth Eidenier at 972-436-7907.

Deborah Fleck