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Collin County

FRISCO

Stonebriar mall evacuated after transformer fires

Shoppers and employees were evacuated from Stonebriar Centre Mall after two transformers caught fire Sunday afternoon, according to the city.

Around 2 p.m., firefighters were called to the west side of the mall, near Sears, in the 2600 block of Preston Road and found an outside transformer on fire.

A transformer inside the building then caught fire as a result of the first transformer's failure, the city said in a news release. Power to the transformers was cut off around 3 p.m., the city said.

Mall security evacuated the mall as a precaution.

There were no injuries reported, but a portion of the mall remained without power two hours after the fire.

The cause was under investigation.

Julie Fancher

She Conference this week at Elevate Life Church

Elevate Life Church will host its annual She Conference on Thursday and Friday.

This year's theme is "Couture," and the conference's purpose is to celebrate women and empower them to discover their value, uniqueness, beauty and potential.

Charlotte Gambill — an author, speaker and pastor of Life Church in England — will be among the speakers. Others will include DeAnza Duron, Destiny Duron Deas, Keela Craft and Elevate Life senior pastors Keith and Sheila Craft.

The conference will wrap up with a Girlfriend Party that will include music, dancing, sweet treats, light bites and shopping. The cost is \$50 general admission or \$25 for students. Child care is available.

To register, visit sheconference.com.

Valerie Wigglesworth

MCKINNEY

Police, fire departments hold open house Saturday

The police and fire departments will have an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the public safety building.



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

The event will feature emergency vehicles, the mounted patrol, a fire safety house, a bounce house, a child ID station and appearances by McGruff the Crime Dog, Red E. Fox and Sparky the Fire Dog. There will be free hamburgers and hot dogs.

The city staff encourages people to pre-register for the event at mckinneytexas.org/nno. The public safety building is at 2200 Taylor Burk Drive.

Julieta Chiquillo

PLANO

Fate of historic house on council agenda

The City Council will discuss the Collinwood House during its preliminary open meeting Monday.

The house, believed to have been built in the 1860s or 1870s, is on the site of a future park. The council must decide whether to move it or incorporate it into the park.

During the regular council meeting, a public hearing will be held on changes to the public notification requirements in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

A 5 p.m. closed session will be followed by the preliminary open meeting. The regular council meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 1520 K Avenue.

Wendy Hundley

WYLIE

Rec center budget, historic house on agenda

The Parks and Recreation Board on Monday will discuss the Wylie Recreation Center budget and the historic Birmingham House downtown.

The board will also vote on parkland dedication for the Kreymer Estates East development.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 Country Club Road.

Meredith Shamburger

Tarrant County



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Soggy weather stalls Scottish festival

Chuck Newell's cowboy boots didn't clash with the kilts at the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games on Sunday at UTA's Maverick Stadium. The third and final day of the festival was cut short by heavy storms.



Pint and shot glasses for sale at a vendor's booth collected rainwater as storms rolled through the area.

Rockwall County

AREA

Commission to discuss 2 highway frontage areas

Plans for 11.2 acres at State Highway 276 and Blackland Road and 8.6 acres at 7720 W. State Highway 66 will be discussed when the Rockwall County Commissioners Court meets in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The county historical foundation's grant application for transcribing oral histories will also be considered.

The meeting will be at the county's Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St. in Rockwall.

Ray Leszcynski

ROCKWALL

Sawyer Brown Band to play Founders Day

The city will celebrate its 161st

birthday at the annual Founders Day festival at 10 a.m. Saturday at Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington St. in Rockwall.

The event will feature music, shopping, food and activities for kids. The Sawyer Brown Band will headline the live-music portion of the free event.

For more information, visit rockwallfoundersday.com.

Liz Farmer

City to show 'Finding Nemo' in park May 22

The city will show the animated film *Finding Nemo* beginning at dusk May 22 at the Park at Foxchase, 4475 Tubbs Drive.

Activities will begin at 6 p.m. and will include games, dancing, a bounce house and snacks available for purchase.

Liz Farmer

Denton County

DENTON

VNA Ann's Haven to host lunch for those grieving

VNA Ann's Haven will host a free bereavement luncheon at noon Tuesday for members of the community grieving the death of a loved one. The event will be at the Denton Elks Lodge, 228 E. Oak St.

The program will feature Larry Barber, director of GriefWorks, who will present "Five Ways Grief Changes Your Life."

For more information, contact Jerald Garner at 940-349-5900 or garnerj@vnatexas.org.

Les Cockrell, Denton Record-Chronicle

FLOWER MOUND

Town's family campout Saturday at Heritage Park

Flower Mound will hold a family camping event at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Heritage Park, 800 Spinks Road.

Activities include telescope stargazing, a movie on the big screen, various family games and a tent-decorating contest. The Chuckwagon Cuisine will cater dinner and breakfast. Bring a tent, tent decorations, sleeping bags, bug spray and flashlights.

Pre-registration is required at bit.ly/IIRXdjw. Cost for the event is

\$50 per family for Community Activity Center members and \$55 per family for non-CAC members.

For more information, call 972-874-6281.

Adam Schrader

Texas Cowboys Against Cancer tees up tournament

Texas Cowboys Against Cancer will hold a four-person scramble golf tournament at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Bridlewood Golf Club, 4000 West Windsor.

Cost to participate is \$150 per player or \$600 per team. Proceeds will benefit Texas Cowboys Against Cancer, a nonprofit that provides financial support to members of the Western heritage community with cancer who are uninsured or under-insured.

Entry includes golf, a cart, range balls, a drink ticket, on-course contests, replay card, awards and dinner.

For more information, call 972-741-6333 or email golf@texascowboysagainstanccancer.org. To register, visit texascowboysagainstanccancer.org.

Adam Schrader

PILOT POINT

Young Americans program to feature Ted Cruz's father

Young Americans for Freedom at Pilot Point High School will host Rafael Cruz, father of Sen. Ted Cruz, during a Tuesday program at Midway

Baptist Church.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. The church is at 9450 U.S. Highway 377 South.

For more information, contact J.W. Morgan at jwmorgan65@gmail.com or 940-390-5473.

Les Cockrell, Denton Record-Chronicle

Kaufman County

KAUFMAN

Commission to hear trolley route update

An update from Star Transit on a trolley route is planned when the Commissioners Court meets in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

A road project update from the Texas Department of Transportation is also scheduled. The meeting will be at the county's Courthouse Annex, 100 N. Washington St.

Commissioners will also participate in the Kaufman County Leadership Council's meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. That meeting will be at the county library, 3790 S. Houston St.

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