



News & Notes

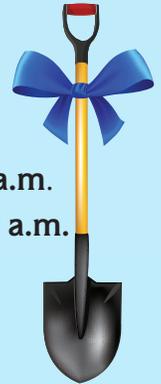
An update from the Public Relations Office ■ July/August 2018

Celebrate some of the **great things** happening at Collin College as you celebrate America. Here are a few things to talk about at your Fourth of July barbecue.

1. The Big Days for New College Campuses

Celebration dates for three major bond projects have been set.

- The **Technical Campus** groundbreaking ceremony is planned for **Friday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.**
- The **Public Safety Training Center** will hold a ribbon cutting on **Friday, Sept. 28 at 9 a.m.**
- The **Wylie Campus** groundbreaking ceremony is planned for **Friday, Oct. 19 at 9 a.m.**
- **“Save the date”** information and invitations will go out soon



2. The Redesigned College Website Launched in June

The updated version of the Collin College website launched **June 13** and is now live at www.collin.edu.

- The site is directed primarily at the **prospective student** and features a full-screen format
- **Responsive design** adapts to user device: smart phone, tablet, laptop or desktop
- CougarWeb (the college intranet) was **not included** in the redesign
- The **Continuing Education** section utilizes a separate coding system and will be updated during the coming year



3. Public Safety Training Center, Part II

More details on the Public Safety Training Center, previously featured in our April edition:

- Main building is **110,000** square feet and includes nine classrooms, three indoor firearms ranges and a reality-based law enforcement training center
- Other structures: Commercial fire building (**7,100 S.F.**), residential fire building (**7,400 S.F.**) and an outdoor pavilion (**3,400 S.F.**)
- Site totals **25 acres** near the corner of Bloomdale Road and Redbud Boulevard in McKinney
- More information: www.collin.edu/departments/lawenforcement/pstcInfoSheet.pdf



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4. Tuition Exemption for Seniors



Collin College offers a **senior citizen** undergraduate tuition exemption:

- Available to **admitted** students 65 and older (by the census date of a term)
- Exemption covers tuition for up to **six (6)** credit hours per term
- Driver's license or other **proof** of birth date is required
- For more information, contact admissions@collin.edu

COLLIN BY THE NUMBERS

How Many Square Feet?

Current Collin College student space square footage – 1.7M

Planned additional student space square footage – 1.1M*

Total student space after Master Plan is complete – 2.8M*

* Approximate totals

