



1975 - THE WAY WE WERE

In entertainment...

- At the 17th Grammy Awards “The Way We Were” was Song of the Year and Olivia Newton-John won both Record of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Performance, Female, for “I Honestly Love You.”
- Barry Manilow's "Mandy" went gold.
- “Love Will Keep Us Together” by Captain & Tenille, “Rhinestone Cowboy” by Glen Campbell and “Island Girl” by Elton John were #1 hits.
- Bruce Springsteen released his third album, “Born To Run.”
- At the 27th Emmy Awards: The Mary Tyler Moore Show, Upstairs, Downstairs, and The Carol Burnett Show won best series.
- "Wheel of Fortune," "Barney Miller," and "Saturday Night Live" premiered.
- “Gunsmoke” went off the air after 20 years.
- The Godfather Part II received six Oscars at the 47th Academy Awards.
- "Jaws" by Steven Spielberg opened at theaters.
- "A Chorus Line" opened on Broadway to run for 6137 performances.



In the news...



- John N. Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, and John D. Ehrlichman were found guilty of the Watergate cover-up and were sentenced to 30 months to 8 years in jail.
- Space Mountain opened at Disneyland.
- The Vietnam War ended as Communist forces took Saigon and South Vietnam surrendered unconditionally.
- Former Teamsters Union President Jimmy Hoffa disappeared, never to be seen again.
- President Ford survived two assassination attempts.
- Patty Hearst was arrested by the FBI for armed robbery after a 19 month search.

And in Trophy Club...

On March 4, 1975 the Texas Water Rights Commission granted the petition to form Denton County Municipal Utility District No. 1, which in 1983 changed its name to Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1.

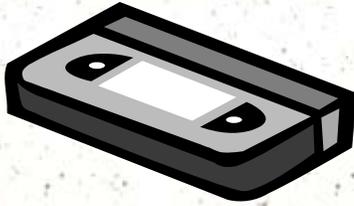
Share your memories of 1975 and help celebrate 40 years of service!





1975 – DO YOU REMEMBER?

In technology...



- The Altair 8800 was released, sparking the microcomputer revolution. The computer kit with complete assembly instructions sold for \$439. A 1,000 word static memory card was \$176.
- Bill Gates and Paul Allen founded Microsoft.
- Computerized supermarket checkouts began to appear.
- Manufacturers equipped new cars with catalytic converters.
- BIC launched the first disposable razor.
- Sony introduced Betamax videotapes.

Share Your Memories

What do you remember from 1975? If you lived or worked in the community in the early days we encourage you to share your memories, pictures, or other keepsakes from Trophy Club and/or the North Texas area for our 40th anniversary in 2015.

It's easy! Here are some ways to get in touch.

- Write down a story and mail it to us or put it in the payment drop box anytime.
- Call us at 682-831-4600 and ask for Kari, Laurie or Jennifer. We'll have someone record your stories or pick up your materials. Don't worry—we will return them!
- Visit us at the Svore Municipal Building at 100 Municipal Drive (where we vote). Someone is at the front desk Monday—Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Email us at info@tcmud.org.

Want to Help?

- Students—Are you interested in history or journalism? Volunteer to interview long-time residents and help record memories, scan photos, or collect keepsakes.
- We're planning a 1975 theme for Water Fest 2015. Do you have vintage clothes, toys, record players, 8-track tapes, a classic car, recipes, or other collection you would like to display? Let us know!

Contact us at 682-831-4600 or info@tcmud.org if you want to help us party like it's 1975!

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