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Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1, which means you set your clocks back (fall back) one hour at 2 a.m. The time change also triggers two other events.

Stacy Singleton, the City's fire marshal, advises all residents to change the batteries in your smoke detectors when you change your clock. If you are an elderly or disabled citizen and need assistance in testing and/or changing your batteries, please call 817-426-9174.

Daylight Saving Time also means the City's cemetery at Burleson Memorial Park will get spruced up.

The City owns the cemetery at 500 Memorial Plaza (next to Fire Station #2), but Lucas Blessing Funeral Home (Burleson Cemetery Operators, LLC) handles the purchasing of lots, rules and regulations, maintenance, interments, and locating a particular burial lot. In an effort to keep the cemetery clean and litter free, all items that are not permanently attached to the memorial or marker at Burleson Memorial Park will be removed when the time changes on Nov. 1. This includes the removal of fresh or artificial flowers and other items that are hanging, sitting or lying on the grave site. This cleanup occurs twice a year, always as Daylight Saving time begins (March) and ends (November).

For a copy of the flower rules and regulations, contact Lucas Blessing Funeral Home, 518 S.W. Johnson Ave., or call 817-295-9000.