



WEEKLY REPORT

JULY 2, 2020

TO: MAYOR SHETTER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: BRYAN LANGLEY, CITY MANAGER

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I. Council Schedule

Meetings

- **Monday, July 20:** City Council Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers. 141 W. Renfro St., 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom. The meeting will also be available via live stream, <https://www.burlesontx.com/880/StreamingVideo>
 - Speaker Protocol: A member of the public who would like to submit a question on any item listed on the agenda may do so via the following options:
 - By phone: Please call **888-475-4499** Meeting ID [6114974473](https://www.burlesontx.com/880/StreamingVideo), and provide your name, address, and question. Your question will be read by the Mayor or City Secretary during the meeting in the order they are received.
 - Online: An online speaker card may be found on the city's website (www.burlesontx.com) at either the home page or the agenda/notices page. Speaker cards received prior to the meeting will be read during the meeting in the order received by the Mayor or City Secretary

Work Session Items/Report & Discussion Items

July 20

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction the options to engage senior citizens. (*Staff Presenter:* Amanda Campos, City Secretary)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE). (*Staff Presenter:* Mandy Clark, Development Services Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an overview of policies and procedures related to the Police Department. (*Staff Presenter:* Billy Cordell, Police Chief)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the FY 20-21 City of Burleson Strategic Plan. (*Staff Presenter:* DeAnna Phillips, Marketing & Communications Director)

II. General Information and Status Updates

A. Governor Abbott July 2 Executive Order

Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order on July 2 requiring Texans to wear face coverings in public in any county with more than 20 positive COVID-19 cases. The Governor's orders supersede the City of Burleson's recent mask regulations. [View the Governor's order.](#)

The order went into effect at 12:01 p.m. July 3 and applies to all commercial entities, buildings and spaces open to the public, including outdoors, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from those outside your household.

The exceptions to his order include:

- Children under 10 years old
- Anyone with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering
- Eating or drinking, or seated in a restaurant to eat or drink
- Exercising or engaging in physical activity outdoors (as long as distance is maintained)
- Driving alone or with passengers from the same household
- Obtaining a service that requires temporary removal of the face covering for security surveillance, screening or a need for specific access to the face (i.e. visiting a bank or obtaining a personal care service involving the face), but only to the extent necessary for the temporary removal
- While in a swimming pool, lake or similar body of water
- Voting, assisting a voter, serving as a poll watcher or actively administering an election (though a face covering is strongly encouraged)
- Actively providing or obtaining access to religious worship (though a face covering is strongly encouraged)
- Giving a speech for a broadcast or to an audience

Not excepted from the requirement are those attending a protest or demonstration involving more than 10 people who are not practicing safe social distancing of six feet from people outside their household.

Following a verbal or written warning for a first-time violation, the order includes a fine of up to \$250 for subsequent violations.

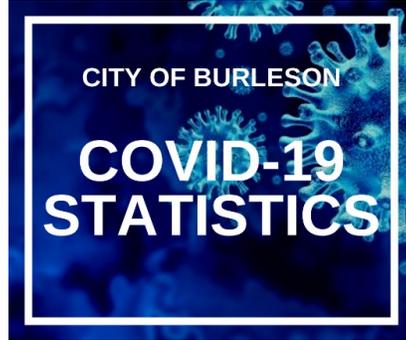
“Wearing a face covering in public is proven to be one of the most effective ways we have to slow the spread of COVID-19,” he said. “We have the ability to keep businesses open and move our economy forward so that Texans can continue to earn a paycheck, but it requires each of us to do our part to protect one another—and that means wearing a face covering in public spaces. Likewise, large gatherings are a clear contributor to the rise in COVID-19 cases. Restricting the size of groups gatherings will strengthen Texas’ ability to corral this virus and keep Texans safe. We all have a responsibility to slow the spread of COVID-19 and keep our communities safe. If Texans commit to wearing face coverings in public spaces and follow the best health and safety practices, we can both slow the spread of COVID-19 and keep Texas open for business. I urge all Texans to wear a face covering in public, not just for their own health, but for the health of their families, friends, and for all our fellow Texans.”

The governor also issued a proclamation giving mayors and county judges the ability to impose restrictions on outdoor gatherings larger than 10 people.

B. **Current Case Statistics**

As of July 9, the current COVID-19 case statistics for the City of Burleson are as follows:

- Total Accumulative Cases: 247
- Active: 91
- Recovered: 155
- Deaths: 1



A link to view the COVID-19 statistics page is being posted weekly to social media to encourage people to stay up to date on Burleson's data. Last week the link was viewed over 2,800 times. To view the current case statistics for Burleson, visit <https://city-of-burleson-covid19-statistics-bur.hub.arcgis.com/>.

C. **Buy BTX**

The Economic Development team launched a new program called "Buy BTX" to help drive consumers back to local businesses. For 6 more weeks, anyone can send a photo of a receipt from any business located within Burleson city limits to BuyBTX@burlesontx.com and be entered into a weekly drawing for a \$50 gift card.



Week three saw over 500 entries and the third round of 10 winners will be announced Friday afternoon.

Anyone can participate, even if you don't live in the city of Burleson. Start turning in those receipts today! Staff will process all entries as they come in and host a live drawing each Friday to select 10 weekly winners. Winners will be contacted and they will receive a \$50 gift card to a local business of their choice. Each receipt will give contestants one entry into the contest and multiple entries can be made each week, but each contestant will only be eligible to win one time per week. A flyer outlining the contest rules has been included in the attachments.

D. **Project U**

Project U was slated to be an in-person full day Leadership Conference and we have made the ultimate decision to transition the event to a virtual event.

Here is the great news.....



All of the sponsors for the event have agreed to stay on! The event will now be called the Project U Leadership Series. Starting September 24, 2020, and continuing for six weeks we will release one speaker's keynote followed by a live Q&A with the speaker. The original cost for the event was set at \$125 but the new virtual series will be \$50 for all six weeks. We feel this is amazing value for our businesses and individuals in our community. Stay tuned for more details.

III. Upcoming Road Construction/Closures

UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION / CLOSURES			
Projects & Limits	Current Status	Traffic Affected	Estimated Completion
Renfro Street Medians in Old Town: Johnson to IH35W	Substantially complete. Awaiting material delivery for crosswalk signals.	Lane closures as necessary when signal equipment at crosswalk is installed	Project awaiting delivery of materials for installation
Old Town Quiet Zones: RR xings at Commerce, Renfro, Ellison, Eldred	Pavement complete, contractor proceeding with pedestrian handrails	None anticipated	Start in June 2019, End in July 2020
NW Renfro Improvements: Wilshire Blvd. To Alsbury Blvd	Project completed. Punchlist items pending.	Temporary traffic control on NW Renfro near Alsbury while Contractor finishes pavement markings (punch list items)	Summer 2020
Turkey Peak Ground Storage Tank Construction & Brushy Mound Tank Demolition at existing City Facilities	Demolition underway.	Intermittent construction traffic to and from both sites. Anticipated Routes include: NW Renfro, SW Brushy Mound Rd, SW Alsbury Blvd, NW Summercrest Blvd, Nicole Dr & NW Jayellen Ave.	Fall 2021

IV. Attachments

A. Buy BTX Flyer.....p. 6

Buy BTX



Scan with your phone's camera to submit receipt



ENTER TO WIN
WEEKLY DRAWINGS

\$50 GIFT CARD

Send photos of receipts to:

BUYBTX@BURLESONTX.COM

10 WINNERS EACH WEEK

BTX

**SUPPORT
OUR LOCAL
BUSINESS**

One receipt = One entry • Multiple receipts/entries allowed each week
Receipts must be from businesses located within Burleson city limits
Contestants are eligible to win once per week