

# WEEKLY REPORT

MARCH 19, 2021

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

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# Weekly Report | March 19, 2021

## I. Council Schedule

### Meetings

**Monday, April 5:** City Council Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers. 141 W. Renfro St., 5 p.m. The meeting will be conducted in the council chambers and is also available via live stream, <https://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive>

### Work Session Items/Report & Discussion Items

#### April 5

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding improvements at Clark Park. (Staff Presenter: Jen Basham, Director of Parks & Recreation)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding Hot Sounds of Summer Concert Series. (Staff Presenter: Jen Basham, Director of Parks & Recreation)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on the City's response to the 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) (Staff Presenter: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief)

## II. General Information and Status Updates

### A. Zoning Code Update Survey

The city's current zoning ordinance was adopted in 2010 and has been amended periodically. Development Services staff are in the early stages of updating the zoning ordinance, which serves as the regulatory document and includes zoning standards. This update follows the recent adoption of an update to the city's comprehensive plan, Imagine Burleson 2030.

Burleson residents, stakeholders, staff, business owners, and other interested persons regarding the current Burleson Zoning Ordinance's strengths and weaknesses can now provide input. Staff is also looking for ways the current regulations unnecessarily complicate the administration of land development and redevelopment and how the regulations can be clearer and more user-friendly. Importantly, this project does not include updates to adopted city plans and policies or the Building Codes.

Complete the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BurlesonSurvey>

The survey will be open until March 29, 2021.

Your participation is valued and appreciated. Questions can be directed to Jennifer Pruitt, 817-426-9686 [Jpruitt@burlesontx.com](mailto:Jpruitt@burlesontx.com)

**B. Hidden Creek & Hurst Traffic Signal**

On Monday, March 8, an 18-wheeler traveling on Hidden Creek Boulevard damaged the traffic signals at the intersection of Hidden Creek Boulevard and Hurst Dr. As a result, the intersection has been converted to a four-way stop until the signals can be repaired (see attached picture). Staff has been working to contract with a firm to restore the signals.



The cost of repairing the signals will ultimately be paid for by the driver’s insurance. To expedite the repair process, the city manager will approve the signal repair purchase as an emergency expenditure. The purchase will be brought to the city council for ratification in April. Staff expects to have a timeline for the repair next week.

**C. Feel Good Friday**

Burleson Public Health has given over 16,000 vaccinations to our local community in the last month. They couldn’t manage all of the logistics without help from various departments, including the police department. We wanted to highlight members from the Citizens on Patrol (COP) group who directed traffic in wind, rain and very cold temperatures so that the vaccine site can stay efficient. This group is made up of volunteers and we could not run the vaccine site as smoothly as we have without them. A huge thanks to these members.



**III. Upcoming Road Construction/Closures**

UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION / CLOSURES			
Projects & Limits	Current Status	Traffic Affected	Estimated Completion
Turkey Peak Ground Storage Tank Construction & Brushy Mound Tank Demolition at existing City Facilities	General Contractor is at the both Turkey Peak and Brushy Mound Sites.	Intermittent construction traffic to and from both sites. Anticipated Routes include: NW Renfro, SW Brushy Mound Rd, SW Alsbury Blvd, NW Summercrest Blvd,	Fall 2021

		Nicole Dr & NW Jayellen Ave.	
Traffic Signal at Hidden Vistas / Hidden Creek Parkway Intersection	Traffic Signal installation substantially complete. Awaiting power meter delivery. Once power is on, signal will be set to flash.	None anticipated	April 2021
Fire Station #16	Work on building on-going	None anticipated	
Elk Drive Pedestrian Mobility	Work underway. Pedestrian bridge under construction.	No lane closures scheduled	May 2021
Irene/Gardens Safe Routes to School	Construction underway	Outside lanes of Gardens, Irene & Johnson Ave will be closed in areas of construction. Closures to move with construction progress	November 2021

**IV. Events**

- **Aqua Egg Hunt**  
March 27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the BRiCk
- **National Walking Day**  
April 7, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the BRiCk
- **Vietnam Veterans Celebration**  
April 10, 2 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Plaza

**V. Attachments**

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## CANDIDATES SET FOR MAY 1 ELECTION

Burleson voters will have their choice of nine candidates in three races this spring as a mix of political veterans and newcomers face off in the May 1 local election. All Burleson City Council seats are elected at-large for three-year terms.

In Place 1, voters will have three options to choose from: Victoria Johnson, David O'Connor and incumbent Stuart Gillaspie.

Place 3 has four candidates, Matthew Gee, Jimmy Stanford, incumbent Katherine Reading and Bertina A. Else.

In Place 5, incumbent Dan McClendon is being challenged by Melissa Tinkle.

Additional city election information can be found at [www.burlesontx.com/elections](http://www.burlesontx.com/elections)

### VOTING BY MAIL:

To request an application to vote by mail contact:  
Burleson City Secretary at 817-426-9665, 817-426-9662  
or [elections@burlesontx.com](mailto:elections@burlesontx.com)

## VOTING INFORMATION

All voting takes place at  
Burleson City Hall,  
141 W. Renfro St

**April 19 - 23:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**April 24:** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**April 26 - 27:** 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**May 1:** 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**April 1:** Last day to register to be eligible to vote in May election

**April 20:** Last day to receive application for mail ballot by mail

## HOW TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

Burleson Public Health has implemented a COVID-19 vaccine center in Burleson. Those in qualifying phases can register to receive the vaccine at [www.burlesontx.com/vaccine](http://www.burlesontx.com/vaccine) or contact 682-312-2780, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The vaccine is in a limited supply, and your patience is appreciated as Burleson Public Health works through those on the waitlist.



## UPDATED COVID-19 PROCEDURES AND POLICY AT CITY FACILITIES

Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-34. GA-34 supersedes the governor's previous executive orders pertaining to state-mandated COVID-19 health protocols. Specifically, GA-34 rescinds the state mask mandate and other state mandates such as business occupancy limitations. GA-34 is effective as of March 10, 2021. City facilities will end the occupancy restrictions and temperature taking. Masks are no longer be required inside city facilities, but they are highly recommended for patrons. The city will continue to encouraging social distancing at all facilities.

Masks will still be required at the Senior Activity Center and that building will not reopen to 100% capacity at this time. The facility will still be offering curbside programming and limited in-person programming via registration.

The Burleson Recreation Center (BRiCk) will keep occupancy restrictions on the basketball court and KidZone. The center will offer a mask and no mask work out area.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled city council meetings occur every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month unless otherwise posted. The meetings begin at 5 p.m. and are held at Burleson City Hall, 141 W Renfro St.

Stay up-to-date on council happenings by viewing city council agendas (posted 72 hours before each council meeting) at [www.burlesontx.com/agendas](http://www.burlesontx.com/agendas)

The public can watch city council meetings live at [www.burlesontx.com/watchlive](http://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive). City council meetings are recorded and available by meeting date at [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com)



## DEVELOPMENT AROUND TOWN

Interested in finding out what is currently under construction around Burleson?

You can view development projects that have been approved by city council, projects that are currently under construction, recently completed projects and active subdivisions online at [www.burlesontx.com/devmaps](http://www.burlesontx.com/devmaps)



## CITY RELEASES 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The city of Burleson has released its 2020 Annual Report. The report includes top accomplishments of the organization from the past year and goals for the upcoming year. A key focus this past year has been on identifying cost containment strategies and implementing efficient operations through the organization.

View the report: [www.burlesontx.com/annualreport](http://www.burlesontx.com/annualreport)

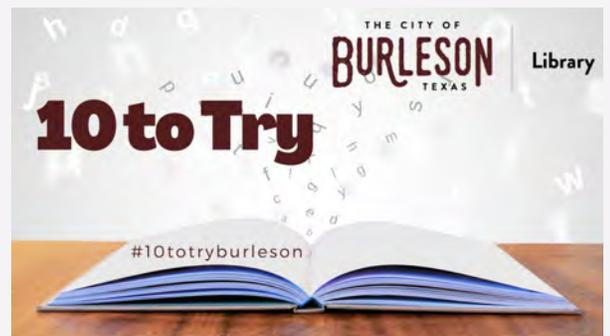


## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### 10 to Try Challenge

10 to Try is a year-long challenge that asks you to read a book in each of 10 categories.

Learn more and join the challenge at: <https://burlesontx.beanstack.com/reader365>



### Summer Reading Program

This summer's theme is Tails and Tales and will be featuring a different animal every week.

Registration starts May 1 and the program runs June 1 - July 31.



Burleson Public Library, 248 SW Johnson Ave  
Learn more at [www.burlesontx.com/library](http://www.burlesontx.com/library)

## ADULT SPORTS



**DATES: STARTS MAY 6TH/ 9TH**  
**THURSDAYS/ SUNDAYS**  
**TIMES: 6:00PM/6:30PM**  
**FEES: \$375**

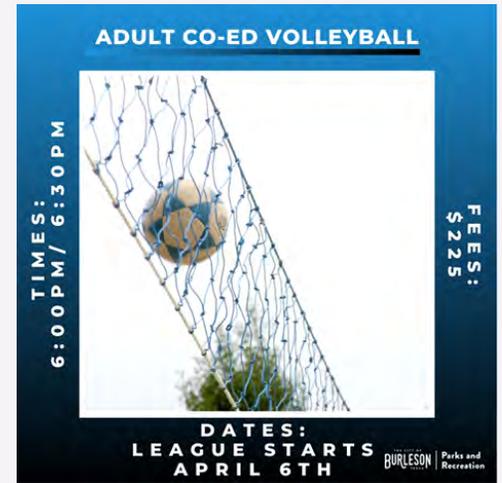
# ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL



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# ADULT SOFTBALL

**Dates:**  
 League starts March 22nd  
**Times: 6:00PM/ 6:30PM**  
**Fees: \$300 per team**



**ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

**TIMES:**  
 6:00PM/ 6:30PM

**FEES:**  
 \$225

**DATES:**  
 LEAGUE STARTS  
 APRIL 6TH

BURLESON Parks and Recreation

Learn more at [www.burlesontx.com/brick](http://www.burlesontx.com/brick) or 817-426-9104

## SPECIAL EVENTS



**National Walking Day**  
 April 7, 6:30 p.m.  
 BRiCK, 550 NW Summercrest  
 Free event

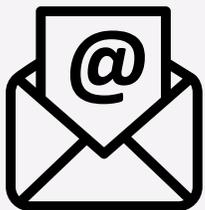


**Far Out Family Campout**  
 April 10 - 11, 1 p.m. - 8 a.m.  
 Bailey Lake, 280 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy  
 Call 817-426-9106 for tickets



**Family Play Date at the Park**  
 April 10, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town  
 Free Event

## HOW TO CONNECT WITH US



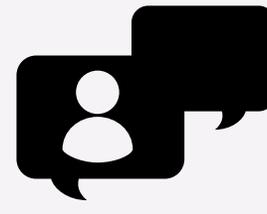
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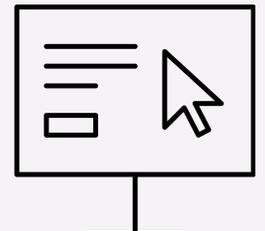
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