

Independence Day Parade: July 3 at 9 a.m.
Concert & Fireworks: July 4, starting at 5:30 p.m.



WEEKLY REPORT

JULY 2, 2021

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

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Street. Grandstands are located at Warren Park and near Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town.

Residential streets around the parade staging area (Lena, Irene, Dian, Gregory) will be closed starting at 6:30 a.m. on July 3. Johnson Avenue, between Gardens Boulevard and Renfro Street - including all side streets along the entire parade route - will be closed between 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Antique vehicles, classic vehicles, emergency vehicles, military vehicles and motorcycles as well as businesses, churches, horses, pets, school groups, sports groups and more will be showcased during the parade. For more information about the parade: <https://www.burlesonlions.org/>

Concert Information

The fun continues on the 4th of July with free music and fun, followed by the fireworks show choreographed to patriotic music. Chisenhall Fields will host the City's Independence Day Celebration. The city stage will be set up in the field just to the right of the arched entrance to the sports complex. Patrons are encouraged to sit on the field surrounding the stage, in the bleachers, or on most of the fields throughout the park. The concession stand will be open, but patrons may also bring a picnic and beverages. No alcohol, glass bottles, pets, tents or canopies/pop-ups are permitted in the park. Fireworks, including sparklers, are also not permitted. No outside vendors are allowed within the park.

Parking and Traffic Information

To protect the safety of the pedestrians and those driving into the sports complex, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., southbound traffic on Gardens Boulevard will be required to turn right (west) onto Hidden Creek Pkwy. Advanced warning signs will be posted at Gardens and Irene and at Schumacher and Irene. No later than 9 p.m. Hidden Creek Parkway will be closed to through traffic at Irene Street. You can enter Chisenhall Fields Complex at the Hidden Creek/Irene Street intersection entrance and at the main arched entrance on Hidden Creek. Once the lot fills up, both gates will be closed to additional vehicles; however, spectators may be dropped off at the arched entrance. No off-road parking is allowed at Bailey Lake.

The sports complex will have additional spots marked for handicapped parking. Once the parking lot is full, no other vehicles will be allowed in the park. When the event is over and vehicles start leaving the complex, for safety reasons, no vehicles will be allowed to enter the complex for approximately 30-40 minutes so that pedestrians and vehicles can clear the park. Those picking up people from the celebration will be allowed into the complex once the majority of vehicles are clear.

Once the fireworks show ends and traffic begins to leave the park, drivers may turn right only (toward I-35W) out of the Chisenhall Fields main arched entrance. Drivers may turn left only, out of the entrance closest to Irene St (toward the Irene St and Hwy 174/Wilshire Boulevard intersection). If you are on Irene St heading southwest toward Hidden Creek Pkwy, Irene St will be closed to through traffic at the intersection with Garrett St, detouring traffic right to Meador Ln, then left to Lisa St, then left to Hidden Creek Pkwy, and finally right to Wilshire Blvd.

There are more than 600 parking spaces at Chisenhall Fields, more than 200 spaces available for overflow at Hidden Creek Sports Complex, and a limited number of parking spaces at Bailey Lake Park, again no off-road parking is allowed at Bailey Lake. Sidewalks connect the venue.

B. July 4 city closures

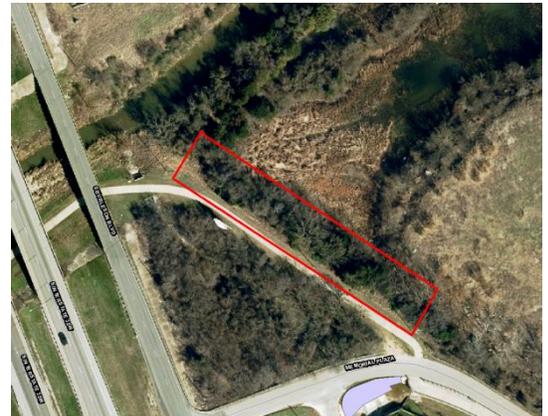
Many city facilities will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of the 4th of July holiday. The exceptions are the BRiCk and Hidden Creek Golf Course. The BRiCk will be open regular hours on both July 4 (noon to 6 p.m.) and July 5 (4:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Tee times will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 4 and regular hours on July 5 (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

Of course, public safety will be working on July 4, keeping all of us safe and Parks and Recreation staff will be keeping all of us entertained at the city's Fourth of July concert and fireworks at Chisenhall Fields. Gates open at 4 p.m., the show starts at 5:30 and fireworks will go off at approximately 9:20 p.m.

Trash/curbside recycling will not be affected by the holiday and will run as scheduled.

C. Oak Valley Trail – Creek Maintenance

On Monday, **July 12, 2021**, a small portion of the Oak Valley Trail will be **closed** at Memorial Plaza to allow City staff to perform creek maintenance work. During the closure, both the Scott St. and Oak Valley Park trailheads will remain open. However, patrons will not be able to connect from trailhead to trailhead. Weather permitting, the project is scheduled to be completed in three (3) business days and the trail section will be **reopened** on Thursday, **July 15, 2021**.



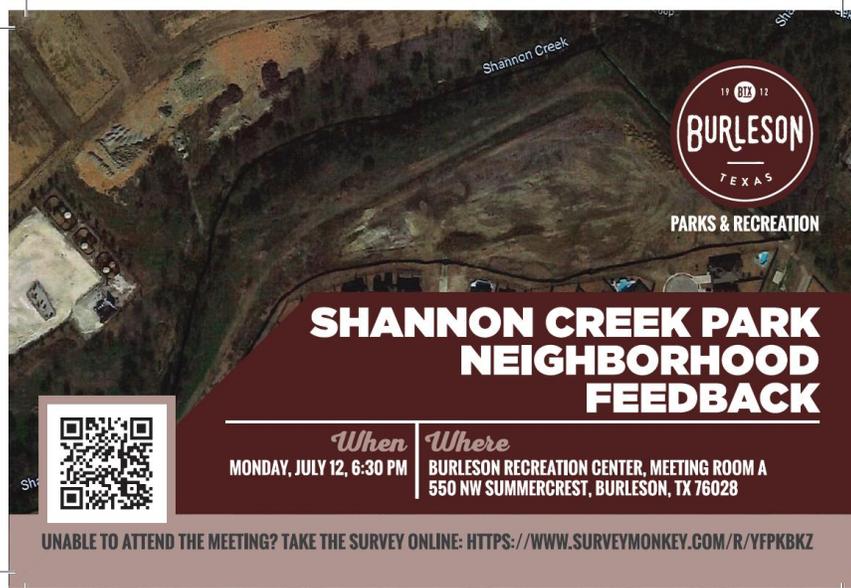
D. Bollard Installation – Bailey Lake Trail Entrance at Tinker Trail

Due to concerns raised regarding unauthorized motor vehicles accessing the Bailey Lake Trail via the Tinker Trail entrance, Parks and Recreation has installed a collapsible bollard. The City will continue to monitor the issue to ensure that related safety concerns have been mitigated.



E. Shannon Creek Park Public Engagement

Thursday, July 1, the Shannon Creek survey to gather feedback on the design elements for the park will go live on the website and social media. Postcards are being mailed to everyone within a one-mile radius of the park with the survey link and invitation to attend an in-person design feedback event on Monday, July 12, 2021, at the BRiCk. Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YFPKBKZ> .



F. Feel Good Friday

On May 25, Burleson Fire Department celebrated the completion of the first class of the joint Burleson ISD and Burleson Fire Academy. The academy serves as an opportunity to educate and mentor students for the workforce to be certified as structural firefighters. This provides a unique opportunity for the Fire Department professionals to invest in the youth of the community, provide the required fire academy training and provide a positive influence on the students. This partnership aims to prepare the next generation of firefighters to provide excellent service to the community. Congratulations to all the participants!



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	General Contractor is at both Turkey Peak and Brushy Mound Sites.	Intermittent construction traffic to and from both sites. Anticipated Routes	Fall 2021

Demolition at existing City Facilities		include: NW Renfro, SW Brushy Mound Rd, SW Alsbury Blvd, NW Summercrest Blvd, Nicole Dr & NW Jayellen Ave.	
Irene/Gardens Safe Routes to School	Construction underway	Outside lanes of Gardens, Irene, Gregory & Johnson Ave will be closed in areas of construction. Closures to move with construction progress	November 2021
SH174 (Wilshire) Landscape Enhancements	Construction underway Flashing message boards are in place.	Construction will require temporary daytime lane closures as necessary. These closures will only affect the inside lanes. Remaining lanes, including left-turn lanes, will always remain open.	August 2021

IV. Events

- **Old Town Art Walk**
July 2, 5 p.m. in Old Town
- **Independence Day Parade**
July 3, 9 a.m. in Old Town
- **July 4 Hot Sounds of Summer Concert**
July 4, 5:30 p.m. at Chisenhall Fields
- **Summer Movies in the Park**
July 9, 8 p.m. at Chisenhall Fields
- **Timeless in Texas**
July 10, 7 p.m. at Russell Farm Art Center
- **Super Safety Saturday**
July 17, 8 - 11 a.m. at Texas Health Burleson, 2750 SW Wilshire Blvd

V. Attachments

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TOP 10 MOST WANTED

AS OF JULY 1, 2021

The Burleson Police Department is seeking the community's help in locating these wanted subjects. If you have any information on their location, please contact **BPD** at **817-426-9903** or top10@burlesontx.com. If you would like to remain anonymous, you can call **Crime Stoppers** anytime 24 hours a day at **817-469-TIPS (8477)**. These subjects may be armed and dangerous. **DO NOT** attempt to apprehend these individuals yourself.



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Michael CROLEY
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Tyler EPPARS
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Juanrico GUEVARA
Fail to Reg. Sex Offd.



Daniel HATHCOCK
POSS CS



Jarrell HARRELL
BURGLARY



Cody MILLER
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Jennifer PELHAM
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Barry THOMPSON
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The Burleson Police Department Top 10 Most Wanted is updated on the 1st of every month and available online at www.burlesontx.com/bpdmmostwanted