



# WEEKLY REPORT

AUGUST 27, 2021

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

THE CITY OF  
**BURLESON**  
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## I. Council Schedule

### Meetings

**Tuesday, September 7:** City Council Regular Session, City Hall Council Chambers. 141 W. Renfro St., 5:30 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

#### September 7

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding a wayside horn on County Road 714. (*Staff Presenter: Aaron Russell, Public Works Director*)

## II. General Information and Status Updates

### A. Ground-Based Mosquito Spraying in Zones 4, 6, 8, 10 & 11 this weekend

On August 25, 2021, the City's environmental services division was notified that five mosquito traps tested positive for West Nile virus.

The areas are:

- Zone 4 is in the area of Hidden Creek Parkway, Fox Ln, Burleson Blvd, and Hurst Road [View Map](#)
- Zone 6 is in the area of Edgehill Rd, John Jones Dr, Wilshire Blvd and Summercrest Blvd. [View Map](#)
- Zone 8 is in the area of Gregory St, Warren St, Miller St, Dobson St, Hidden Creek Pkwy, Hidden Vistas Blvd, Irene St, Arnold Ave, Elk Dr, and Wilshire Blvd. [View Map](#)
- Zone 10 is in the area of Peach Ln, Walnut St, Alsbury Blvd, and Renfro St. [View Map](#)
- Zone 11 is in the area of John Jones Drive, Remington Circle, CR 714, and Broad Valley Ct. [View Map](#)

The City of Burleson will conduct ground-based spraying for mosquitoes between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Friday, August 27, and then again on Saturday, August 28. The ground spraying will be performed in targeted subdivision within the designated spray zones.

In the event of rain or if wind speeds are above 10 miles per hour, the spraying may be rescheduled. This method of spraying targets flying mosquitoes that come in contact with the pesticide in the spray or fog. These times have been chosen because they are the times that most mosquitoes are active (flying).

[For more information and to find out what zone you live.](#)

## B. COVID Vaccine Clinic Updates

Burleson Public Health has updated their vaccine hours and have included some Saturday clinics.

Vaccine Hours:

Tuesdays: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday Clinics: Sept. 4, Sept 25 & Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. – noon

All clinics take place at 120 SE Dian St, Burleson

Register for a COVID-19 test or vaccine at [www.burlesontx.com/covid](http://www.burlesontx.com/covid)

**We are here if you need us**

**COVID-19 Testing**  
Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Fire Station 3  
245 Lakewood Drive, Burleson  
No walk-up's allowed,  
must have an appointment  
Register: [www.burlesontx.com/test](http://www.burlesontx.com/test)

**COVID-19 Vaccines**  
Tuesdays: 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
Thursdays: 3:30 - 6p.m.  
120 SE Dian Street, Burleson  
Saturday Clinics: Sept 4, 25 & Oct 16  
Anyone 12 and older  
Register: [www.burlesontx.com/vaccine](http://www.burlesontx.com/vaccine)

Call Center available for scheduling  
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 682-312-2780

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## C. Burleson Public Health Message

Dear Community,

It has come to our attention that there has been a growing number of people in our community taking animal doses of Ivermectin (a well-known and long used horse and cattle wormer), as word has spread about this practice as an at home remedy for COVID-19. This practice may produce toxic side effects in humans and is considered a dangerous act. This is a warning to our citizens that this is considered a dangerous practice and could cause adverse health effects.

We recognize that some Health Care Providers are prescribing Ivermectin designed for humans as a treatment or prevention for COVID-19. This treatment may have merit but this has not been proven in clinical studies to this point. Any treatment for COVID-19 should be between a patient and their Health Care Provider.

**Below is a brief statement from the FDA:**

### **Here's What You Need to Know about Ivermectin**

FDA has not approved ivermectin for use in treating or preventing COVID-19 in humans. Ivermectin tablets are approved at very specific doses for some parasitic worms, and there are topical (on the skin) formulations for head lice and skin conditions like rosacea. Ivermectin is not an anti-viral (a drug for treating viruses).

Taking large doses of this drug is dangerous and can cause serious harm.

If you have a prescription for ivermectin for an FDA-approved use, get it from a legitimate source and take it exactly as prescribed.

Never use medications intended for animals on yourself. Ivermectin preparations for animals are very different from those approved for humans.

**D. Clark Park Renovation – Opening for Play!**

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the newly renovated Clark Park will be open for use on Saturday, August 28. Come try out the new playground and corn hole with the family or enjoy a nice picnic under the canopy of one of the new shade structures. New trees and landscaping are scheduled for installation during the late fall planting window. A ribbon cutting date marking the official opening will be announced soon.



**E. Burleson Public Library receives grant for new library consortium**

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) just awarded \$75,000 to the Burleson Public Library under its new Regional ILS Cooperative Grant program. The library has joined with Benbrook, Forest Hill, Haltom City, Keller, Richland Hills and Watauga to form MetroShare Libraries, a new north Texas library consortium. MetroShare libraries will accept one another’s library cards and share physical materials via a courier service. Additionally, MetroShare launched a new online catalog that provides a more user-friendly experience and an improved integration of digital titles.

The Regional ILS Cooperative Grant supports the establishment and enhancement of cooperative services among libraries. This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (TSLAC Grant #LSG-22002). \* (2021)

**F. Third Quarter Update**

City council has requested staff to include the quarterly reports that were previously presented during a city council meeting in a weekly report. The Third Quarter Report (April – June 2021) is designed to provide financial information, economic data and status of progress towards implementing strategic items and on both the capital and parks improvement plans. View the entire report [here](#).

## G. Parks and Recreation Update: Fall Programming

The Parks and Recreation department will be rolling out a variety of Fall programming and special events next week. Programs will include homeschool classes, dance, tumbling, gymnastics, new teen programs, and more! Fall registration will open on September 1 with the soft launch of our new recreation software, Smart Rec. We will be using four primary communication mediums to provide up-to-date information as released.



**Fall/Winter Community Guide** - Release date: August 30

**Parks and Recreation Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter** - Release date: September 2

**Parks and Recreation Social Media Outlets:** Ongoing updates  
Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/BurlesonParksandRecreation>

**Department Website:** Currently up to date

Website: <https://www.burlesontx.com/75/Parks-Recreation>

## H. Feel Good Friday

Help us to congratulate Hannah and Kaylie, the recipients of the first scholarships from Keep Burleson Beautiful. These two were selected by the Keep Burleson Beautiful board members from a long list of qualified applicants. They each received \$1,000 towards their university.

Hannah will be attending Tarleton State University to study Early Childhood Education. After graduation she plans to come back to her roots and teach for Burleson ISD.

Kaylie will be attending Texas State University to pursue a degree in fine arts through a communications design program. She is excited to explore and expand her creative interests and meet new people who share her interests.



## I. Wilshire Landscaping Update

During the planting of the trees in the medians, TxDOT expressed concern about the canopy of the planted redbud trees encroaching into the travel way when these trees are maturing. Staff worked with TxDOT, the landscape architect and the parks department to find a suitable replacement for the redbud trees. The contractor is now proceeding with the approved substitution, which is desert willows. With only minor plantings and final rock work remaining, the project is anticipated to be completed and

ready for walkthrough next week. In addition, the project team coordinated with the parks department to transplant the purchased and planted redbuds around the city in various park locations and medians to replace trees that had been killed in the winter freeze.

### **III. Upcoming Road Construction/Closures**

<b>UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION / CLOSURES</b>			
<b>Projects &amp; Limits</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Traffic Affected</b>	<b>Estimated Completion</b>
Turkey Peak Ground Storage Tank Construction & Brushy Mound Tank Demolition at existing City Facilities	General Contractor is at 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, Nicole Dr & NW Jayellen Ave.	Fall 2021
Irene/Gardens Safe Routes to School	Construction underway	Outside lanes of Gardens & Irene 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
CR 910 & FM 1902 Right Turn Lane Construction	Notice to Proceed to Contractor set for August 9	County Road 910 will have temporary daytime lane closures during construction.	Oct 2021
Neighborhood Street Rebuild (Full Utility and Pavement Rebuild for Red Oak Court, NW Wood Drive, Smith Street & portions of S Dobson Street)	Notice to Proceed given to Contractor for August 30	Affected streets may require temporary detours or flaggers during daytime construction. Access to homes will be maintained.	Feb 2022

### **IV. Events**

- **Old Town Picture Show**

Dates: Sept. 11, 18 & 25

Time: 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St

- **Clear the Shelters 2021**

Dates: Sept 14 - 18

Times: Tue – Fri, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sat 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Burleson Animal Shelter, 775 SE John Jones Dr.

- **Be Healthy Burleson 5k/10k/1 Mile Fun Run**

Date: Sept 18

Time: Race Day Registration & Packet Pick Up begin at 6 a.m.

Time Details: 1 Mile Fun Walk - 8 a.m., 10K Fun Run – 8:15 a.m., 5K Fun Run – 8:30 a.m.

Location: Old Town Burleson