



Texas Heritage Festival at Russell Farm

WEEKLY REPORT

JUNE 24, 2022

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

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I. Council Schedule

Meetings

Tuesday, July 5: City Council Regular Session, 5:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 141 W. Renfro St. The meeting will be conducted in the council chambers and is also available via live stream, <https://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive>

Reports & Presentations

July 5

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an operational overview and proposed FY22-23 budget for the Customer Service Department. (Staff Presenter: Jesse Elizondo, Customer Service Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on the financial update of the General Fund and receive any additional direction from City Council regarding the annual budget for fiscal year 2022-2023. (Staff Presenter: Martin Avila, Finance Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding possible modifications to the Christmas in Old Town Fireworks Show. (Staff Presenter: Jen Basham, Parks and Recreation Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding the proposed five year capital improvement program. (Staff presenter: Martin Avila, Finance Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding City Council meeting schedules and protocols. (Staff presenter: Bryan Langley, City Manager)

II. General and Status Updates

A. Last Hot Sounds of Summer concert Friday, June 24

If you haven't made it out to any of the Hot Sounds of Summer concerts in Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza this year, this Friday will be your last chance. The Zac Wilkerson Band will go on at 6 p.m. with Texas High Road, featuring Andrew Dolan taking the stage at 7:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

Last week's concert featured Straight Tequila Night, a 90's county tribute band, and emerging Texas Country Artist Will Banister.

[View photos from the concert.](#)



B. City's free 4th of July celebration

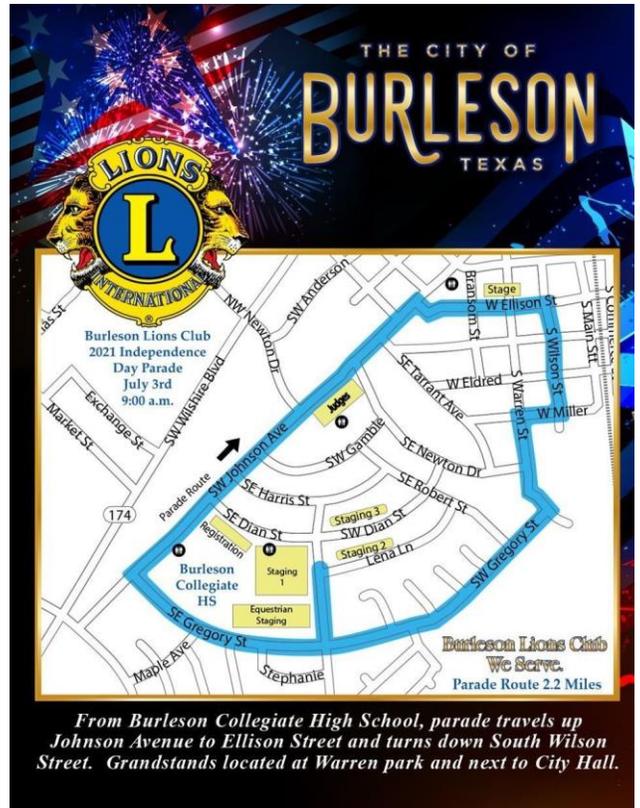
Petty Theft, Tom Petty tribute band, is the headliner for the city's free Independence Day concert and fireworks show on Monday, July 4. They will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. A patriotic band will open up the event at 6 p.m. The celebration takes place at Chisenhall Fields Sports Complex, 500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy. The gates will open at 5 p.m., with music starting at 6 p.m. and the fireworks at approximately 9:20 p.m.



The celebration starts that morning at 9 a.m. with the Burleson Lions Club's 18th Annual Independence Day Parade. The parade route starts at Burleson Collegiate High School and winds from Irene Street to Gregory Street, Johnson Avenue, Ellison Street, Wilson Street, W Miller Street, and then back to SW Gregory 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 4. 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.](#)

The fun continues with a free concert, followed by the fireworks show choreographed to patriotic music. A 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.](#)



C. Father's Day Fishing Tournament

Even though it was very hot last Saturday, June 18, lots of dads and their young anglers came out to Bailey Lake for the Father's Day Fishing Tournament. [View photos.](#)



**D. Library News and Programming
Summer Reading Review**

Last week families made Shark Week crafts, teens learned calligraphy and enjoyed a video gaming truck, and everybody came out for a special donut Story Time at the Standard at Chisenhall.



Upcoming Library Programming

On Monday, June 27 at 10 a.m. Big Time Bubbles will be in the library garden with a foam cannon, beach balls, and music.

On Wednesday, June 29 at 10 a.m. the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will be providing fun STEM projects from their Discovery Lab on Wheels.



E. Senior Center Programming

Join the Burleson Senior Activity Center's Knitting Club (Knitwits). This inclusive group is as much about socializing as it is about knitting. The club meets every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and is open to all skill levels. Help one another as you work on your own, or maybe lend a stitch to the occasional charity project. Group typically goes out to lunch after the meeting.



F. Feel Good Friday

A Day in the Life: Burleson exhibit is on display at the Burleson Public Library through July 5. The collection is a partnership between Reach Across Johnson County and the library. Residents submitted the entries and the goal was to showcase, celebrate, and/or bring awareness to the many perspectives of daily life in Burleson.



IV. Upcoming Road Construction/Closures ([click to view map](#))



V. Parks Capital Projects

EXPECTED TIMELINE DELAYS				
Projects & Limits	Current Status	Reason for Delay	Original projected completion	Adjusted expected Completion
Cindy Park Improvements (New playground, furnishings, and shade structures)	Construction underway	n/a	Early Summer 2022	July 2022
Claudia Park Improvements (New playground, furnishings, fitness area, and shade structures)	Awaiting delivery of components to begin installation	Supply chain lead time changes	Summer 2022	Fall 2022
Cemetery Expansion	Construction Underway	Cemetery expected to be substantially completed this spring with exception of new lead times for columbaria and memorial book	May 2022	November 2022
Burleson Bark Park	Substantially complete and open for use.	New lead times for shelter delivery due to supply chain issues	February 2022	July 2022 (formerly September 2022)

VI. Events

- Hot Sounds of Summer: Zac Wilkerson Band and Texas High Road, featuring Andrew Dolan (Burleson's Own Rising Local Artists)**
 Date: June 24
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Location: Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St
[More information](#)

- **4th of July Celebrations**

Date: July 4

Time: 9 a.m. – Parade [Route and Information](#)

5:00 p.m. - Gates open

7:30 p.m. - Petty Theft

9:20 p.m. - Fireworks show

Concert Location: Chisenhall Sports Complex, 500 Chisenhall Park Ln

[More information](#)