



# WEEKLY REPORT

JULY 1, 2022

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

THE CITY OF  
**BURLESON**  
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# Weekly Report | July 1, 2022

## 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 City's Capital Improvement Plans, 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 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 provide staff direction regarding City Council meeting schedules and protocols. (Staff Presenter: Bryan Langley, City Manager)

## II. General and Status Updates

### A. City 4<sup>th</sup> of July closures

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

Many city facilities will be closed on Monday, July 4. The exceptions are the BRiCk which will be open from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., the Burleson Splash pad will

also be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Hidden Creek Golf Course is open for regular play from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Of course, public safety will be working on July 4 keeping all of us safe and the parks and recreation staff will be hosting the 4th of July event at Chisenhall fields, starting at 5 p.m.

**B. City’s free 4th of July celebration**

**Lions Club Parade**

9 a.m., July 4, 2022

**Concert and Fireworks**

7:30 p.m.

**Time Details**

5:00 p.m. - Gates open

6 p.m. - Patriotic band

7:30 p.m. - Petty Theft

9:20 p.m. - Fireworks show

**Location**

Chisenhall Sports Complex, 500  
Chisenhall Park Ln

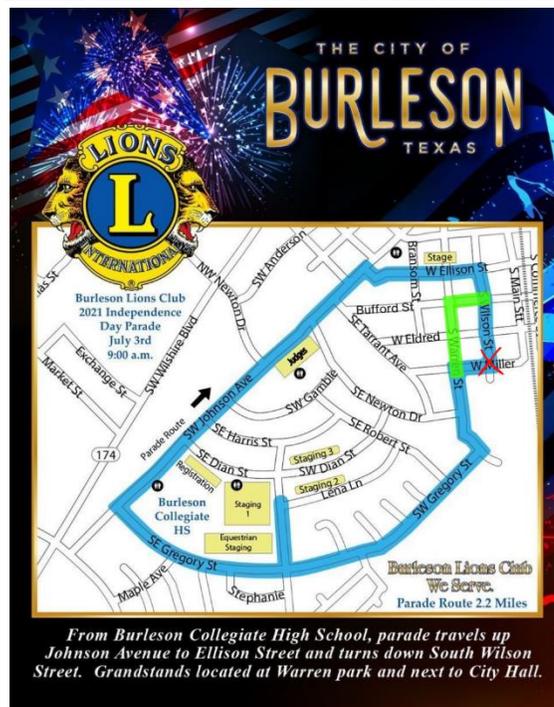
**Cost**

Free

**PARADE ROUTE UPDATE**

The information last week had the parade continuing down Wilson Street to W Miller, but the parade will turn to Bufford St and then to S Warren St and continue on to SW Gregory Street. The green line on the map shows the change.

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. [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.](#)

*As a reminder, fireworks are illegal inside the city limits. Also, Johnson County has placed the entire county under a burn ban.*

**C. Councilmember Victoria Johnson appointed to NCTCOG Executive Board**

Councilmember Victoria Johnson has been appointed to serve on the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Executive Board during NCTCOG's annual meeting on Friday, June 24, at the Hurst Conference Center.



“I’m thrilled at the opportunity to serve on the NCTCOG Executive Board,” stated Councilmember Johnson. “The North Central Texas region is experiencing exponential growth, working together through the COG allows for us share ideas and insights as well as coordinate our efforts to make the most of our resources. I’m honored to represent Burleson in this unique networking opportunity and I look forward to collaborating with my regional counterparts to identify regional opportunities and resolve regional problems.”

The North Central Texas Council of Governments is a voluntary association for local governments to assist in regional planning. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen local governments' individual and collective power and help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint decisions for the region of more than 8 million people.

Councilmember V. Johnson will be part of the 17-member board that serves as the policy-making body for NCTCOG.

Councilmember Johnson's role with NCTCOG will allow her to contribute to decisions impacting our region for years to come.

**D. Burleson Bark Park – Shelter Installation**

The shelter for the dog park has been fabricated and is ready for installation. The small dog area and the western large dog area will be closed for construction beginning Monday, July 11 and are scheduled to reopen on Friday, July 22. The eastern large dog area will remain OPEN for all dog sizes to use through the duration of the shelter install.



**E. Summer Resources**

At the request of city council the communications staff has compiled summer resources for our community. The resources include places to beat the heat and lunch and food assistance programs in the city. The resources can be viewed on the city's [website](#) and as a banner on the homepage. Staff has shared the information on social media, via a news release, in the city's newsletter and created a one-page flyer with the information to be distributed at the library and senior center.



**F. Outdoor Warning Test**

The monthly outdoor warning siren test is scheduled for noon Wednesday, July 6 (tests are held the first Wednesday of every month, if weather permits).

## **G. Library News and Programming**

### **Library Updates and Summer Reading Club News**

Last week the photo exhibit “A Day in the Life: Burleson” premiered at the library, teens made emoji jars, and lots of families came out to the BRiCk for the Touch a Truck event. See all the photos from [Touch at Truck](#)



### **Upcoming Library Programming**

On Wednesday, July 6 at 10 a.m. the library will have a Family Movie Day with “Sing 2” in the library’s meeting room.



## **H. Senior Center Programming**

On Wednesday, June 29 the Senior Activity Center had a ‘Bring Your Grandchild Day’, which was a lot of fun. Kids of all ages joined their grandparents or great grandparents for bingo and a hot dog lunch.



### **Chair Exercise 10 a.m. Mondays, 11:15 a.m. Thursdays**

This class focuses on physical therapy proven exercises. Have fun and maybe lose a little weight while building strength and flexibility across the body. Everyone is welcome.



## I. **Reminder: Burleson has year-round water restrictions**

The summer heat has arrived and you may notice your lawn and flower beds starting to suffer. We want to remind everyone that Burleson has year-round lawn watering restrictions and a watering schedule based on your street address.



The watering of lawns and landscapes using irrigation systems (watering with sprinklers) fed by the city of Burleson's water supply is prohibited for both residential and commercial water customers between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. any day of the year, however, variances may be granted under certain conditions.

- If your residential address ends in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8) you can use an irrigation system to water your landscape on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- If your residential address ends in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) you can use an irrigation system to water on Thursdays and Sundays.
- All non-residential water locations (apartment complexes, businesses, industries, parks, medians, etc.) may water on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Monday is a no-water day.

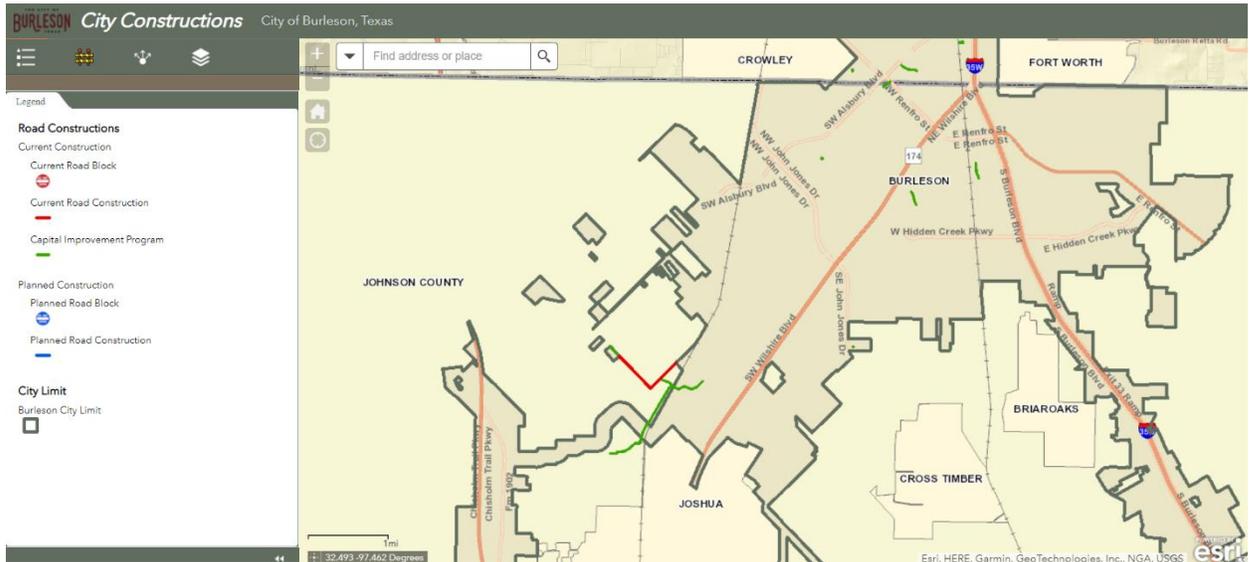
Lawns and landscaping may be watered on any day with a hand-held hose, drip irrigation, soaker hose or tree bubbler. Irrigation using alternative water sources - a well or reclaimed or reused water - are excluded from the irrigation restrictions.

The outdoor water restrictions became permanent in April 2014 due to a required change in the city's water conservation plan. Since the city of Burleson purchases its water from the city of Fort Worth, Burleson must approve a drought contingency plan that mirrors Fort Worth's plan. In April 2014, Fort Worth made the maximum twice-per-week landscape restriction permanent, year-round.

**J. Feel Good Friday**

A special patriotic Feel Good Friday will be shared on the [City of Burleson's Facebook page](#) tomorrow afternoon.

**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	<b>July 22, 2022</b> (formerly September 2022)

## VI. Events

- **4<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## V. Attachments

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- June 24, 2022 Wilshire Incident News Release.....page 12



### July Calendars

Check out our activities and programs for July

- [View the activity calendar](#)
- [Games](#)
- [Programs & Activities](#)
- [Exercise & Line Dance](#)
- [Special Events](#)



### Dominoes

Monday through Friday at 8 a.m.

If you enjoy playing dominoes and getting up early come join us. We'll provide complimentary coffee.



### Free Bingo

Wednesday, July 6  
10 a.m.  
Sponsored by: Care-N-Care

Wednesday, July 20  
10 a.m.  
Sponsored by: Home Instead



### July Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, July 6  
11:15 a.m.

Celebrate with us and enjoy a piece of homemade cake!



### Country and Western Music Randy Tatarevich & the 92nd Roadhouse Band

Friday, July 8  
7 to 9:30 p.m.  
\$5 per person



### \$2 lunch

Thursday, July 14  
11:30 a.m.

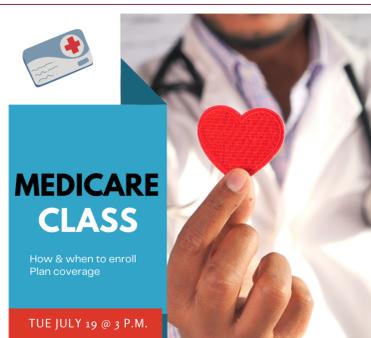
Menu: chili, chips and dessert  
Please call 817-295-6611 to register



### New Program! Beach Ball Chair Volleyball

Tuesday, July 19  
1 p.m.

Come enjoy this fun-filled game played with a beach ball. Chair volleyball is great for upper body mobility. More fun than you can possibly stand - while seated!



Call or text Doug Green to RSVP

817-648-3124

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### ABC & D's Medicare Education Class

Tuesday, July 19  
3 to 4 p.m.

Learn how and when to enroll in Medicare and other topics of plan coverage. Please register by contacting Doug Green at 817-648-3124, or call the Senior Center at 817-295-6611.



### FREE Hawaiian Luau and Lunch

Friday, July 22  
11:30 a.m.

Menu: ham, pineapple, potato salad, garden salad and dessert  
Please call 817-295-6611 to register

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# MOVIE

**Tue Jul 26 | 1 pm**

**Senior Activity Center**

**FREE Movie & Popcorn**

Tuesday, July 26  
1 p.m.

Movie: Six Minutes to Midnight (PG-13)  
2020 drama/thriller/war film  
Loosely based on a true story

# TOP 10 MOST WANTED

**AS OF JULY 1, 2022**

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](mailto: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.



**Jason ARNOLD**  
Fail to Reg. Sex Offd.



**Christopher Crutchfield**  
ASSAULT



**Robert ESQUIVEL**  
BURGLARY



**Juanrico GUEVARA**  
Fail to Reg. Sex Offd



**William HASSEY**  
POSS CS



**Alex OWENS**  
POSS CS



**Tina RODRIGUEZ**  
COUNTERFEIT



**Patricia SHELTON**  
FRAUD



**Gavin SUMNER**  
POSS CS



**Dickie THORNTON**  
AGG. ASSAULT

The Burleson Police Department Top 10 Most Wanted is updated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month and available online at [www.burlesontx.com/bpdmotwanted](http://www.burlesontx.com/bpdmotwanted)



## June 24, 2022 Wilshire Boulevard Shooting Incident

### Victim

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- Kathryn Bitner Bryan 64-year-old female of Arlington, TX

### Offenders

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**Gustavo Hernandez**

28-year-old male of Mission, TX

**Charges:**

- Engaging in Criminal Activity to wit Manufacturing or Delivery of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 more than 400 grams - Bond: \$250,000
- Forgery - Bond: \$200,000



**Francisco Adrian Mejia**

24-year-old male of Mission, TX

**Charges:**

- Engaging in Criminal Activity to wit Manufacturing or Delivery of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 more than 400 grams - Bond: \$250,000
- Forgery - Bond: \$200,000



**David Allen Devaney, Sr.**

58 year-old male of Joshua, TX

**Charges:**

- Capital Murder - Bond: \$2,000,000
- Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon x2 - Bond: \$500,000
- Engaging in Criminal Activity to wit Aggravated Robbery – Bond: \$250,000



**David Allen Devaney, Jr.**

35-year-old male of Fort Worth, TX

**Charges:**

- Capital Murder - Bond: \$2,000,000
- Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon x2 - Bond: \$500,000
- Engaging in Criminal Activity to wit Aggravated Robbery – Bond: \$250,000



**Clint Daniels Dunlap**

40-year-old male of Lake Worth, TX

**Charges:**

- Capital Murder - Bond: \$2,000,000
- Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon x2 - Bond: \$500,000
- Engaging in Criminal Activity to wit Aggravated Robbery - Bond: \$250,000



**David Matthew Dever**

36-year-old male of Granbury, TX

**Charges:**

- Capital Murder - Bond: \$2,000,000
- Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon x2 - Bond: \$500,000
- Engaging in Criminal Activity to wit Aggravated Robbery - Bond: \$250,000

All offenders are currently housed at the Johnson County Law Enforcement Center



## **Incident**

On June 24, 2022, at approximately 5:58 p.m., Burlleson Public Safety Communications began receiving calls about a shooting in the NE Wilshire/Hillary area. Upon arrival, officers located one deceased in a vehicle at the northbound split (Renfro St. to the right and Alsbury/I35W to the left).

Preliminary investigation reveals that Hernandez and Mejia, both from Mission, Texas, were meeting Devaney Sr., Devaney Jr., Dunlap and Dever to purchase illegal narcotics. The group met for the transaction near Alsbury and I-35W, but the encounter resulted in a chase that turned onto Wilshire Boulevard and subsequent shots fired at Hernandez and Mejia. The investigation indicates that Hernandez and Mejia utilized counterfeit money to purchase the narcotics.

Hernandez and Mejia fled their vehicle on foot and jumped into the bed of an uninvolved truck also stopped in traffic on Wilshire Boulevard. Hernandez and Mejia were eventually dropped off in the 800-block of N Burlleson Boulevard, near Alsbury and I-35. Mejia suffered a bullet wound in the leg and was transported to JPS Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was later released.

It is during the chase and shots fired on Wilshire Boulevard that victim, Kathryn Bitner Bryan, a 64-year-old female of Arlington, was struck by a single gunshot while driving in her car. She was uninvolved in the chase and had no previous interactions with any suspects.

Burlleson police and members of the STOP Task Force worked leads throughout the evening of Friday, June 24, and into the early morning hours of Saturday, June 25. Detectives were able to identify the suspect's vehicles through video surveillance cameras and witnesses.

Devaney, Sr. was taken into custody on the morning of Saturday, June 25, after he exited a hotel in the 1300-block of Jake Court, Fort Worth. Devaney, Jr. was located shortly afterward, and after a short pursuit, he fled the scene. He was located and arrested on his warrants.

Dever and Dunlap were apprehended in Benbrook on the evening of Saturday, June 25.



## **Notes**

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Burleson police command staff would like to thank the dedicated law enforcement agencies that secured, processed and managed three different crime scenes, interviewed dozens of witnesses, wrote multiple warrants and were able to make six arrests within 31 hours of the crime.

Burleson Police Department and the city of Burleson council and administration would like to express our sincerest condolences to Ms. Bryan's family. It is a tragedy that she lost her life in a very aggressive and senseless act of violence in the middle of a heavily-traveled roadway at 6 p.m. on a Friday.

## **Agencies Involved**

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This investigation came to an expeditious and successful conclusion due to the level of teamwork amongst various law enforcement units within and outside of this agency.

Further, support was provided by non-law enforcement entities to carry out a successful investigation. The following entities participated in this investigation:

- Burleson Police Patrol
- Burleson Criminal Investigations Section
- Burleson Strategic Response Team
- STOP Task Force
- Texas Rangers
- Homeland Security
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Hood County Sheriff's Office
- Johnson County Sheriff's Office
- Benbrook Police Department
- Burleson Accident Investigation Unit
- Burleson Property and Evidence
- Burleson Public Safety Communications
- Burleson Communications Department
- Burleson IT Department
- Johnson County District Attorney's Office
- Johnson County District Judge