



WEEKLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

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

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I. Council Schedule

Meetings

Tuesday, September 6

City Council Regular Session, 2:00 p.m. *(City Council will not discuss or take action on any public hearings, or any items listed under “Public Presentations”, or “Budget” prior to 5:30 p.m.)*

All meetings will be held at 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

September 6

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Capital Improvements Program Advisory Committee. (Staff Presenter: Eric Oscarson, Director of Public Works)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding a proposed services contract with the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Presenter: Alex Philips, Economic Development Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the submission of RFP 2022-12, sale or long-term ground lease of real property located at 130 East Renfro Street, Burleson, Texas. (Staff Presenter: Alex Philips, Economic Development Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 2021 stimulus funds. (Staff Presenter: Martin Avila, Director of Finance)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding gateway monument signs. (Staff Presenter: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the discontinuation of services provided by the Burleson Public Health Authority. (Staff Presenter: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief)

II. General and Status Updates

A. Labor Day Closures

Most city facilities, including the Burleson Public Library, Burleson Animal Shelter and the Senior Activity Center, will be closed on Labor Day, September 5. Trash or curbside recycling collection will not be affected.

The BRiCk will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hidden Creek Golf Course is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Labor Day.

B. Budget Video

The city will be hosting public hearings on the proposed budget during the September 6 city council meeting. The public hearing portion will not begin before 5:30 p.m.

Budget highlights include:

- A property tax reduction
- No new utility increases
- More public safety staff
- And lots of other great enhancements

You can learn more about this year's budget in this [video](#) or by visiting www.burlesontx.com/budgetinput

C. Traffic Signal Construction on SH 174 & Commons Drive

TxDOT will be conducting traffic signal construction on SH 174 & Commons Drive on Sept 12. Traffic will be greatly impacted at this intersection. Traffic on Commons Dr. will be detoured away from the intersection, and priority given to SH 174. This will include the closing of the turn lanes on SH 174 onto Commons Drive.



D. Burleson EDC Launches BuyBTX

BuyBTX is a new shop small initiative that will help residents and visitors discover and learn more about locally owned and operated businesses in Burleson. The program includes an online directory at www.buybtx.com and a series of biweekly informative interview videos beginning September 1. Locally owned businesses that wish to participate can submit a form on the website.



E. Outdoor Pool Furniture-BRiCk

The outdoor pool recently received a request to add shade canopies and additional furniture to the lawn outside of the pool deck (concreted area). The pool is budgeted to replace 20 chaise lounges in this fiscal year, and are currently on order. Staff is working on quotes to add shade, picnic tables, and additional pool deck to the lawn area. Once the project cost is finalized staff will phase in the amenities for the upcoming 2023 pool season. Items outside of the existing maintenance budget will be requested as a supplemental in the FY 2023 budget.

F. Emergency Management Coordinator

The Burleson Fire Department would like to thank Will Allen, the city's emergency management coordinator, for his work during the last three and half years. Will has decided to pursue other interests, and his last day was August 26. The fire department will evaluate the next steps to fill the emergency management coordinator role. During the interim, Josh Jacobs, Assistant Fire Chief, will be stepping in and running emergency management.

G. Senior Center Programming

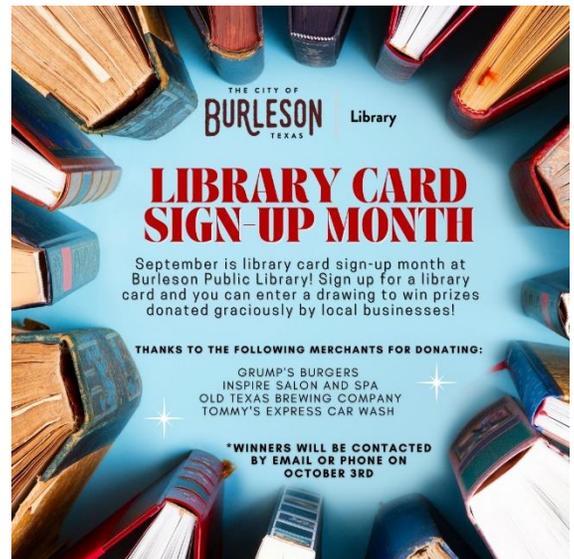
The Senior Activity Center hosted a Murder Mystery Dinner for their patrons and the event was a huge success. Participants enjoyed trying to figure out who done it and are looking forward to future events like this.



H. Library News

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is library card sign-up month at Burleson Public Library! Sign up for a library card and you can enter a drawing to win prizes donated graciously by local businesses. You can sign up for a card at the Burleson Public Library, 248 SW Johnson Ave. or [online](#).



Check out a Binge Box for the long weekend

Check out these collections of DVDs all gathered into one Binge Box for a spectacular movie night.

- We Named the Box Indy: Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark, Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
- Tom Clancy's Friend Jack Ryan: Hunt for Red October, Patriot Games, Clear and Present Danger, Sum of All Fears, Jack Ryan
- Kids Movies the 90s: Matilda, Jumanji, The Sandlot, Free Willy, Space Jam, Casper
- Masters of Horror, Stephen King: It, Pet Sematary, The Shining, The Dark Tower, Misery, Carrie
- The American Military: 13 Hours, American Sniper, Black Hawk Down, Lone Survivor, Platoon, Unbroken
- Binge Boxes check out for three weeks with your library card. Request one here: <https://bit.ly/3ziiq5V>



I. Feel Good Friday

The Burleson Animal Shelter wants to thank everyone who adopted pets during the Clear the Shelters promotion. During the month of August 42 dogs and 34 cats all found their homes.

The shelter still has pets available and they can be viewed [here](#).



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



IV. Parks Capital Projects

ESTIMATED TIMELINE				
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	September 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

V. Events

- **Cool Sounds of Fall – Slippery When Wet (Bon Jovi tribute band)**
September 3, 7:30 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St
FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **Trash Bash**
Sept. 10, 9 – 11 a.m.
Warren Park, 301 SW Johnson Ave
[Sign up your group or more information](#)
- **Old Town Picture Show**
Sept. 10, 17 & 24, 7 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St
Sept 10: “Sing” Sept 17: “Sing 2” Sept 24: “The Little Rascals”
FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **Be Healthy Burluson 5K/10K/Fun Walk**
September 17
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St
Register before August 21 to receive a discount
[More information or to register](#)
- **Dogs and Donuts**
September 24, 9:30 – 11 a.m.
Burluson Bark Park, 616 Memorial Plaza
FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **Bonnie & Clyde Musical Play**
September 30, 6 p.m.,
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St
FREE EVENT
[More info](#)

VI. Attachments

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TOP 10 MOST WANTED

AS OF SEPTEMBER 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. 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.



Cynthia ANDERSON
POSS CS



Zachary BLACKBURN
AGG ROBBERY



Christopher Crutchfield
ASSAULT



Angela FAIRCHILD
THREAT TO PUBLISH



Juanrico GUEVARA
Fail to Reg. Sex Offd



Benjou JONES
AGG ASSAULT



David PIKE
ASSAULT



Donovan PINKSTON
AGG ROBBERY



Tina RODRIGUEZ
COUNTERFEIT



Dickie THORNTON
AGG. ASSAULT

The Burleson Police Department Top 10 Most Wanted is updated on the 1st of every month and available online at www.burlesontx.com/bpdmostwanted