



National Night Out - October 4

WEEKLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

TO: MAYOR FLETCHER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
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I. Council Schedule

Meetings

Monday, October 3, City Council Regular Session, 3:45 p.m.

(City Council will not discuss or take action on any public hearings, or items listed under “Public Presentations”, “Citizens Appearances”, “Development Applications”, or “Chisholm Summit” 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

October 3

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Jayellen and Wintercrest Sidewalk project. (Staff Presenter: Errick Thompson, Public Works Deputy Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding public art. (Staff Presenter: Jen Basham, Director of Parks & Recreation)

II. General and Status Updates

A. Fire Marshal Stacy Singleton Retires

After almost 40 years of service to the Burleson Fire Department, Fire Marshal Singleton retired on September 28.

To a standing-room-only crowd, Fire Marshal Stacy Singleton said farewell to the city he served for four decades. Current and former elected officials and city staff that have worked with Fire Marshal Singleton shared their sincere appreciation, stories and laughter during his retirement ceremony at Burleson City Hall on September 28, 2022.

Stacy is known in the Burleson community not only for his passion for safety, but also for his legendary humor. Stacy has completed his service as

one of the region's most respected public safety and emergency management experts.

"Stacy's belief is strong, his accountability is impeccable and his word is rock solid," stated Mayor Chris Fletcher during the retirement ceremony. "I can't say enough how much I appreciate Stacy and all the things he has done for this community and all the kids he has influenced."

[Read the entire news release](#)

[Watch the retirement video](#)

B. Scharnhorst promoted to Assistant to the City Manager

Justin Scharnhorst, former purchasing manager, has been promoted to Assistant to the City Manager and will begin his new role Monday, October 3. In this new role, Justin will continue to provide oversight for the purchasing and contract management function. Additionally, he will provide support to the city manager's office, and the entire leadership team on a number of other initiatives across the organization including strategic planning, research, and special projects.

Justin will begin his new duties on October 1st (yes, Saturday!).

C. Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza Closed Saturday, October 1

The plaza will be closed to the public all-day Saturday, October 1 in preparation for BTX BrewFest. The plaza will reopen on Sunday, October 2.

D. Outdoor Warning Test

The monthly outdoor warning siren test is scheduled for noon Wednesday, October 5 (tests are held the first Wednesday of every month, if weather permits).

E. New Sidewalk and Playground Connectors at Bluebird Meadows

Parks and Recreation oversaw the installation of a new sidewalk in the Bluebird Meadows neighborhood. The project provides access to the park area including connector paths to the playground.



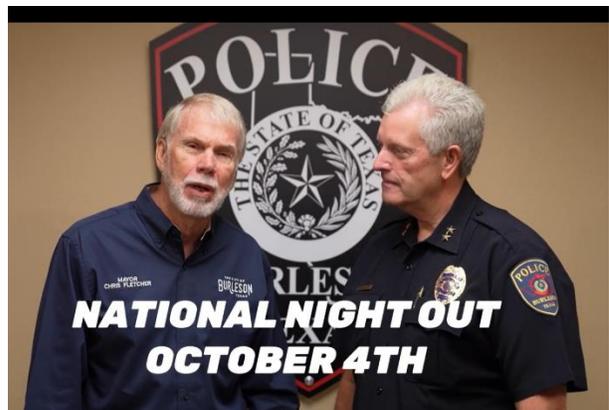
F. City of Burleson receives second tranche payment of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant

On Monday, September 26, 2022, the city received from the State of Texas, its second and final installment of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal grant in the amount \$5,986,546.

G. Mayor's Minute: National Night Out

Join Mayor Chris Fletcher and Burleson Police Chief Billy Cordell as they discuss the upcoming National Night Out. [Watch video](#)

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community



partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. Neighborhoods host block parties,

cookouts, and various other community events with visits from emergency personnel, city staff, the Mayor, members of the City Council, and much, much more.

H. Senior Center Programming

Join the Burleson Senior Activity Center, 216 SW Johnson Ave, for free bingo, on Wednesday, October 5 at 10 a.m.

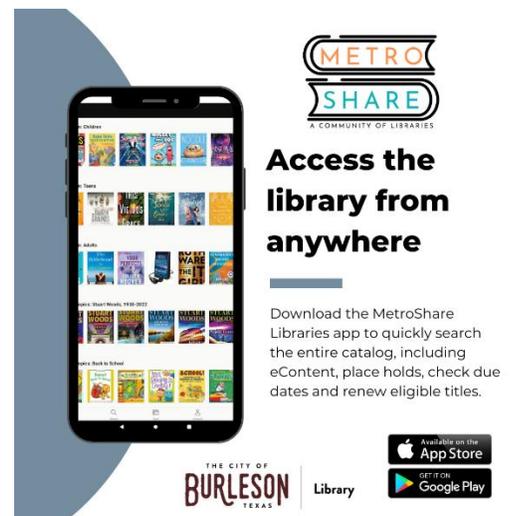
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I. Library News

MetroShare Libraries App Now Available

Simply download the MetroShare Libraries app to search the catalog and manage your account. The app is free to download and it is available on the App Store or Google Play.



J. Feel Good Friday

Burleson Police Department would like to welcome their newest Officer, K-9 Sonic!

K-9 Sonic is a three-year-old Belgian Malinois / Dutch Shepherd mix from Mexico. His background includes narcotic detection and tracking. His handler, Officer R. Ayuso, has seven years of service with Burleson PD. She has experience with Burleson's patrol unit and criminal investigations division. She is also a crisis negotiator and a control tactics instructor. Recently she spent four years with the department's strategic response team. Sonic and Officer Ayuso Both have just finished three weeks of extensive training.



Follow K-9 Sonic on social media and be a part of his adventures:

- Instagram: @K9_Sonic
- TikTok: @K9Sonic

If you have a Feel Good Friday story email it to dphillips@burlesontx.com

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
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	Columbarium, memorial books, infrastructure complete. Shelter 90% complete. Irrigation installed	May 2022	November 2022

		with landscaping to follow.		
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V. Events

- **Bonnie & Clyde Musical Play**
September 30, 6 p.m.,
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St
FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **National Night Out**
October 4, 6 – 9 p.m.
City-wide
FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **Founders Day**
October 8, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St
FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **Latin Food Truck Friday**
October 14, 6 - 8 p.m.
BRiCk parking lot, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd
FREE EVENT, food for purchase
[More info](#)
- **Cool Sounds of Fall Concerts**
Oct. 15 & Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St
FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **Far Out Family Campout**
October 15 - 16, 1 p.m. - 8 a.m.

Russell Farm, 405 W CR 714
Pre-event: \$15 per family of 5
Day of: \$25 per family of 5
[Purchase tickets and more info](#)

- **Boo Bash Festival**

October 22, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Chisenhall Fields, 500 W Hidden Creek Pkwy
[More info](#)