

# Founders Day - October 8



# WEEKLY REPORT

OCTOBER 7, 2022

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

THE CITY OF  
**BURLESON**  
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# Weekly Report | October 7, 2022

## I. Council Schedule

### Meetings

**Monday, October 17**, City Council Regular Session, 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 17

- Introduction of Burleson Police K9 Sonic and special recognition of Burleson Animal Emergency Hospital. *(Staff Presenter: Doug Sandifer, Deputy Chief)*

## II. General and Status Updates

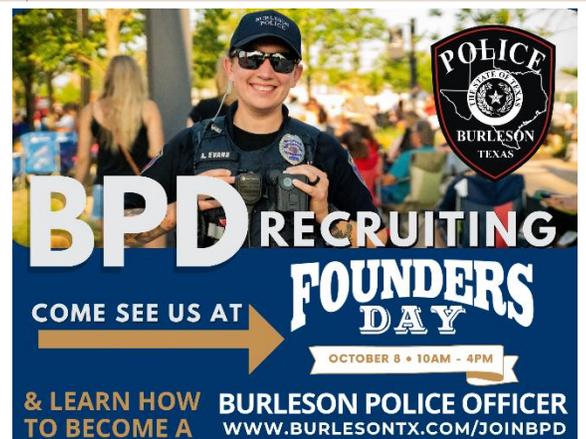
### A. Explore Burleson

The Visit Burleson, Old Town Burleson and Buy BTX Facebook pages will be consolidated and rebranded under the Explore Burleson name. Explore Burleson will feature all the things to do, see, eat and explore in our great city. Stay tuned for lots of great things coming from Explore Burleson.



### B. Burleson PD Recruitment Team will be at Founder's Day

Our public safety teams continue to find new ways to engage with our community and share with them all the ways they can serve the city in a public safety capacity. The Burleson Police recruitment team will be at Founder's Day this Saturday, October 8. If you know of anyone who is



interested in working for BPD, send them over to their booth. The recruitment team would be at multiple other city events and regional job fairs in the upcoming months.

### **C. National Night Out brings community together**

Mayor Fletcher and staff from police, fire, animal shelter, library and senior center spent the evening of Tuesday, October 4, visiting multiple neighborhoods in our city as part of National Night Out. [View all photos from National Night Out.](#)



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

### **D. Cindy Park reopens**

During National Night Out, Mayor Fletcher and the parks and recreation staff officially opened Cindy Park to the public. Cindy Park recently received an upgrade that includes a new playground, multiple swing styles, shade structures and a cedar fence that replaced the chain link fence. Cindy Park was established in the early 1960s. [View photos of the upgrade.](#)



**E. Police Department seeks your input**

BPD wants to hear your feedback. Please take their community survey at this [link](#).

It is for their accreditation with CALEA, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.



**F. Senior Center Programming**

The Burleson Senior Activity Center hosted their annual Western Day on Sept 30. Seniors wore their best western outfits and the three best-dressed won prizes. All visitors were treated to Sloppy Joes for lunch and entertainment by the extremely talented Miss Devon and the Outlaw.

UPCOMING: Country Western Dance with Cody Dell & the Loose Reins Band on Friday, October 14, 7 to 9:30 p.m.



**G. Library News**

Library and Senior Center staff visited Mariposa Apartment Homes and South Burleson Baptist Church during National Night Out on October 4.



## **UPCOMING: Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

The library is hosting another Stuffed Animal Sleepover on October 14-15. Children can drop off one of their stuffed animals to spend the night at the library and staff will take pictures of all the fun the stuffed animals have together. Then, families can pick up their stuffed animals the next day at Storytime.

## **H. Russell Farm Art Center**

### **Happenings**

At Russell Farm there is always something fun and educational going on and the upcoming weeks are no exception. Several classes are now open for registration covering a wide variety of topics, including soapmaking, breadmaking and more. The farm also hosts a free toddler story time every Friday at 11 a.m. and on the first Saturday of each month, you can visit for free historic home tours. In addition to classes and free programs, Russell Farm plays host to many family-friendly events throughout the year including the Far Out Family Campout and Fall Fest at the Farm. Stay up-to-date on everything the farm has to offer by following their Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/RussellFarmArtCenter>)



## I. **Bio Blitz**

The Parks and Recreation department is teaming up with Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Master Naturalists and Keep Burlleson Beautiful for a BioBlitz in October! Meet fellow nature enthusiasts, document plants and animals using iNaturalist and take part in a wildflower seed bombing. We will meet at the Jennifer trailhead of the Coyote Loop Trail, located at 504 Jennifer Drive.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/637530971280148>



## J. **Feel Good Friday**

This week's Feel Good Friday comes to us from all across the nation. On October 5, Russell Farm Art Center hosted the first of four days of painting workshops by artist Steve Ross, son of famous painter Bob Ross. The individuals pictured traveled all the way from Oregon, Indiana, Hawaii and LasVegas!

If you have a Feel Good Friday story email it to [dphillips@burllesontx.com](mailto:dphillips@burllesontx.com)



## K. NCTCOG Transportation Online Public Input Opportunity

# TRANSPORTATION ONLINE PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY

**MONDAY, OCT. 10 - TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 2022**

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Learn about transportation in the region and help set future priorities. The Regional Transportation Council and North Central Texas Council of Governments, together serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, are seeking public input. Information will be posted online at [publicinput.com/nctcogOct22](http://publicinput.com/nctcogOct22) for public review and comment Monday, Oct. 10 - Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022.

### Car Care Awareness: Community Partnerships & Service Providers

The Car Care Awareness Program is designed to engage communities through educational materials to ensure they are taking proper care of their vehicle and also contributing to the regional air quality solution. The public will be able to access our website to see where they can get discounts on auto repair or replacement parts to keep their vehicle from excessive tailpipe pollution, and to see where vehicle maintenance clinics are being held throughout the region. More information: [ntxcare.org](http://ntxcare.org).

### Modifications to the Fiscal Year 2022 & 2023 Unified Planning Work Program

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Regional Transportation Planning provides a summary of transportation and related air quality planning activities to be conducted in North Central Texas. Proposed modifications to the FY2022 and FY2023 UPWP will be posted online for review and comment.

*For special accommodations due to a disability or for language interpretation, contact Jackie Castillo at 817-695-5255 or [jcastillo@nctcog.org](mailto:jcastillo@nctcog.org) at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made.*

### SUBMIT COMMENTS & QUESTIONS TO NCTCOG:

[nctcogOct22@PublicInput.com](mailto:nctcogOct22@PublicInput.com)  
[PublicInput.com/nctcogOct22](http://PublicInput.com/nctcogOct22)  
Phone: 855-925-2801 (code: 9583)  
Fax: 817-640-3028  
P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, TX  
Arlington, TX 76005-5888

*To request printed copies of the information, call 817-695-9255 or email [jcastillo@nctcog.org](mailto:jcastillo@nctcog.org).*



### RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Interactive Public Input-Map Your Experience:  
[nctcog.org/mapvourexprience](http://nctcog.org/mapvourexprience)

Regional Smoking Vehicle Program (RSVP):  
[smokingvehicle.net](http://smokingvehicle.net)

Vehicle Incentives & Funding Opportunities:  
[nctcog.org/aqfunding](http://nctcog.org/aqfunding)

### 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 with landscaping to follow.	May 2022	November 2022

### V. Events

- **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](#)

**VI. Attachments**

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# TOP 10 MOST WANTED

**AS OF OCTOBER 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.



**Christopher Crutchfield**  
ASSAULT



**Landon ENGEL**  
CONT. FAM VIOLENCE



**Angela FAIRCHILD**  
THREAT TO PUBLISH



**Jessica GARZA**  
TAMPER GOV DOC



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



**Tyler MCCAULEY**  
FRAUD/THEFT



**Donovan PINKSTON**  
AGG ROBBERY



**Tina RODRIGUEZ**  
COUNTERFEIT



**Dickie THORNTON**  
AGG. ASSAULT



**Todd WILLIAMS**  
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)