



WEEKLY REPORT

OCTOBER 14, 2022

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

THE CITY OF
BURLESON
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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. October 2022 Sales Tax Information

Below is the information from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in reference to the city of Burleson Sales and Use Tax Collections for the most current period.

October 2021	October 2022	Diff \$	Diff %	FY 2021 YTD	FY 2022 YTD	Diff \$	Diff %
\$ 2,073,811	\$ 2,330,041	\$ 256,230	12.35%	\$ 22,135,321	\$ 25,263,650	\$ 3,128,329	14.13%

Note: October 2022 sales tax amount represents sales incurred in August 2022.

B. Mosquito Spraying in Zones 2, 7 and 10 Friday, Oct. 14 & Saturday, Oct. 15

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On October 12, Environmental Services staff were notified that mosquitoes in zones 2, 7, and 10 traps tested positive for West Nile Virus.

- Zone 2 is in the area of Houston, Renfro and Cindy Court
- Zone 7 is in the area of Alsbury, Renfro, Douglas, and Wilshire Blvd.
- Zone 10 is in the area of Peach Lane, Walnut Street, Alsbury Boulevard, and Renfro Street.

In response, the city's contractor will conduct truck-based spraying sometime between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15, in the affected zones.

Maps of the spray zones can be found starting on page 11. Find out more information or what zone you live in [here](#).

C. Police Promotions

Effective October 17, 2022, Sergeants Wes Routson and Tim Mabry will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Sergeant Routson will be assigned to Patrol, working a shift that overlaps the second and third shifts. Sergeant Mabry will be assigned to the Chief's office as the Administrative Lieutenant. Both will assist in the transition of their replacements before taking their new roles.

Detectives Chris Price and Brandon Wichman will also be promoted to sergeant effective October 17, 2022.

A promotional ceremony will be held on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room at Burleson Police Department.

D. Showerhead Exchange takes place Oct. 17 – 28

The utility customer service department is hosting a showerhead exchange program where you can bring your old showerheads in and receive a new, high-efficiency model that can result in up to 30% savings in water and energy from showering.

You can bring your old showerheads to the Customer Service Department, located inside Burleson City Hall, 141 W Renfro Street, anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, October 17 to Friday, October 28.

Participants will get their choice of a white or chrome showerhead while supplies last—limit 2 per household.

FREE HIGH-EFFICIENCY SHOWERHEAD EXCHANGE

Save Water & Energy!

Available:

Monday, October 17-

Friday, October 28

8 am - 5 pm

City of Burleson Utility

Customer Service

141 West Renfro St.

Burleson, TX 76028

While Supplies Last

Limit 2 per household



Must bring in your old showerheads to exchange for 1.75 gallons per minute

Earth® Massage Showerheads.

Replacing with new, high-efficiency models can result in up to 30% savings in water and energy from showering.

Choice of white or chrome.

E. Police Public Input Meetings

Burleson has commissioned a Police Staffing and Facility Study. The study is currently underway and public input is essential to the process. Join us for one of the two public input sessions. An in-person and a virtual meeting option are available. A wide range of topics related to police services in Burleson will be discussed. Your input is essential.

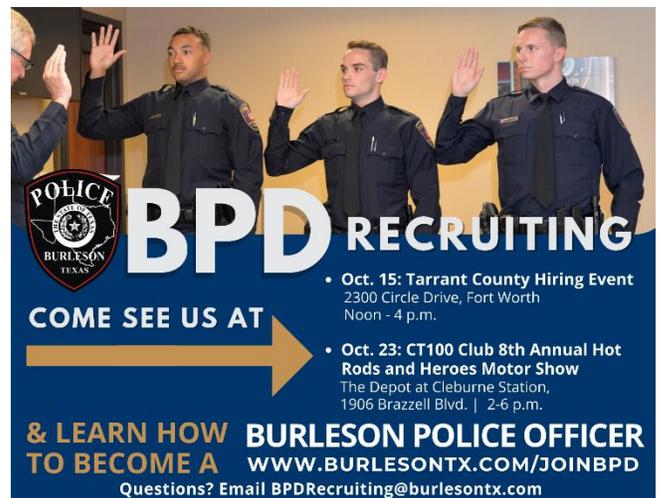
- **In-Person Meeting**
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26
Location: City Council Chambers, 141 W Renfro
- **Virtual Meeting (Zoom)**
6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 3
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81179389694>
Dial-in: 346 248 7799

F. Parks and Recreation Update

There are lots of exciting things happening in our community within Parks and Recreation. View the latest updates in the monthly parks board presentation on page 14. Updates include special event recaps, program news, park project updates, staff highlights, and more.

G. Burleson PD Recruitment Team back out in the community

The Burleson Police recruitment team will be at the Tarrant County Hiring Event on October 15 from noon – 4 p.m. and at the CT100 Club 8th Annual Hot Rods and Heroes Motor Show at the Depot at Cleburne Station on October 23 from 2 – 6 p.m.



BPD RECRUITING

COME SEE US AT

- **Oct. 15: Tarrant County Hiring Event**
2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth
Noon - 4 p.m.
- **Oct. 23: CT100 Club 8th Annual Hot Rods and Heroes Motor Show**
The Depot at Cleburne Station,
1906 Brazzell Blvd. | 2-6 p.m.

& LEARN HOW TO BECOME A BURLESON POLICE OFFICER
WWW.BURLESONTX.COM/JOINBPD
Questions? Email BPDRecruiting@burlesontx.com

H. Senior Center Programming

Friday, October 21 11:15 a.m. at the Burlleson Senior Activity Center, 216 SW Johnson Avenue.

Senior Assist Texas provides free medical/safety alert equipment to Texas residents who have hearing loss, vision loss, upper mobility difficulties, cognitive impairment or speech impairment. More info:

<https://www.seniorassisttexas.com/>



The poster features a photograph of an elderly couple smiling. Overlaid on the image is a blue and red graphic with the text: "Senior Assist Texas", "LEARN ABOUT FREE MEDICAL/SAFETY ALERT EQUIPMENT", and "FRI OCT 21 @ 11:15 A.M.". At the bottom, logos for "TEXAS Health and Human Services", "THE CITY OF BURLESON TEXAS", and "Senior Activity Center" are displayed.

I. Library News

Have you joined the library's Creepy Crawlies Beanstack challenge yet? In this reading challenge, students in grades 3–5 learn about some of nature's most creepy-crawly creatures, like a foot-long spider and a hissing cockroach, and why they're actually cool—and sometimes even cute. There are 12 fun stories to read, each about a different critter.



Participants can also track any reading they do during October. Then, at the end of the month, two in-person Creepy Crawlies programs will be all about bats. They will be on October 25 at 10 a.m. and October 27 at 4:30 p.m. All ages are welcome at these programs. We hope you can join the library for the Beanstack challenge and the fun programs later this month!

Download the Beanstack app or sign up for the challenge [here](#)

J. Landscaping on SH 174

Due to freezes, drought and lack of irrigation, several roses and autumn sage have been lost on the SH 174 medians in front of the police station over the past few years. The remaining few plants that were struggling have been removed and the beds are being regraded with decomposed granite to match the newer beds to the north on 174. Parks and recreation is also installing landscape boulder accents and will plant water-wise vegetation later this season.

K. Bailey Lake Restroom Graffiti

Bailey Lake restrooms were vandalized late Wednesday evening. Staff removed graffiti immediately upon discovery Thursday. Due to excessive amounts of spray paint used in the vandalism, staff will also repaint restrooms.



L. Feel Good Friday

So many great things happen out at Russell Farm Art Center and here is another one. Burleson High School’s Adult Transition Students are back on the farm assisting with a range of activities. With the direction of Robert Kroelinger students sanded and put sealant on three benches during their visit on September 30.



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	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
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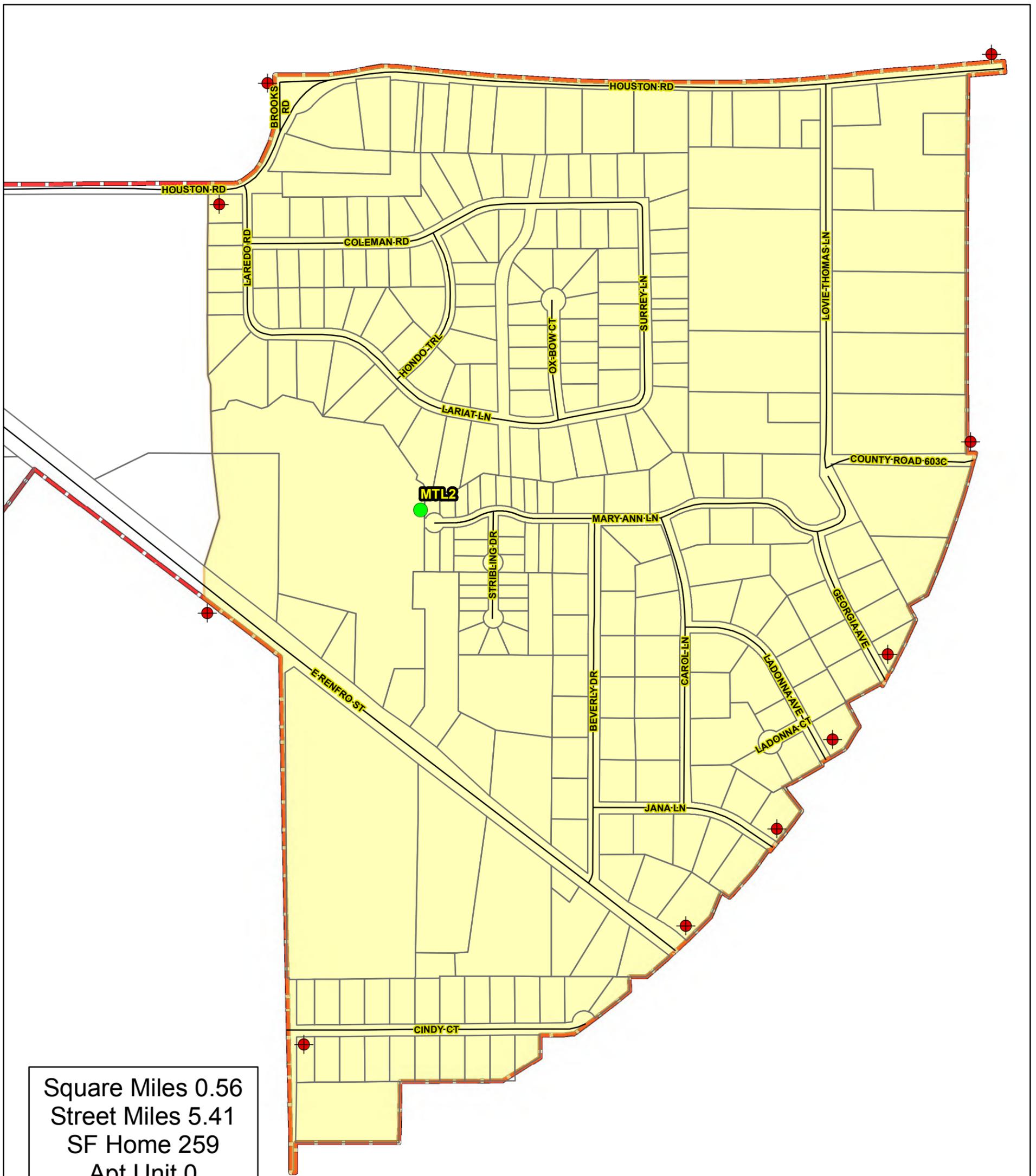
V. Events

- **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](#)
- **Recycling Event**
 November 5, 9 a.m.
 Municipal Service Center, 725 SE John Jones Drive
[More info](#)

- **Military Veterans Tribute**
November 5, 2 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Plaza, 298 E Renfro Street
[More info](#)

VI. Attachments

- Mosquito Spray Zones.....page 11
- Parks and Recreation Update.....page 14



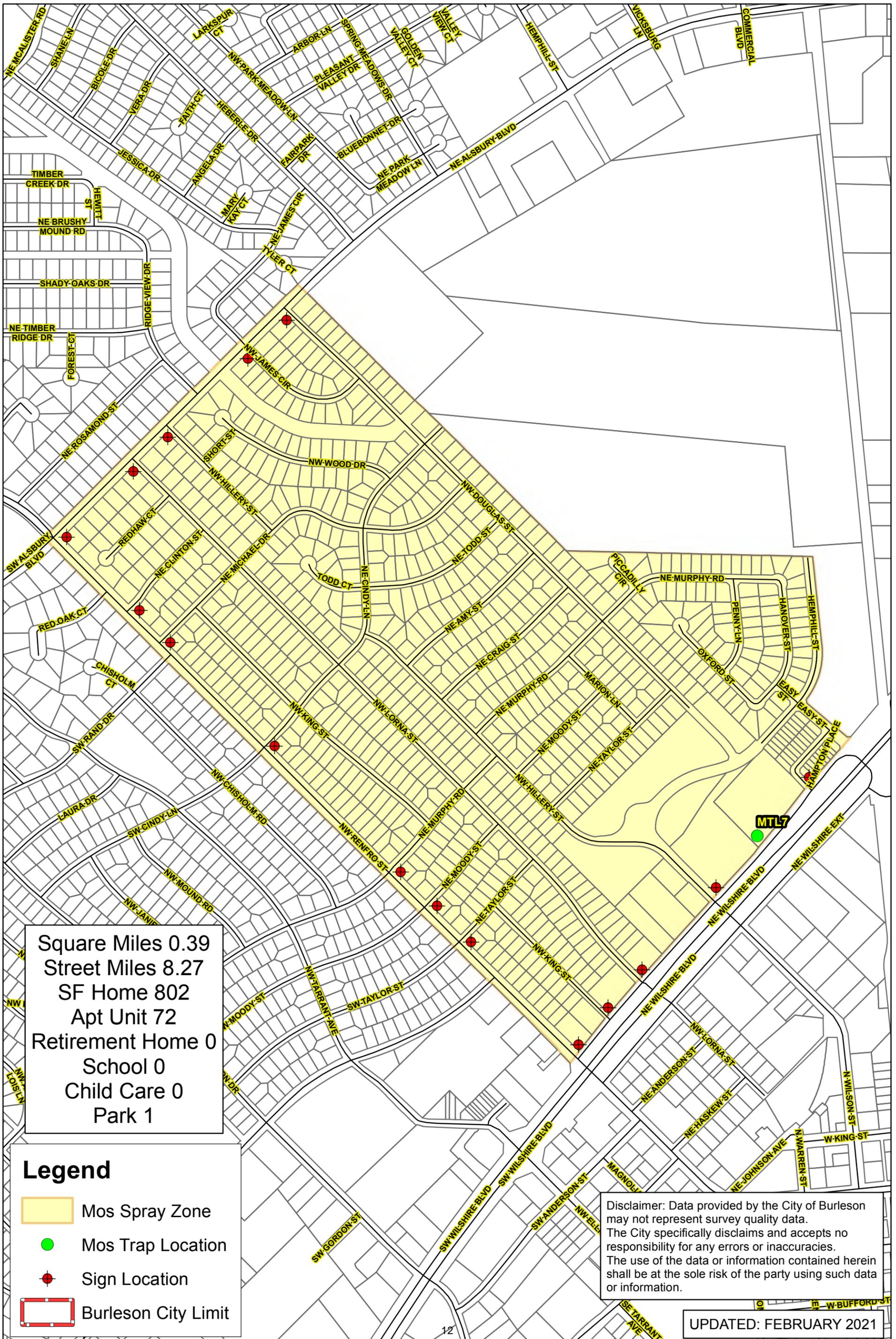
Square Miles 0.56
 Street Miles 5.41
 SF Home 259
 Apt Unit 0
 Retirement Home 0
 School 1
 Child Care 0
 Park 0

Legend

- Mos Spray Zone
- Mos Trap Location
- + Sign Location
- Burleson City Limit

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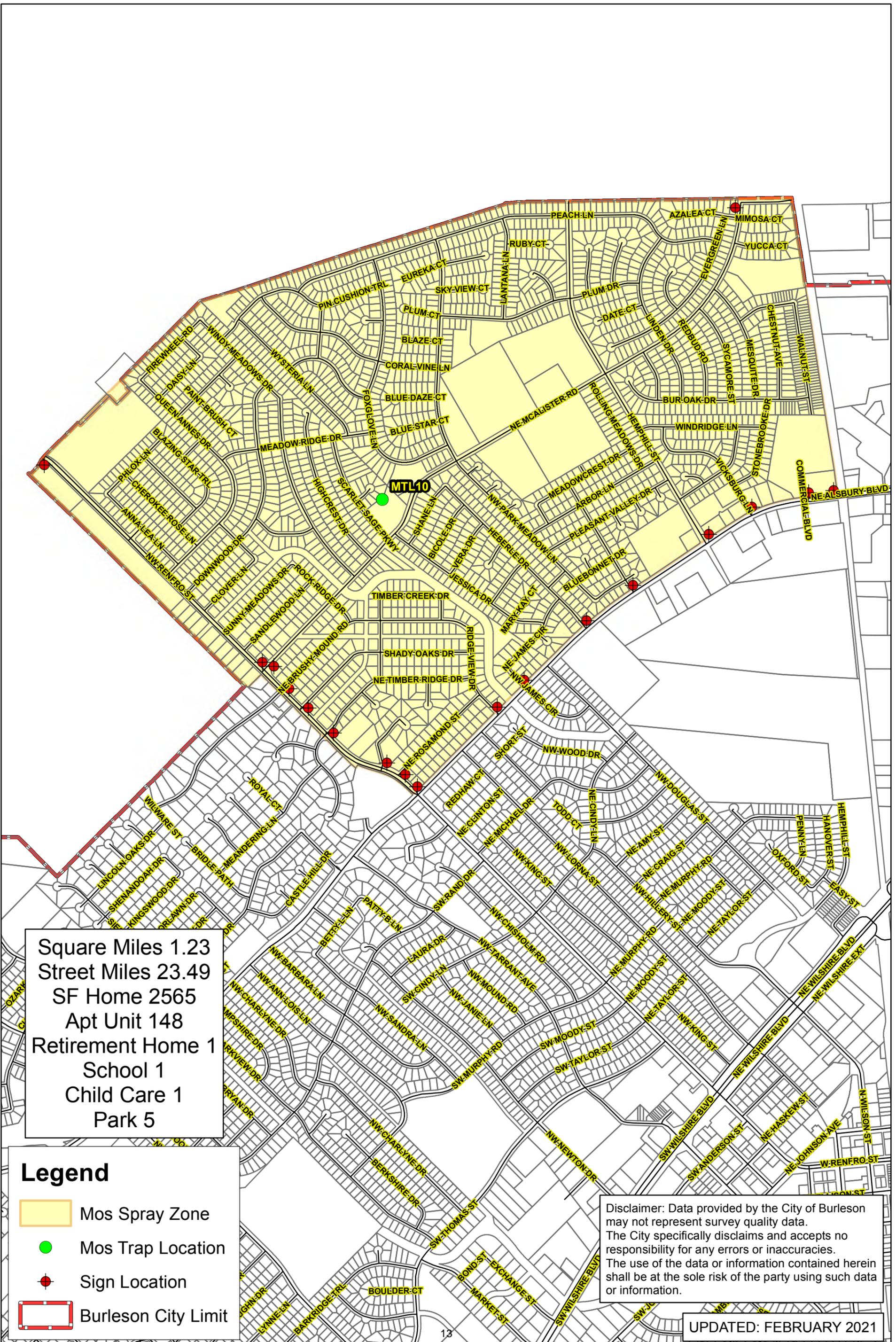
Square Miles 0.39
 Street Miles 8.27
 SF Home 802
 Apt Unit 72
 Retirement Home 0
 School 0
 Child Care 0
 Park 1

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Square Miles 1.23
 Street Miles 23.49
 SF Home 2565
 Apt Unit 148
 Retirement Home 1
 School 1
 Child Care 1
 Park 5

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Departmental Updates

Parks Board-October 13, 2022

Rec Special Events



Event Recaps:

Cool Sounds of Fall, September 3: Est. 1,200 participants

Be Healthy Burleson Fun Walk/5k/10k, September 17: 246 participants

Dogs and Donuts at Bark Park, September 24: Est. 120 participants

BTX Founders Day, October 8: Est. 1,250 participants



Upcoming Fall Events:

Latin Food Truck Friday: October 14

Cool Sounds of Fall Concert 2 - Latin Night: Selena Tribute - October 15

Russell Farm Far Out Family Campout - October 15

Boo Bash Festival: October 22

Farm Fall Festival: October 28





Rec Programs



Athletic News:

Fall Athletics currently in registration:

Softball and Men's Basketball

Upcoming Winter Athletics:

Men's Flag Football and Co-Ed Volleyball



Program News:

September Fall Programming Highlights:

Sporties for Shorties: 6 participants

Homeschool PE: 23 participants

Parent's Night Out: 9 participants

(1st time make since pandemic)

School Break Fun Camps: 14 participants



Additional News:

New programs coming soon!

Sporties for Shorties: Evening addition by interest request

BRiCk Youth Camp Package: Registration will begin November 1

Russell Farm Art Center



STEVE ROSS WORKSHOP

Farm Highlights:

On-going Farm Programming includes: enrichment classes, gardening workshops, and preschool Storytime.

Red Chair Lecture, September 23: MFPA (Mouth and Foot Painters Association) Artist Jared Dunten - 19 participants

Steve Ross Workshop, October 5-8: 160 participants

Upcoming items:

- Overnight Family Camp Out, October 15-16: 26 families currently registered.
- Red Chair Lecture, October 21: Hans Schwalm (Wood Sculpture)
- Russell Farm Fall Fest, October 28: features free family friendly activities

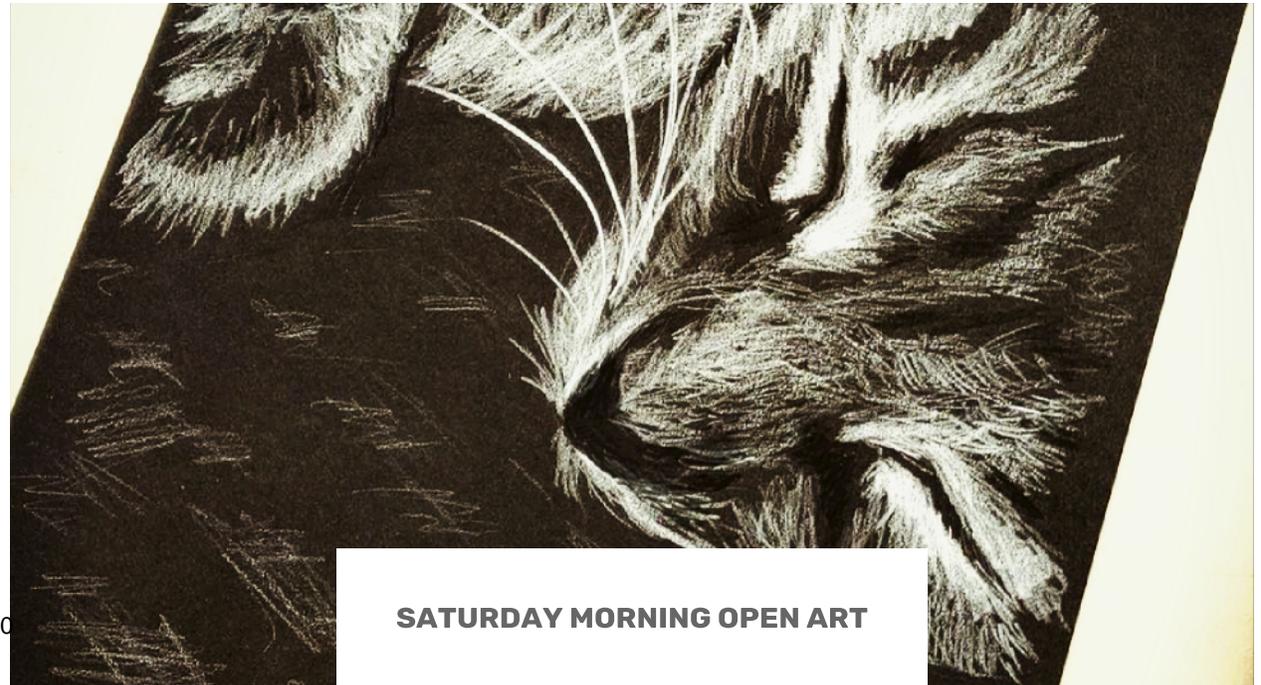
**STEVE ROSS
WORKSHOP**



BISD ADULT TRANSITION PROGRAM



STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN



SATURDAY MORNING OPEN ART

Marketing and Community Engagement

Quick Stats as of 10/10:
Facebook Followers:
14,240
(337 follower increase)

Instagram Followers:
1,235
(8 follower increase)

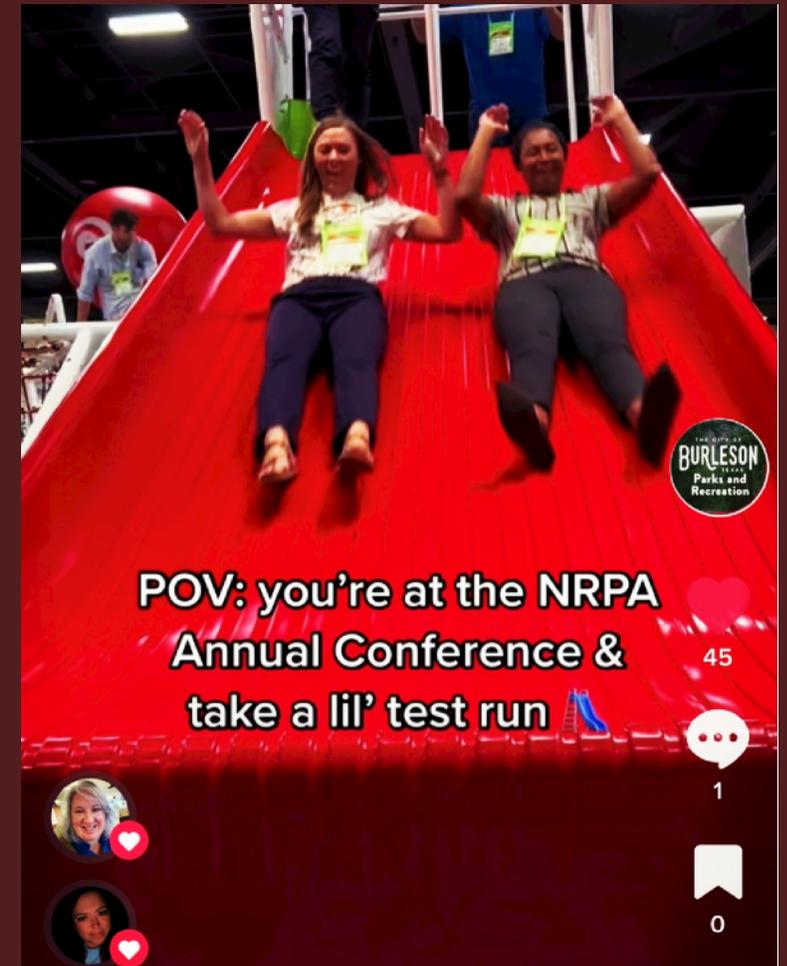
Tik Tok Followers:
870
(92 follower increase)

Constant Contact
Subscribers:
5,135



Facebook Highlight: Boo Bash Festival

Reach - 21.7k; Reactions - 435;
Comments - 109



Tik Tok Highlight: NRPA Conference

Likes - 45; Views - 1958

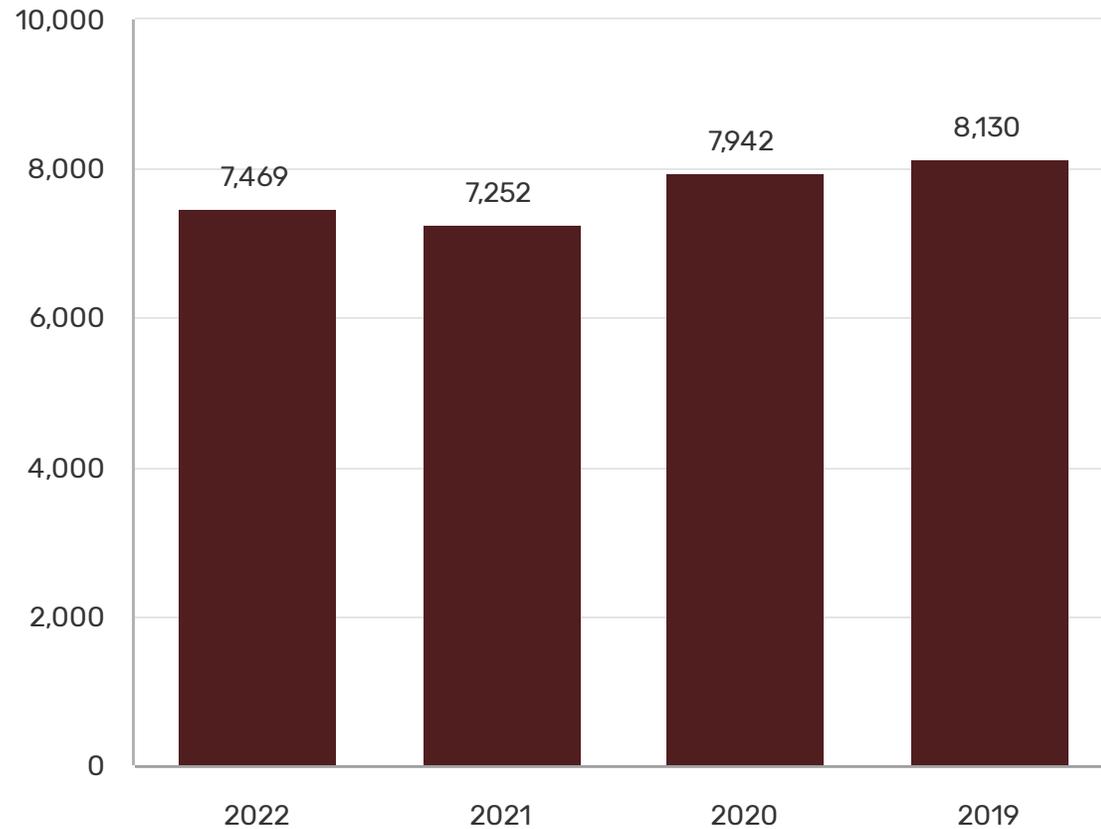
BRiCk - Upcoming Projects

1. **Replace lockers in men's locker rooms with locking system for daily use.**
2. **Upgrade AC system**
3. **Replace outdoor pool sand filter**
4. **Lobby redesign and update**
5. **Additional office space in admin area**

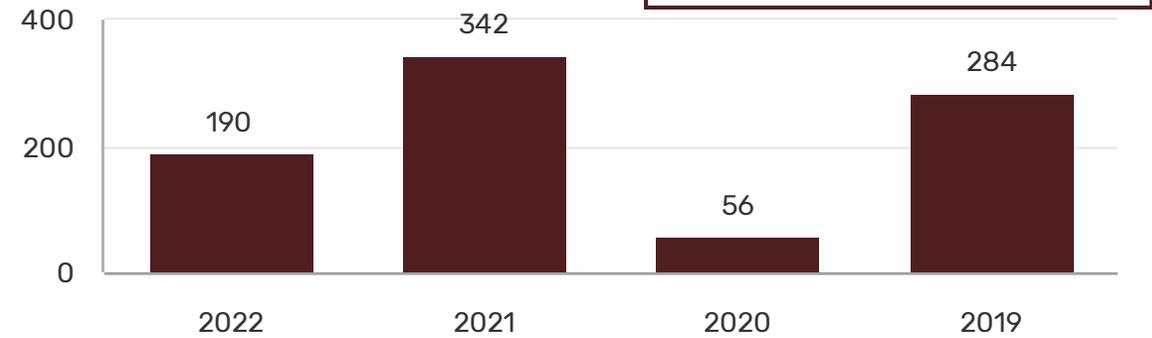


BRiCk- Memberships and Programs

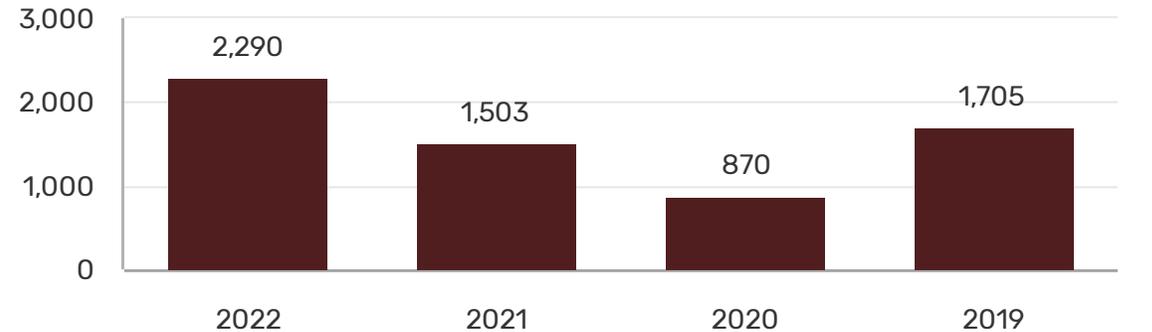
September Memberships



Program Enrollments



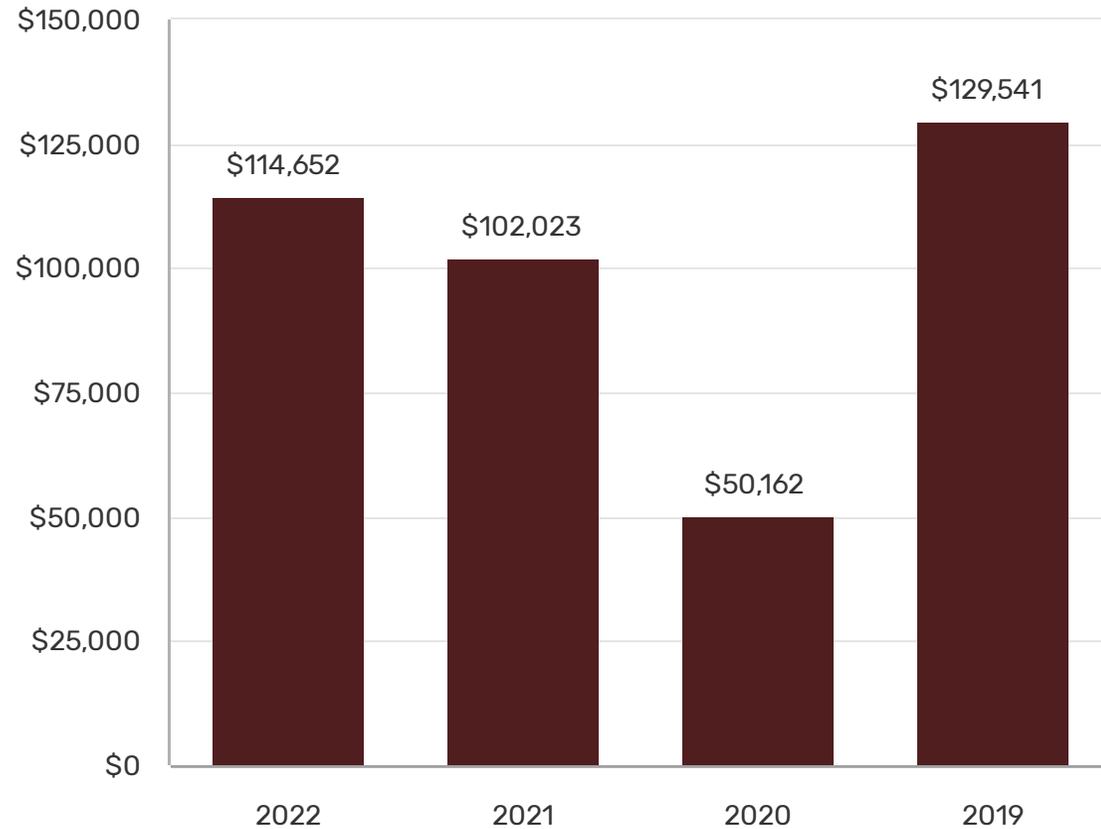
Fitness Class Attendance



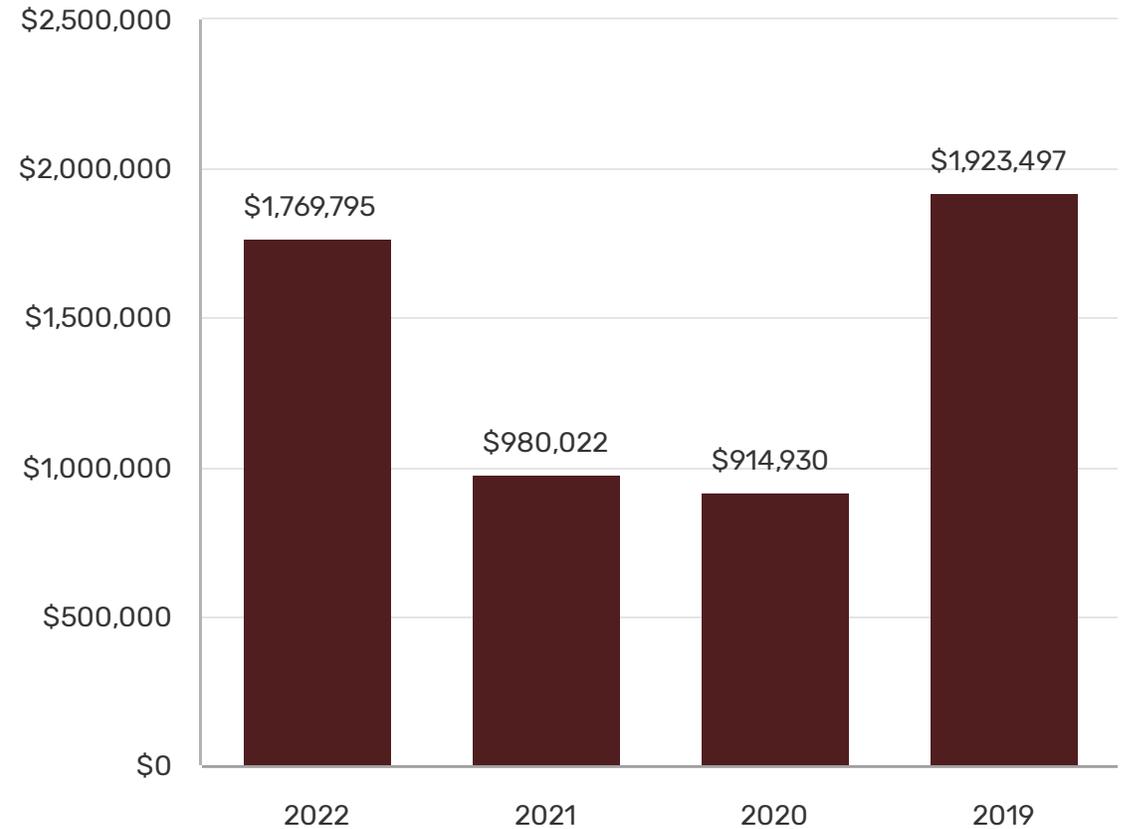
FY 2021 had limited data due to software conversion

BRiCK-Revenue

September

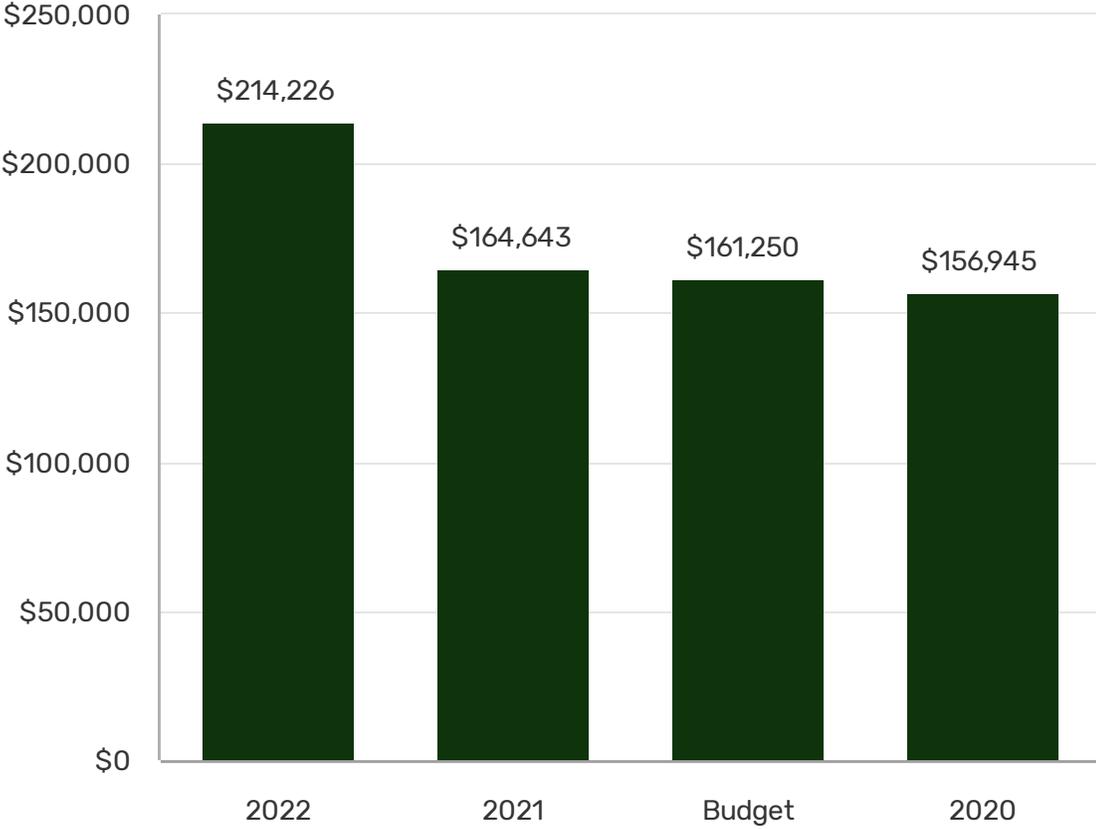


Year to Date (Accruals not included for current FY)

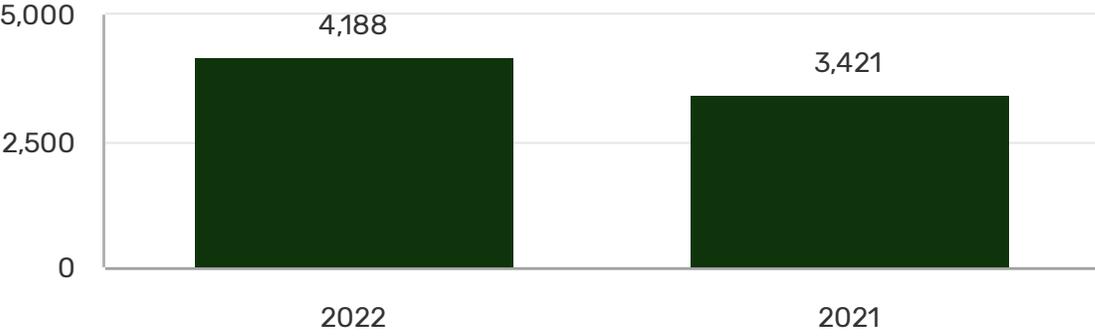


Golf- September Comparisons

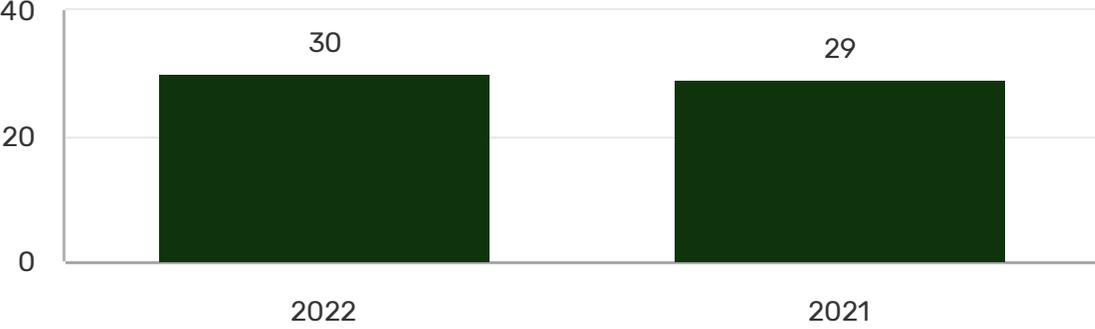
September Revenue



Rounds Played in September

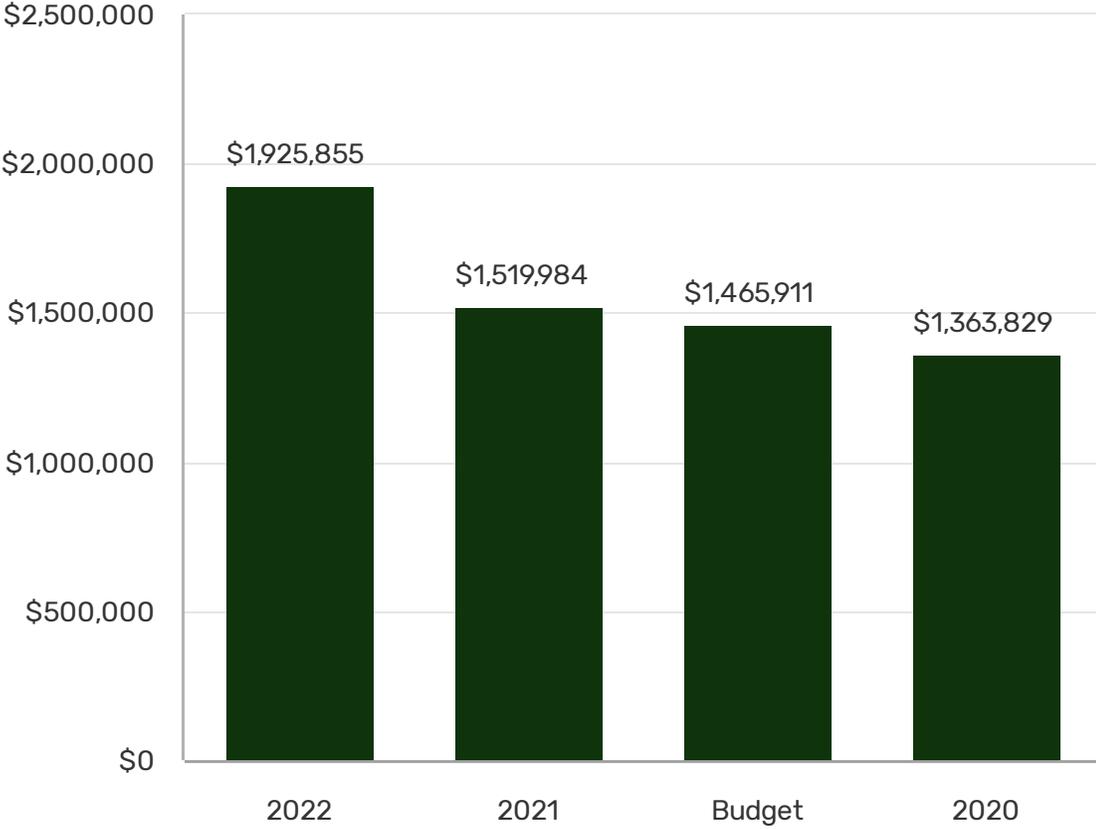


Playable Days

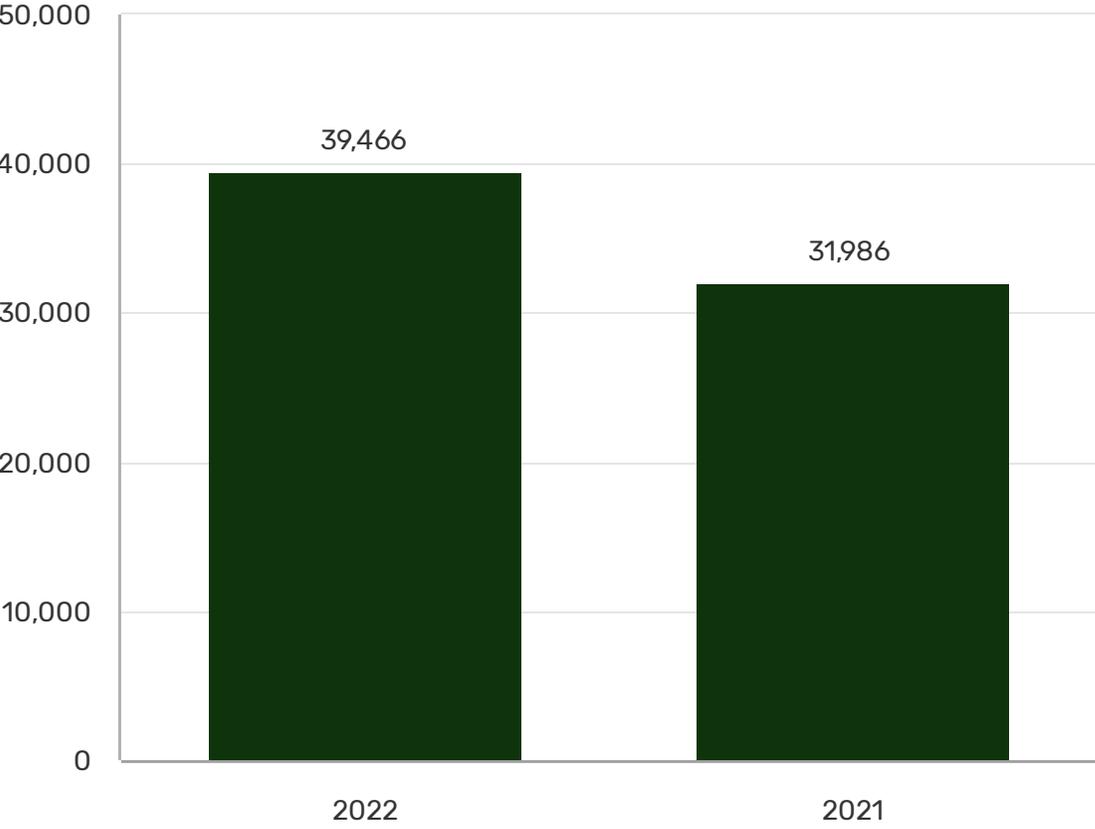


Golf- Year to Date

Revenue YTD October -September

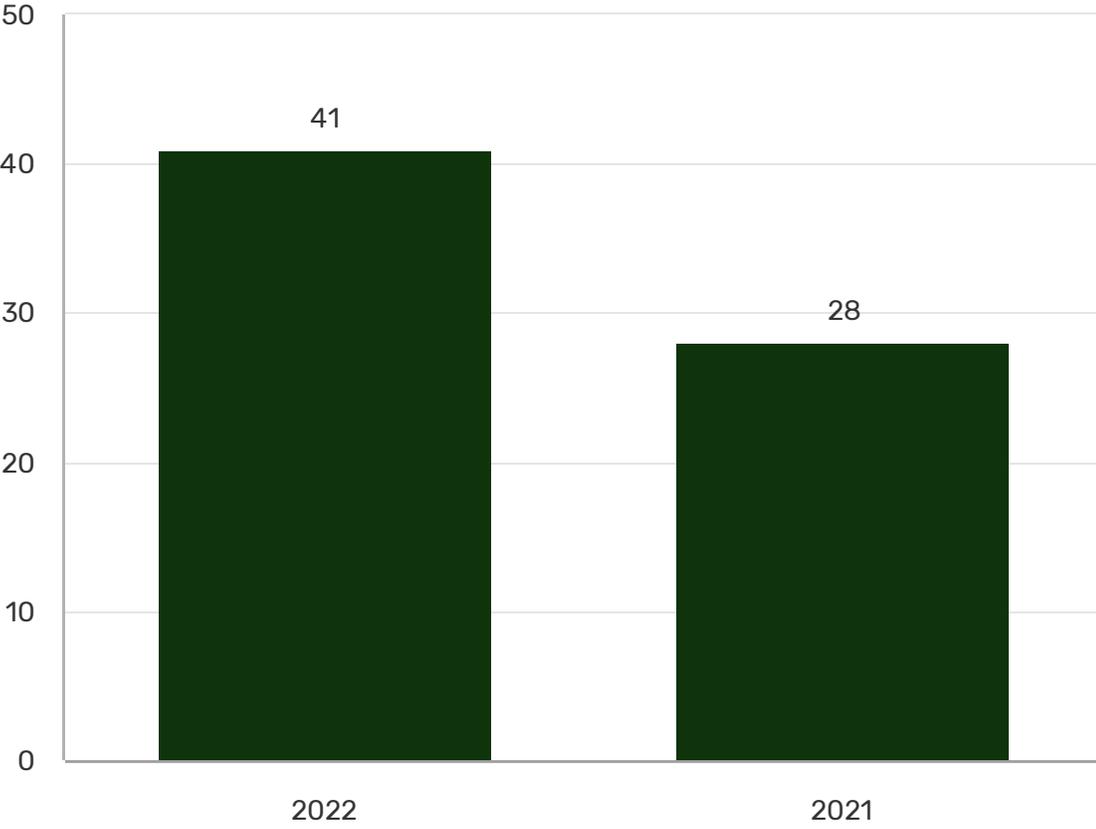


Rounds Played YTD October- September

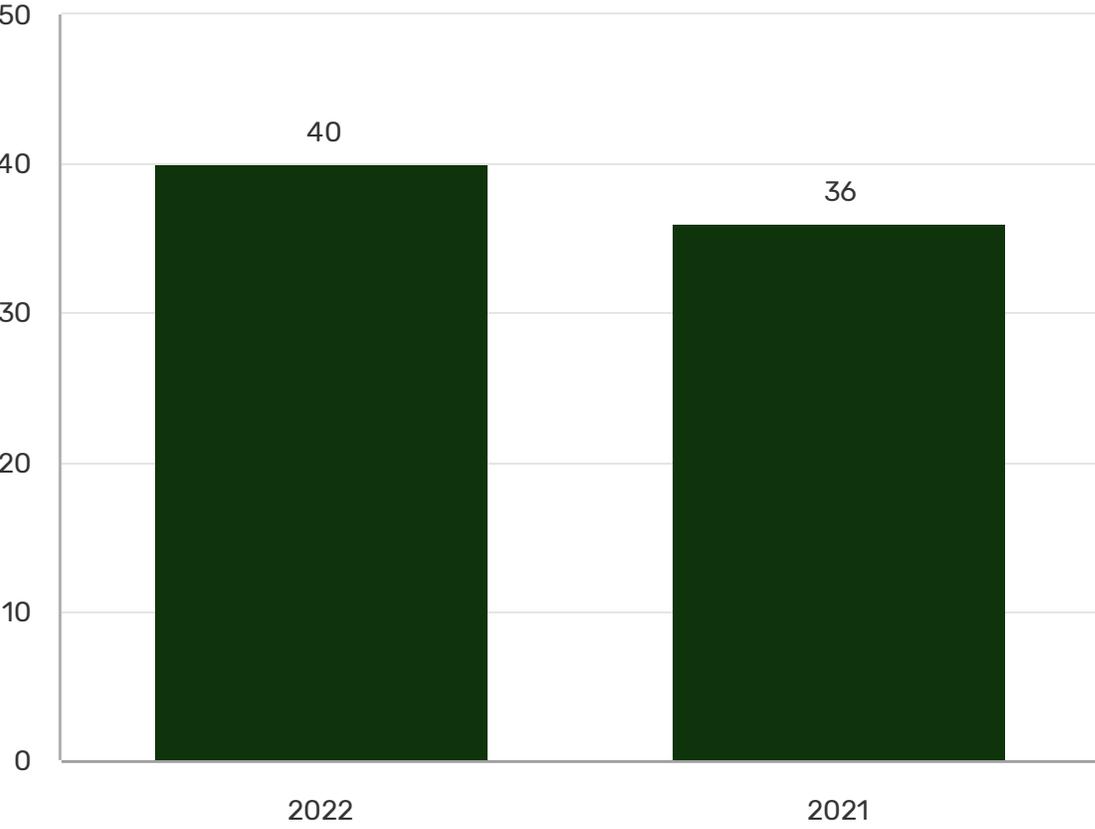


Golf

Tournaments YTD



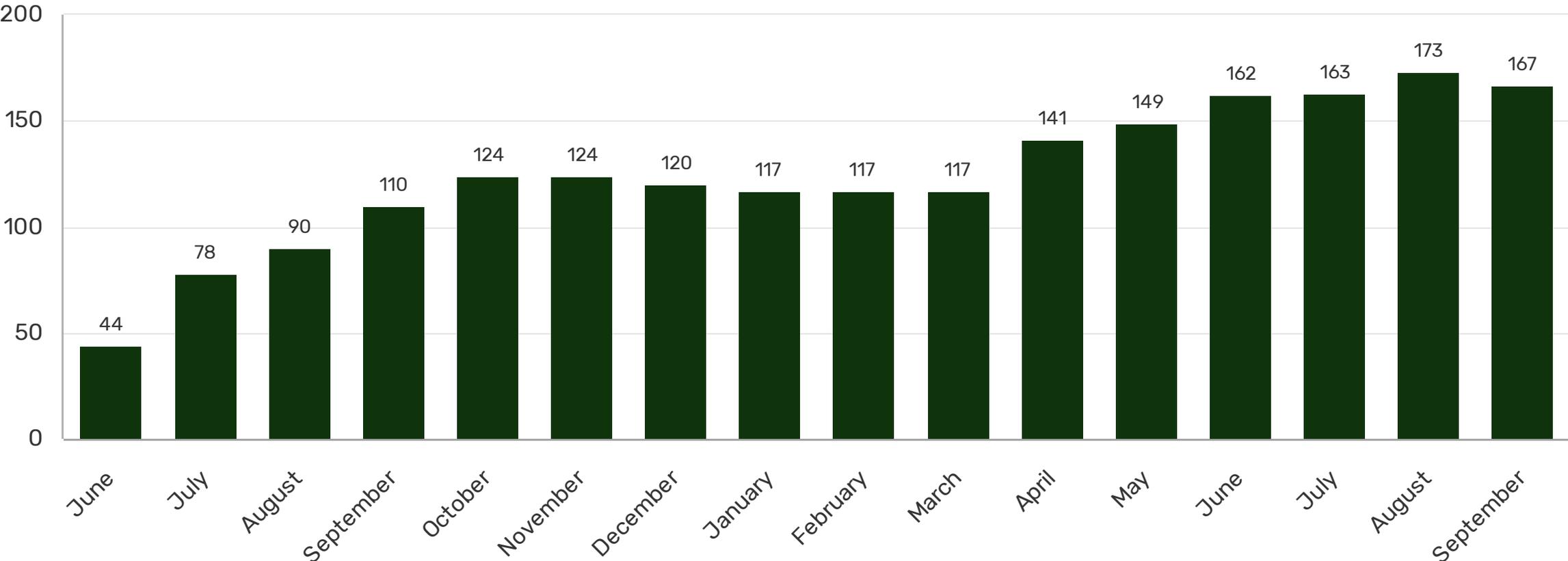
Junior Golf Program



Golf-Memberships

— 167 Current Members

Players Club





Parks - Capital Project Updates

- **Cemetery Expansion: shelter roof, landscaping and fountain work remains. Irrigation substantially complete.**
- **Bailey Lake and Chisenhall Parking Lot Expansions: 100% plans and project manual complete.**
- **Village Creek Trail: 100% plans underway. FNI working with Kimley-Horn and TXDOT of 174 underpass details. Working to acquire easement from Mariposa apartments.**
- **Bartlett Soccer Complex: Kimley-Horn selected as engineering consultant for surveys and volume balance calculation.**



Parks - Capital Project Updates (Continued)

- **Shannon Creek: round two of public input and town hall complete. Reviewing feedback for refined design concept.**
- **Cindy Park Improvements: COMPLETE**
- **Claudia's: delay in production new completion date of late October.**
- **Parks Annex Building: soil conditioning for foundation complete. Next step is foundation piers followed by utilities. Pre-fab steel on-site.**
- **Clark Park: construction documents complete and delivered to Developer for bidding.**

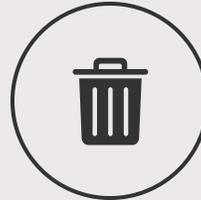
September Parks by the



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**PLAYGROUNDS
INSPECTIONS - NO
FAILURES REPORTED**

Numbers
Litter Abatement on Parks,
Athletic Fields, and ROWs



37,890
**Pounds of
Litter
Removed**

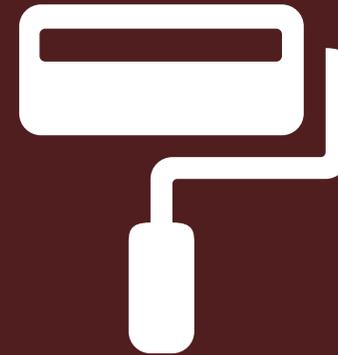


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**SYSTEM CHECKS
PERFORMED**
17
**IRRIGATION
REPAIRS MADE**



**INTEGRATED PEST
MANAGEMENT**

15 ANT TREATMENTS
10 SITES PRE-EMERGED 2
SITES POST EMERGED



1 graffiti incident
- abated within
24 hours

September Parks by the Numbers



**Parks and ROW Acres
Mowed**



1,275 Acres



**60 Athletic Field
Mowings Performed**

19
**LANDSCAPE BEDS
REPLANTED OR
RENOVATED**



36
**Landscape
boulders installed
at Prairie Timber
as turf protection**


**240 ATHLETIC
FIELD GROOMINGS
and MARKINGS
PERFORMED**

