



Boo Bash Festival | October 22

WEEKLY REPORT

OCTOBER 21, 2022

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

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I. Council Schedule

Meetings

Monday, November 14, City Council Regular Session, 3 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>

*The City Council will not discuss or take action on any public hearings, or items listed under “Public Presentations”, “Citizens Appearances”, or “Development Applications” prior to 5:30 p.m.

Reports & Presentations

November 14

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding final design of Shannon Creek Park (Staff Presenter: Jen Basham)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding membership of Ad Hoc Public Art Policy Board (Staff Presenter: Jen Basham)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding Board and Commission structure (Staff Presenter: Amanda Campos)

II. General and Status Updates

A. Mosquito Spraying in Zone 3 on Friday, Oct. 21 & Saturday, Oct. 22

Mosquito Spraying in Zone 3 will occur sometime between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22.

Zone 3 is located in the area of Wilshire Boulevard Wildwood Lane, Oakbrook Drive, Lakeside Drive, Clubhouse Drive, Shoreline Drive, and Glenn Ranch Drive. The city’s environmental services team was notified of the positive test in the evening of October 19.

In response, the city’s contractor will conduct truck-based spraying in the affected zone.

Maps of the spray zone can be found starting on page 10. Find out more information or what zone you live in [here](#).

B. Public Health will end COVID-19 related services on Friday, October 28

Burleson Public Health Authority will cease to provide COVID-19 related services on October 28, 2022. COVID-19 vaccines were discontinued at the site on October 20 to allow for time to transfer the vaccines to another administration site. Due to persistently low demand of COVID-19 vaccination, testing, and lower severity of the disease and infection, City of Burleson Public Health Authority will discontinue all COVID-19 related services: vaccination, testing, record, and medical consultation. The aforementioned services are widely available and easily obtained through local pharmacies, personal physicians, and medical clinics. See below for resources, should such COVID-19 related services be needed.

Vaccination and testing

Local pharmacies, personal physicians, and medical clinics

Vaccination record

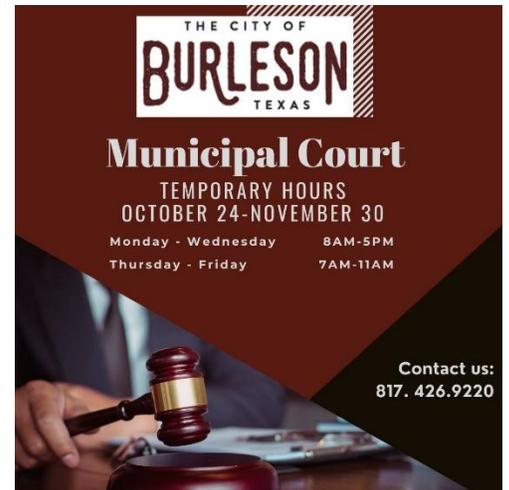
- Texas Department State of Health Services - Requesting Immunization Records - (800) 252-9152
[Website](#)
- Tarrant County Public Health Department
1101 S. Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76104
817-248-6299
[Website](#)

Medical consultation: personal physicians, and local medical clinics

C. Burleson Municipal Court will have temporary hours October 24 – November 30

The Burleson Municipal Court will have temporary hours from October 24 – November 30, the lobby will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays through Wednesday and from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays.

As always, citations can be paid anytime [online](#) or you can use the automated system, (800) 444-1187. Please have your ticket number and the amount due.



We apologize for any inconvenience.

D. Pickleball Pilot Courts

Staff recently made a recommendation to the Park Board to establish a two year pilot program to create two pickleball courts, at Warren Park, which will be dual use with one of the existing tennis courts. The pilot program will help



provide data to determine the demand and future needs for pickleball in the City of Burleson. The program was supported by the Park Board, and staff intends to resurface the tennis court and add pickleball lines by March 2023. The presentation provided to the Park Board is attached on page 9. Should the City Council have questions or need any additional information, a briefing on the proposed pilot program can be scheduled for the City Council prior to proceeding with the conversion. For more information, the presentation that was shared with Parks Board is provided on page 11.

E. Burleson Bark Park – Turf Maintenance

To allow stressed turf to rest and recover, the Parks and Recreation Department will close the western side of the large dog paddock at Burluson Bark Park for two weeks. During the brief closure, staff will also aerate to help relieve soil compaction, allow turf to grow deeper roots and make better water use to improve overall health. The small dog and eastern large dog areas will remain open for use.



F. Event Recap

Burluson has been very busy the last few weeks. See photos from the latest events on the city's Flickr account.

- [Founders Day on October 8](#)
- [BPD Promotion Ceremony on October 14](#)
- [Firefighter Steve Burchette Retirement Reception on October 14](#)
- [Latin Food Truck Friday on October 14](#)
- [Cool Sounds of Fall Concert on October 15](#)
- [BISD Ag Day at Russell Farm on October 19](#)

And, Sonic, Burluson PD's K9 was introduced to city council during the October 17 city council meeting.



G. Senior Center Programming

The Senior Center offers a variety of games for seniors 50 and over, including dominoes, duplicate bridge, mahjong, bunco, 42, Rummikub, keno, and hand and foot. [October Calendar-Senior Center Games](#)



H. Library News

MetroShare Libraries is growing!

The Burleson Public Library is a member of MetroShare Libraries, a library consortium serving a combined population of 274,000 north Texans over approximately 114 square miles in Tarrant, Johnson, Denton and Wise counties. MetroShare Libraries accept each other's library cards and share materials via a courier service. On Monday, October 17, the group welcomed three new libraries: Decatur Public Library, Roanoke Public Library and Saginaw Public Library. [More info about MetroShare Libraries](#)

I. Feel Good Friday

This week, the Burleson Animal Shelter had an individual bring in a French Bulldog that she found in the county. As a courtesy, staff scanned the Frenchie's microchip to see if they could locate the owner. This is where the story gets interesting.

The scan revealed that the dog's original owner was Luann King, who resides about an hour's drive outside Burleson. When staff reached out to her, she was overjoyed because her dog, Bella, had been stolen from her four years ago.



Around the same time Bella was brought into the shelter, Ronnie and Rebecca Cole, who live in the Burleson area, called to report that their French Bulldog had gone missing. When staff inquired how they originally

acquired the dog, he informed them they had purchased the dog from an individual around four years ago. When staff told them about the dog’s original owner, Ronnie graciously offered to return Bella to Luann but asked if he could come say one last goodbye. After seeing how Bella had bonded with Ronnie and Rebecca, Luann decided that it would be best if Bella stayed with them.

What extreme kindness everyone showed in this story. We are happy Bella is so very loved.

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 with landscaping to follow.	May 2022	November 2022
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V. Events

- **Boo Bash Festival**
 October 22, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 Chisenhall Fields, 500 W Hidden Creek Pkwy
 FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **Fall Fest at the Farm**
 October 28, 6 – 8 p.m.
 Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W. CR 714
 FREE EVENT
[More info](#)
- **Date Night Experience**
 October 28, 6 – 8 p.m.
 Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W. CR 714
 \$40 per couple, includes dinner by Roscoe’s Smokehouse, live music and s’mores
[More info](#)
- **Recycling Event**
 November 5, 9 a.m.
 Municipal Service Center, 725 SE John Jones Drive
 Free, event open to only Burleson residents
[More info](#)

- **Military Veterans Tribute**

November 5, 2 p.m.

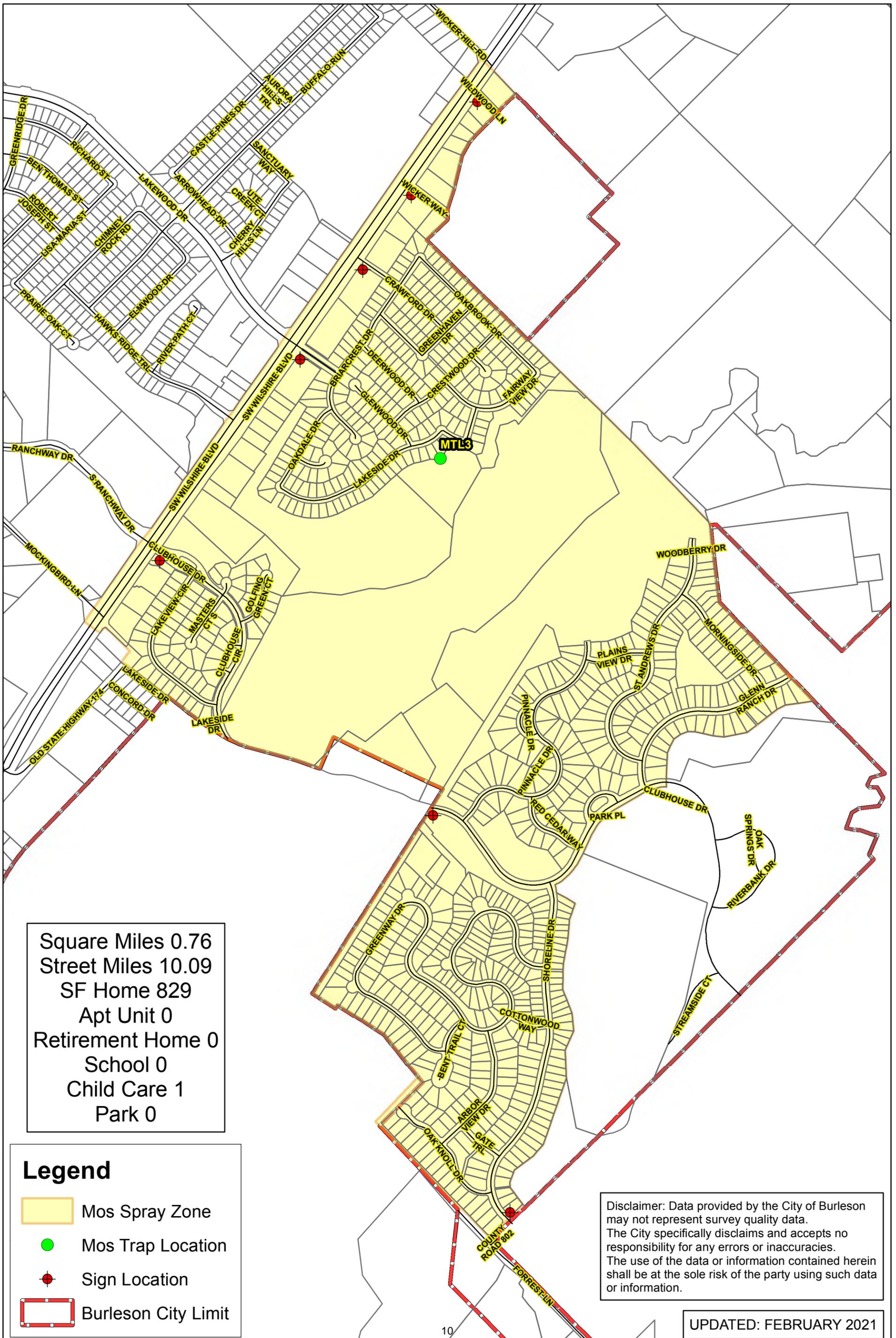
Veterans Memorial Plaza, 298 E Renfro Street

FREE EVENT

[More info](#)

VI. Attachments

- Mosquito Zone map.....page 10
- Pickleball Court Presentation.....page 11



Square Miles 0.76
 Street Miles 10.09
 SF Home 829
 Apt Unit 0
 Retirement Home 0
 School 0
 Child Care 1
 Park 0

Legend

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

Disclaimer: Data provided by the City of Burleson may not represent survey quality data. The City specifically disclaims and accepts no responsibility for any errors or inaccuracies. The use of the data or information contained herein shall be at the sole risk of the party using such data or information.

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Pickleball Pilot Courts

Parks Board - October 13, 2022

Staff Presenter: David Lopez

Overview

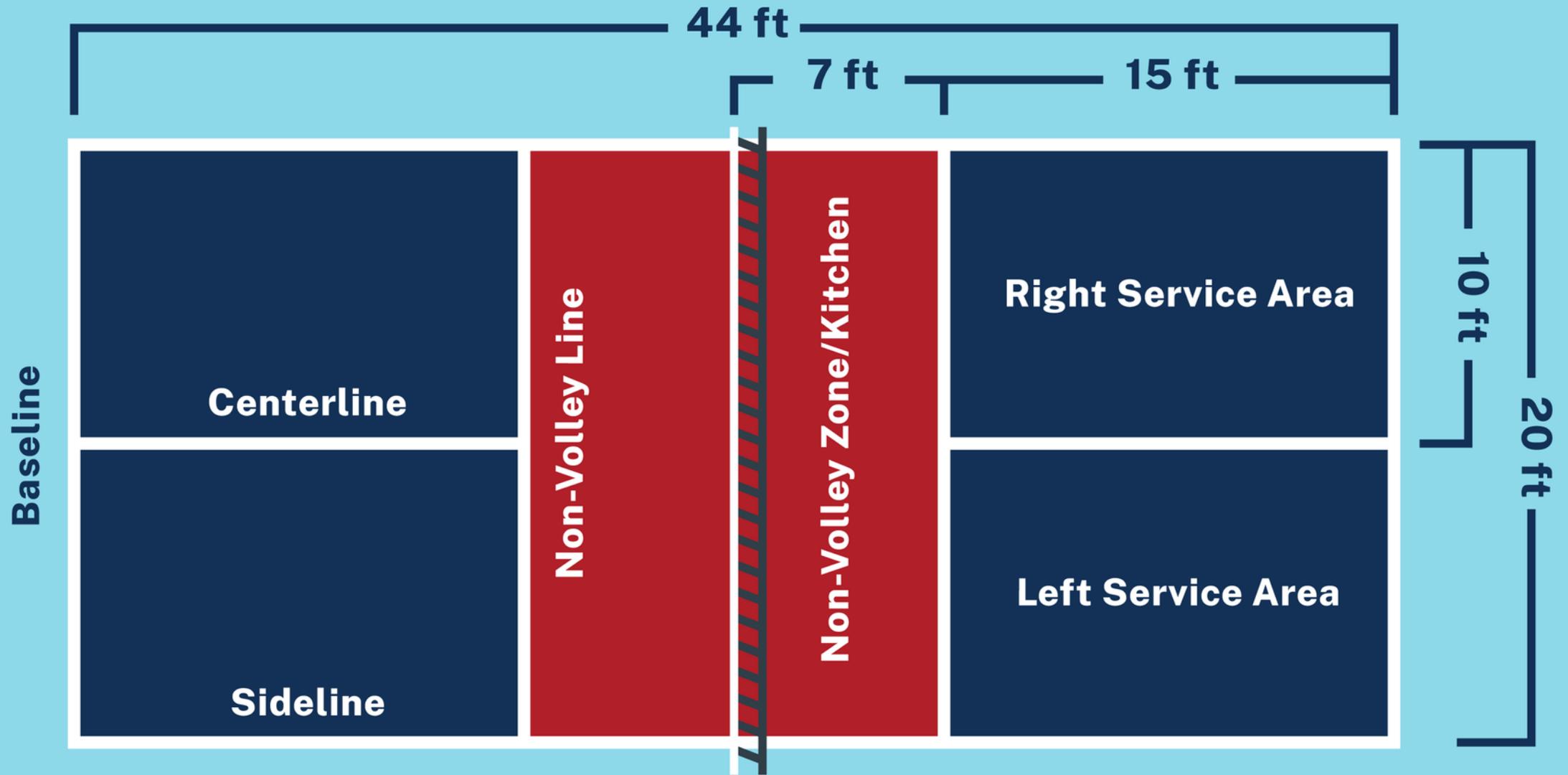
1. What is pickleball?
2. Current court locations in Burleson
3. Potential benefits of pickleball in parks
4. Proposed location for pilot courts
5. Details of pilot program
6. Fiscal impact
7. Timeline
8. Feedback and Recommendations



What is Pickleball?

- Highly social sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong
- Played with a paddle and plastic ball with holes
- Played indoors and outdoors on a badminton-sized court with a slightly modified net
- Played as doubles or singles
- Can be played by all ages and skill levels





**Net Height at Sideline = 36 in
(34 in at Center)**



*Photo courtesy of [espn.com](https://www.espn.com)

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Current Pickleball Offerings in Burleson

Burleson Recreation Center

- Number of courts: 3
- Availability: Friday evenings
- Fee: included with Brick membership or \$30/mo. for non-members
- Indoor

Southern Oaks Country Club

- Number of courts: 6
- Availability: 4 courts daily, 2 courts 5 days per week
- Fee: \$5 day pass, \$25/mo. individual, \$45/mo. family
- Outdoor





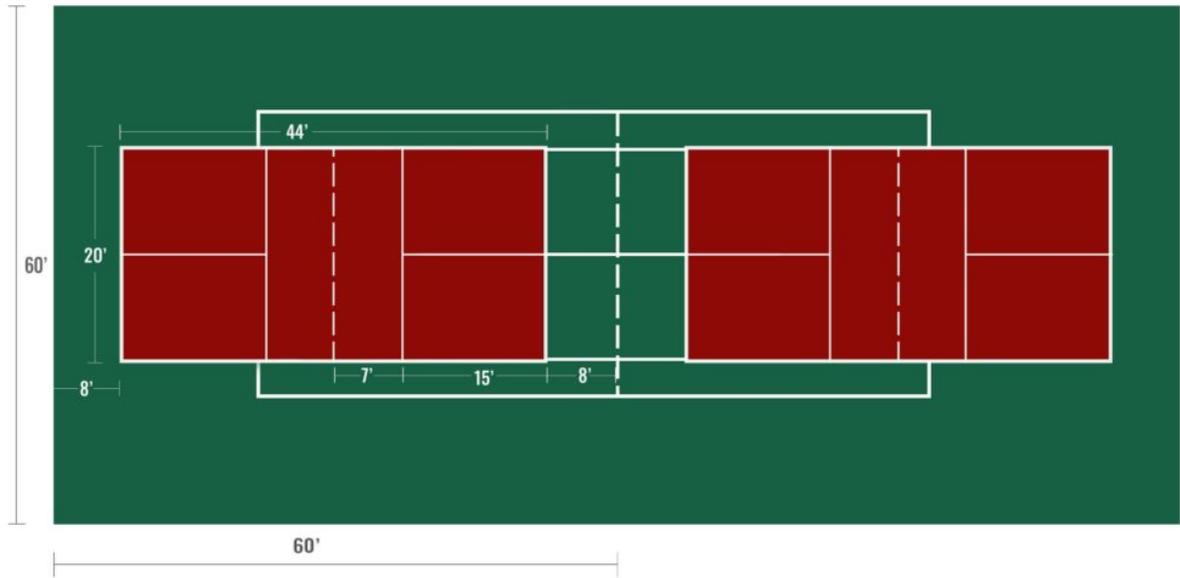
Benefits of Pickleball in Parks

- Promotes health and wellness benefits from participation
- Provides greater access to the sport (no fees)
- Pickleball Ambassadors offer free lessons and programs to help remove barriers to entry and grow the sport
- Increases positive programming in parks which enhances park safety

Proposed Pickleball Pilot Location: Warren Park

- Site features 2 tennis courts
- Courts are due for resurfacing but structurally intact
- Pickleball lines could be added during resurfacing to make one of the 2 tennis courts dual use at minimal extra cost
- Overlay of 1 tennis court could supply 2 pickleball courts
- Portable nets could be left on site for pickleball and easily moved aside when not in use
- Tennis can still be played on overlaid court
- If pickleball pilot is no longer desired, court overlay could be removed during next resurfacing or sooner (5 year average lifespan for surfacing)





Proposed Details of Pilot Program

- **Two-year pilot**
 - Year 1 considered as reactionary period when excitement and change management is expected for new amenity
 - Year 2 is a normalizing year when novelty is worn off and consistent trends emerge
- Data to be collected through site-based surveys prior to pilot start and at the end of each year
- Feedback received through direct contact throughout duration of pilot will be documented
- Data collected will be used to help guide decisions for future program needs in Burleson

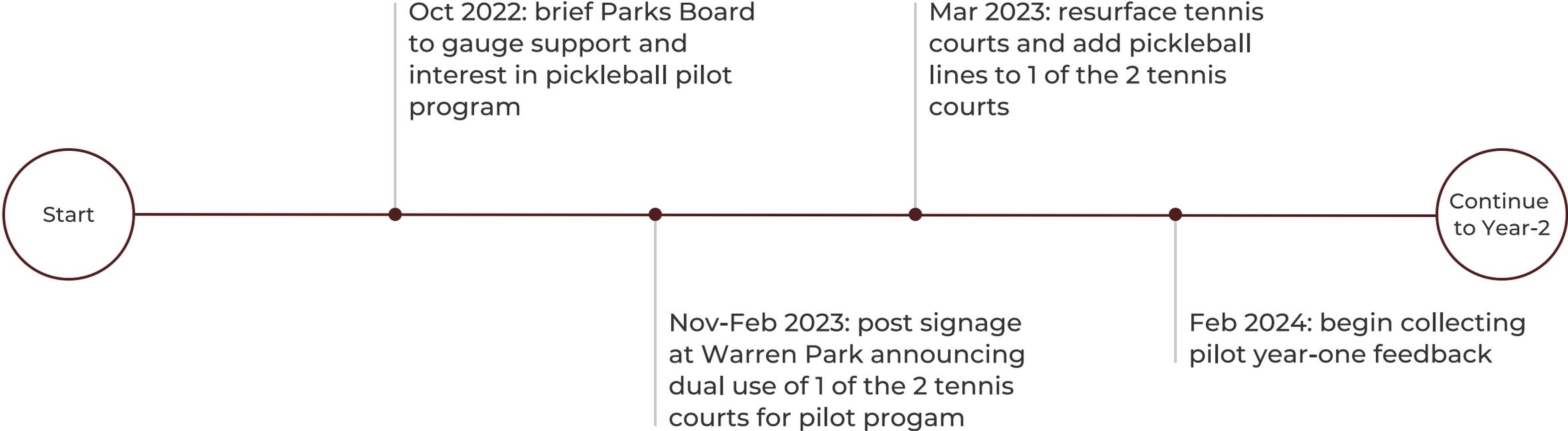


Estimated Fiscal Impact

- Pilot announcement signs: \$60.00
- Resurfacing: No additional charges beyond scheduled maintenance for tennis courts
- Adding pickleball lines to 1 court: \$500.00
- 2 Portable pickleball nets: \$800.00
- Pickleball etiquette sign: \$100.00
- Total: \$1,460.00

**Operational funding will be used for pilot program*

Timeline for Pilot Program Implementation



Options

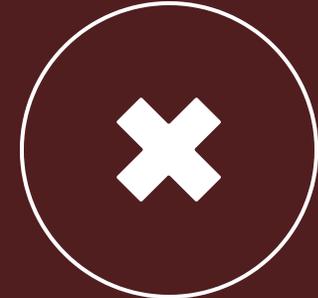
Staff Recommendation



Recommend support of pickleball pilot program as presented.



Recommend support of pickleball pilot program with changes.



Recommend not moving forward with pickleball pilot program.