



# WEEKLY REPORT

MAY 31, 2024

TO: MAYOR FLETCHER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS  
FROM: TOMMY LUDWIG, CITY MANAGER

THE CITY OF  
**BURLESON**  
TEXAS

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## I. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, JUNE 3**  
**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 5:30 P.M.**

### REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Review, discuss, and provide feedback on City Council Policy #17 - Establishing City Council Rules of Procedures for City Council Meetings. *(Staff Contact: Amanda Campos, City Secretary)*
- Review current City Council Committee appointments and discuss and provide feedback on possible new Legislative Council Committee. *(Staff Contact: Amanda Campos, City Secretary)*

All meetings will be held at Burleson 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>

## II. GENERAL AND STATUS UPDATES

### A. RESULTS OF 2024 CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY RELEASED

In the spring of 2024, Burleson worked with ETC Institute—a nationally recognized government research and survey company—to administer a community survey. The survey was conducted as part of Burleson’s effort to assess citizen satisfaction with the quality of services the city provides as well as the overall perception residents have of the community where they live.

This is the second community survey ETC Institute has administered for Burleson. The first was conducted in the spring of 2022.

The survey was mailed to a random sample of households throughout the City. Citizens could return the survey via a postage-paid return envelope or take it online. A total of 433 households completed the survey. The overall results for

the sample of 433 households have a precision of at least +/-4.7% at the 95% level of confidence. An online survey was also made available to all residents.

[Read the 2024 Burleson City Citizen Satisfaction Survey Report \(PDF\)](#)

### **Overall Perceptions**

- 93% indicated Burleson was an excellent or good place to live (compared to the national average of 62%)
- 98% indicated Burleson was an excellent or good place to raise children (compared to the national average of 41%)
- 88% indicated they felt very safe or safe overall in Burleson (compared to the national average of 68%)
- 86% were proud to call Burleson home (compared to the national average of 47%)

### **Quality of Services**

Satisfaction ratings for Burleson services rated above the U.S. average in 44 of the 63 areas assessed. Major categories of city services that had the highest levels of satisfaction were:

- The quality of public safety services (90%)
- The quality of solid waste services (90%)
- The quality of wastewater/sewer services (85%)
- The quality of water utility services (85%)
- The quality of parks & recreation facilities and programs (79%)

### **Most Important City Services**

The major categories of City services respondents think should receive the most emphasis over the next two years include:

- Flow of traffic and congestion on TxDOT roadways
- Maintenance of city streets and sidewalks
- Flow of traffic and congestion on city roadways

### What Happens Now

The information gathered from the survey will be used to help Burleson improve existing programs and services and help determine short and long-range planning and investment decisions.

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## Resident Satisfaction Survey

**93%**

of respondents rank Burleson as an "excellent" or "good" **Place to Live**

**88%**

of respondents rank Burleson as an "excellent" or "good" **Place to Raise Children**

**86%**

of respondents rank Burleson as "excellent" or "good" for **Overall Quality of Services**

**83%**

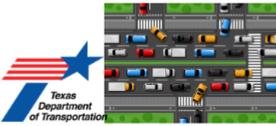
of respondents rank Burleson as an "excellent" or "good" Place they are **Proud to Call Home**

**88%**

of respondents **Felt Safe** in the city of Burleson

### Top Suggestions for Improving Burleson



**Flow of traffic and congestion on TxDOT roadways**



**Maintenance of city streets and sidewalks**



**Flow of traffic and congestion on city roadways**

The city's official **social media accounts** are the best liked source of information for the city.

## City Services

*Respondents that were very satisfied or satisfied*

**Police**



**83%**

**Fire**



**88%**

**EMS**



**88%**

**Solid Waste**



**90%**

**Parks & Recreation**



**79%**

**Communications**



**77%**

**Library**



**76%**

**Water Utility**



**84%**

## **B. INPUT NEEDED ON PUBLIC SPACE AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALSBURY BOULEVARD AND HULEN STREET**

The city of Burleson is embarking on an exciting journey to reimagine approximately 55 acres of public space at the intersection of Alsbury Boulevard and Hulen Street. We want to hear from you about what amenities and features you envision for this significant community asset.

**TAKE THE SURVEY NOW**

**[Learn more about the project](#)**



## **C. SUMMER RESOURCES**

Summer can be a fun time, but for many families, it can also be very stressful. We understand that providing your family with the extra food needed for children when they are out of school can be challenging. Also, we know that the extreme heat during the summer make it extra hard for some. We have compiled a list of places you can stay cool, and local lunch and food assistance programs in our community. The marketing and communications team provides a webpage on the city website and distributes the information via newsletters and social media sites. [View the resources.](#)



## **D. LIBRARY NEWS**

**Summer Reading Kickoff in the Library Garden  
Saturday, June 1, 10-11:30 a.m.**

Join the Burleson Library on Saturday in the library garden to celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading Club. There will be yard games, bubbles, popsicles and a scavenger hunt.



## **E. SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMMING**

The Senior Activity Center is proud to host part of Eddie Hutchison's musical instrument collection. Eddie, a retired music teacher, has gathered a wide assortment of instruments during his travels and crafted more than a few himself. Come by and see for yourself during open hours. If you catch Eddie at the Senior Activity Center you may even hear it for yourself.

Curious about what activities the Burleson Senior Activity Center offers? Come by for a tour and see for yourself!

The Senior Activity Center is located at 216 SW Johnson Avenue and is open to ages 50 and up.

[Sign up for the Senior Center newsletter](#)



## **F. VICTIM ASSISTANCE LAUNCHES NEW CAMPAIGN**

The Burleson Police Department's Victim Assistance Program has launched the "Love Shouldn't Hurt" campaign to provide a lifeline to those who are facing domestic abuse. Abuse isn't always physical; it can be emotional, psychological, sexual, financial, medical, and even technological. The Burleson Police Department is placing self-adhesive posters with QR codes in local businesses and all city of Burleson facilities. These posters are a discreet way to reach out for help when the QR code is linked directly to the Victim Assistance webpage, a safe space that connects with advocates and finds crucial resources for victim's safety and well-being.



No one has to go through abuse alone. For immediate assistance, visit:  
<https://www.burlesontx.com/279/Victim-Assistance>

If you own or know of a small business that can support this life-saving initiative or would like a poster placed in your business, please contact:  
[victimassistance@burlesontx.com](mailto:victimassistance@burlesontx.com)

### **G. PET OF THE WEEK**

Sweet Conner. He's so gentle he wouldn't even hurt a fly. He is a 3-year-old American Pit Bull Labrador Retriever mix who came to the shelter as a stray and had injuries that looked like someone had tightly bound something around his snout.

The good news is that his injuries are healing, and he is looking much better. Understandably, he can be a little shy at first, but once he knows you, he adores you. He is heartworm-positive, but the shelter pays 100% of his treatment.

Conner's adoption fee has been waived and includes shots, microchipping, heartworm treatment, and neuter.

See all available pets here: [burlesontx.com/adopt](https://www.burlesontx.com/adopt)

Burleson Animal Shelter is located at 775 SE John Jones Drive, hours are Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



## H. FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

A simple act of kindness can go a long way. Recently, a heartwarming scene unfolded at a local gas station. An officer from the Burleson Police Department saw a lady walking to her car with her hands full. Displaying true Southern hospitality, he offered to help by opening her car door and holding her drink as she got settled. It's moments like these that remind us it's the little things in life that truly make a difference.



Great job, Burleson Police Department!!

If you have a Feel Good Friday, email [newsletter@burlesontx.com](mailto:newsletter@burlesontx.com)

## III. UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION/CLOSURES

[\(click to view map\)](#)



#### IV. PARKS CAPITAL PROJECTS

PROJECT	STATUS	TIMELINE
<b>Village Creek Trail</b>	90% plans underway - acquiring easements and TXDOT LOSA	Construction scheduled to begin Spring 2025.
<b>Chisenhall Synthetic Infields Phase 2 (7 fields)</b>	Construction in progress (began May 28, 2024)	Anticipated completion – Fall 2024
<b>Oak Valley South Trail Connector</b>	Construction in progress (began March 22, 2024)	Anticipated completion – June 2024
<b>Meadowcrest Park</b>	Design in review by staff based on feedback/direction received by park board at Feb. 15 meeting.	Park board has provided feedback and the project is currently being reviewed – Estimated to start construction Spring/Summer 2024.
<b>Cedar Ridge Park</b>	Project approved/awarded at city council February 20. Construction scheduled to begin June 3, 2024.	Anticipated completion – August 2024
<b>Oak Valley North-Restroom</b>	Presented to parks board on January 11, 2024. Awarded at city council meeting on January 22.	Restroom is in production and is anticipated to be installed in July 2024.
<b>Oak Valley South – Scott Street Trailhead Improvement</b>	Design contract presented/approved at park board on February 15 and city council on February 20.	Design complete; Project to proceed to bidding process with the goal of seeking park board and council construction approval in June or July 2024.

## V. EVENTS

Event information can be found at [www.burlesontx.com/events](http://www.burlesontx.com/events)

- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT featuring Shinyribs (Texas Blues)**  
May 31, 7:30 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St  
Free event
- **BURLESON FARMERS MARKET**  
June 1, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St  
Free entry, items for purchase
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT featuring Downtown Fever - Emerald City Sister Band**  
June 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St  
Free event
- **BURLESON FARMERS MARKET**  
June 8, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St  
Free entry, items for purchase
- **JUNE CRAFT FAIR**  
June 8, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Senior Activity Center, 216 SW Johnson Ave.  
Free entry
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT featuring DadRock – (70s, 80s and 90s)**  
June 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St  
Free event

- **FATHER’S DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT**  
June 15, 9 a.m. - Noon  
Bailey Lake, 280 W Hidden Creek Pkwy  
Free event, [registration is suggested](#)
- **JUNETEENTH ART, MUSIC AND FOOD FESTIVAL**  
June 15, 7 - 9 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W Renfro St  
Free event
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT *featuring Guns 4 Roses – (Guns N Roses Tribute Band)***  
June 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St  
Free event
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT *featuring Sunny Sweeney – (Texas Country)***  
June 28, 7:30 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St  
Free event
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT *featuring Queen Legacy – Queen Tribute)***  
June 29, 7:30 p.m.  
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St  
Free event

## **VI. ATTACHMENTS**

- BPD Monthly Most Wanted.....page 11
- Planning and Zoning Commission May 28 Meeting Summary....page 12



# BURLESON POLICE DEPARTMENT

1161 SW Wilshire Blvd, Burleson TX, 76028  
 Call Burleson PD 817-426-9903 or Crime Stoppers 817-469-8477



## TOP 10 MOST WANTED

**AS OF JUNE 1, 2024**

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.



**Delicia DAVIS**  
**ASSAULT**



**Latisha DILLESBROW**  
**AGG. ASSAULT**



**Donquell HENRY**  
**INJURY TO CHILD**



**Casey KING**  
**BURGLARY**



**Cesar LEDESMA**  
**THREAT TO PUBLISH**



**Jermain MAZES**  
**AGG. ASSAULT**



**Breyan PITCOCK**  
**BURGLARY**



**William SLATER**  
**STALKING**



**Anthony VALDEZ**  
**SEX ASSAULT**



**Todd WILLIAMS**  
**Assault/Strangulation**

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)



## Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Summary

Tuesday, May 28, 2024  
6:00 PM

City Hall - 141 W Renfro  
Burleson, TX 76028

On Tuesday May 28, 2024, the Planning and Zoning Commission met for its regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. The Commission had seven members in attendance and the following items were discussed and acted on:

- Consent Agenda items:
  - Approval of the minutes from the May 14, 2024, meeting.
  - Approval of a Replat for The Brauner Place, Lots 9R and 9R-1.
  - A motion and a second were made to approve all consent items and there was no discussion; the motion to approve passed by a unanimous vote of 7-0.
- Public Hearings:
  - None
- Reports and Presentations:
  - None
- Community Interest Items:
  - None
- Adjournment

With no further business items, Chairman Tune adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.