



BOO BASH FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 19, 2024
5:30-8:30 P.M.
CHISENHALL SPORTS COMPLEX

WEEKLY REPORT

OCTOBER 18, 2024

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

THE CITY OF
BURLESON
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I. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 5:30 P.M.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff feedback on a proposed egret abatement program. (*Staff Contact: DeAnna Phillips, Director of Community Services*)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff feedback regarding the parks and recreation accreditation process. (*Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation*)

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. SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION VOTING BEGINS OCTOBER 21

Early voting for the City of Burleson Special Local Option Election begins this Monday, October 21. On the ballot is the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

Early in-person voting will take place at the following locations:

- Johnson County - Burleson Sub-Courthouse, 247 Elk Dr, Room 212, Burleson
- Tarrant County - Crouch Event Center, 900 E Glendale St, Crowley

Early voting hours are as follows:

- Monday, October 21 - Friday, October 25: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday, October 26: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sunday, October 27: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Monday, October 28 - Friday, November 1: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Election Day

- Tuesday, November 5 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For more information about the city of Burleson elections, visit:

www.burlesontx.com/elections

B. PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED JOHNSON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION BOND

Johnson County will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed transportation bond on Monday, October 28, at 6 p.m. in the Burleson City Hall Council Chambers, located at 141 W Renfro Street, Burleson. Residents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the bond projects and participate in a Q&A session.

Key Dates to Remember:

- **Early Voting Begins:** October 21
- **Election Day:** November 5

This is a great opportunity for community members to engage and ask questions about the transportation bond.

C. STREET REPAIRS ON NW RENFRO ST AND HIDDEN CREEK PARKWAY

The streets division of public works continues coordinating street repairs. These efforts are aimed at providing relief in the most impacted areas by improving overall rideability. Below, you'll find before and after pictures of two locations completed recently. Calibration of the street asset management plan to produce specific prioritized street segments for larger scale improvement continues and a corresponding contract is anticipated to be advertised for bids this fall with early 2025 city council consideration of contract award.

**LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE
JOHNSON COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION BOND**

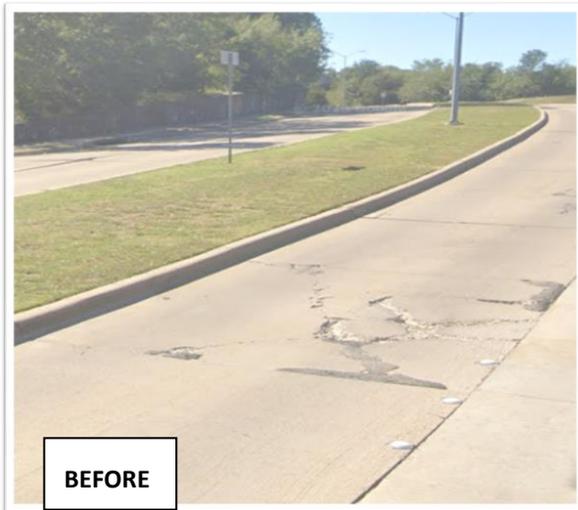
**DATE
OCTOBER 28**

**TIME
AT 6 PM**

**LOCATION
BURLESON CITY HALL,
141 W RENFRO**

johnsoncountybond.com

1200 E. Hidden Creek Parkway



NW Renfro & Silver Ridge



Upcoming locations include:

- **Hidden Creek Parkway at Wilshire:** Panel replacement began on Monday, October 14. The contractor has poured back the location to begin the cure period. This lane will reopen on Wednesday, October 23.
- **Hidden Vistas Panel Replacement:** Northbound anticipated to start the week of October 21 and is scheduled to reopen the week of November 11. Once the northbound lane is opened to traffic, the contractor will move to

the southbound side of Hidden Vistas and begin demo. The southbound lane is anticipated to reopen the week of November 25.

- **SW Alsbury Blvd and Newton:** The Capital Improvement Project is anticipated to be completed the week of October 21. The street maintenance repairs will follow.

D. LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Paper Ornaments (ages 18+ only)

Tuesday, October 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join the Burleson Public Library for a relaxing, crafty evening at the library's **Paper Ornaments** event. This adults-only (ages 18+) workshop will guide you in creating beautiful paper globe ornaments by coloring and folding paper strips—perfect for any occasion. All supplies are provided, and no registration is needed, so just bring your creativity and get ready for a fun night of crafting.



E. SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMMING

The Burleson Senior Activity Center invites the community to a DJ dance on Friday, October 25, sponsored by Widowed Persons Services (WPS). Entry and snacks are free, though donations are welcome. Attendees can reconnect with old friends, meet new people, and enjoy great music for a fun evening away from home.



For those interested in learning more about the center's offerings, tours are available. The Senior Activity Center, located at 216 SW Johnson Avenue, is open to individuals aged 50 and up.

F. PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Marley, a one-year-old Catahoula Leopard Hound and Pit Bull mix. Marley recently had a litter of puppies, who have now been weaned and adopted. She is calm and friendly and is adjusting to the shelter environment. Marley enjoys human contact and is easy to manage.

She walks well on a leash, making her suitable for outdoor activities. Her adoption fee is waived and includes vaccinations, microchipping, heartworm testing, and spaying.



Want to check out the adoptable animals at the shelter? See all available pets here: 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.

G. SUPPORT THE BURLESON ANIMAL SHELTER WITH TWO GREAT FUNDRAISERS

Help spread kindness and find loving homes for our furry friends by participating in two exciting fundraisers:

1. **Limited-Edition T-Shirt:** Pre-order our exclusive t-shirt featuring Clifford, our adorable mascot, for just \$20! After October 31, the price increases to \$25. Show your support in style and help make a statement about compassion. Place your order [here](#)
2. **2025 Burleson Animal Shelter Calendar:** Featuring heartwarming photos of our adopted alumni, each



calendar is available for \$20. Pick one up at the shelter during business hours (Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or at events like Halloween Yappy Hour on October 17 at Lost Oak Winery or Boo Bash Festival on October 19 at Chisenhall Sports Complex. You can also order [online](#)

Both items make great gifts, with proceeds supporting a wonderful cause!



H. FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

Burleson Parks and Recreation is making a global impact. The city of Burleson Parks and Recreation team, joined by Mayor Chris Fletcher and Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem Dan McClendon, partnered with Kids Around the World this week to carefully dismantle the playground at Meadowcrest Park. The playground equipment will soon find a new home worldwide, where it will be refurbished and installed to bring joy and a space for play to children in need.



The city is excited to be part of this cause. Special thanks to Daniel Torres and Tim Pedersen of Kids Around the World, and our dedicated staff, for helping make this happen.

Playground renovation for Meadowcrest Park, located at 1050 Barracuda Dr, is scheduled to begin October 28, with several exciting, inclusive feature additions, including:

- Full turf surfacing for ease of accessibility

- The city’s first Transglide, an inclusive motion feature allowing children of all abilities to engage in play together
- Sensory play elements
- Ground-level musical features
- An inclusive swing set with a shade addition
- And more!

If you have a Feel Good Friday, email newsletter@burlesontx.com

III. UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION/CLOSURES

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



IV. PARKS CAPITAL PROJECTS

PROJECT	STATUS	TIMELINE
Meadowcrest Park	The project received council approval on Monday, July 22. The playground ordering process is currently underway. Construction expected to begin October 28, 2024.	Anticipated completion - December 2024
Oak Valley South – Scott Street	Design contract presented/approved at park board on February 15 and city council on	Construction in progress – Anticipated completion – December 2024

Trailhead Improvement	February 20. Construction award approved at September 9, City Council meeting.	
Brick Renovation	Equipment package approved on September 9, 2024. Interior Renovation & Pool Resurface package is being presented on October 21, 2024.	November 2024 – Lobby Renovation August 2025 – Pool Renovation September 2025 - HVAC

V. EVENTS

Event information can be found at www.burlesontx.com/events

- **BOO BASH FESTIVAL**
October 19, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Chisenhall Sports Complex, 500 W Hidden Creek Pkwy
Free entry
- **THE GREAT PUMPKIN PLUNGE**
October 26 9-11 a.m.
BRiCk, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd
\$10 per person with Pumpkin or \$5 per person NO pumpkin
- **RED CHAIR LECTURE SERIES**
October 26 11:30 a.m.
Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714
Free event
- **BTX BEATS CONCERT**
October 26, first band starts at 4:30 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St
Free event
- **ZUMBA NIGHTS IN THE PLAZA: THRILLER EDITION**
October 30, 7-8 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St
Free event
- **RECYCLING EVENT**
November 9, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Municipal Service Center, 725 SE John Jones Dr
Free event, open to Burleson residents only

- **MILITARY VETERANS TRIBUTE**
November 9, 1 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Plaza, 298 E Renfro St.
Free event
- **FAR OUT FAMILY CAMPOUT**
November 9-10, 1 p.m. - 8 a.m.
Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714
Pre-event: \$25 per family of 5
Day of: \$30 per family of 5
- **OLD TOWN PICTURE SHOW**
November 9, 7-9 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St
Free entry
- **RUSSELL FARM COOKING SOCIAL**
November 16, 5-8 p.m.
Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714
\$55 per person