



WEEKLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

TO: MAYOR FLETCHER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: TOMMY LUDWIG, CITY MANAGER

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I. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 5:30 P.M.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction on street asset management and the FY 24/25 Pavement Maintenance Schedule.
(Staff Contact: Janalea Hembree, Assistant to the City Manager and Justin Scharnhorst, Deputy Director Public Works)

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. LOCAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING ENDS NOVEMBER 1, ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 5

Early voting for the city of Burleson Special Local Option and Johnson County's Bond Election continues through Friday, November 1. On the ballot is the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

And, for Burleson residents residing in Johnson County they have the opportunity to vote for the issuance of \$60,000,000 in general obligation bonds for roads and bridges and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

City of Burleson Local Option Election

PROP A

On the Ballot

The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only



Early in-person voting:

- [Johnson County locations/dates/times/information](#)
- [Tarrant County locations/dates/times/information](#)

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

Johnson County Bond Election

PROP A

On the Ballot
The issuance of \$60,000,000 in general obligation bonds for roads and bridges and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.



JOHNSON COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION
BOND PROGRAM

B. PROJECT U LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WINS STATE AWARD

The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) recognized the city of Burleson's Project U Leadership Conference with an award for Exemplary Achievement in Transferability during the 2024 Community Economic Development Awards (CEDA) held on October 24 in Addison, Texas.

The CEDA program recognizes exceptional contributions of TEDC member cities toward the economic vitality of their communities and the state of Texas through creativity, leadership, and partnership in the achievement of business retention, business recruitment and community improvement.

The CEDA committee received thirty-nine applications this year. Nominees were judged on five criteria: innovativeness, transferability, community commitment and leverage, measured objectives, and secondary benefits.



The Burleson EDC started Project U in 2020 in an effort to personify its values of; Servant Leadership, Collaboration and Passion by offering an event with high-quality leadership training available to anyone in the community. In the last five years the event has grown to host 400 attendees annually. Attendees spend a day hearing from nationally recognized authors and leaders who speak on various aspects of professional development.

Because of local support from sponsors like Texas Health Huguley Hospital Ft. Worth South, tickets are only \$125.

C. MERITORIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Please help us congratulate two of our most recent meritorious award recipients, Jessica Martinez and Hannah Pazos. Read excerpts from their meritorious service letters below.

Jessica Martinez — Deputy Director of Parks

A citizen recognized Jessica for her prompt and diligent response to a report regarding an unsafe condition at Cedar Ridge Park. Her swift action not only addressed the issue effectively but also ensured the safety and well-being of our community members.



Hannah Pazos – Recreation Coordinator

Recognized by management for her heartfelt gratitude, exceptional service, and compassion. She noticed a customer had not visited the BRiCK as normal and decided to call for a welfare check.



D. ALSBURY BOULEVARD & HULEN STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

The public is invited to provide input on three voter-approved 2022 bond projects at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, at Burleson City Hall Annex, 135 W. Ellison Street, Suite 109.

The projects include:

1. Intersection improvements at Wilshire Blvd and Hulen Street
2. Widening of Hulen Street from two to four lanes, from Wilshire Blvd to Candler Drive
3. Improving Alsbury Blvd/CR 1020 from CR 914 to Hulen Street

Engineers will present project details with renderings and design options. Public feedback is encouraged.

View the [Bond 2022 Infrastructure Projects](#)



E. LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Kindness Club

Saturday, November 2, 2-3 p.m.

The Burleson Public Library will be spreading kindness by decorating Thanksgiving placemats to donate to Meals on Wheels. It's a wonderful way to give back to the community, and all ages are welcome to participate. Bring your creativity and help make someone's holiday a little brighter.



F. SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMMING

Sue Benner and Judy Hayes brought new life to the Senior Center by transforming a bare flowerbed into a vibrant space. With the support of the Senior Center Supervisor, they visited a local nursery, secured a discount, and selected three shrubs along with a colorful array of flowers. On a hot October day, they planted everything, adding large rocks for an extra touch. Their dedication and creativity serve as a wonderful example of community spirit and commitment to making Burleson a beautiful place.



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.

G. PET OF THE WEEK

Laurence, a five-year-old German Shepherd with a beautiful, fluffy coat, is friendly and eager to learn. He already knows how to sit and wait for treats, showing off his intelligence and willingness to please. Laurence would thrive in a patient and understanding home where he can reach his full potential through consistent training and positive reinforcement.



This loyal and intelligent companion is available for adoption with no fee, including vaccinations, microchipping, heartworm testing, and neutering. Laurence could be the perfect addition to a family willing to give him the love and guidance he deserves.

Want to check out the adoptable animals at the shelter? See all available pets here: burllesontx.com/adopt Burlleson 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**

This November, Burlleson honors Veterans with banners proudly displaying their photos and military branches on light poles throughout the Old Town district. Take a stroll down the promenade in Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza to see these heartfelt tributes before the end of the month. A huge thank you to all who have served in the Armed Forces and their families.

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



HAPPY **NOVEMBER**

Birthday

Wally Benton	Charla Kellar
Luis Bermea	Nick Land
Tony Buchanan	Ariana Leon
Dane Burnett	Tommy Ludwig
Carrie Chavez	Ron Martin
Lisa Haines	Gloria Randolph
Alli Harmond	Matt Rudd
Olivia Hernandez	Carmen Valdez
Blake Inghish	Shelby Welch
	Cameron Wood



HAPPY *Anniversary*

A congratulations to all of the employees who are celebrating work anniversaries in November

35 Years

Melvin McGuire
(November 6)

18 Years

Sara Miller
(November 13)

13 Years

Joe Byrom
(November 4)

8 Years

Jamie Harmon
(November 7)

25 Years

Jeremiah Lozier
(November 1)

14 Years

Tracey Fowler
(November 8)

10 Years

Don Hallmark
(November 3)

7 Years

Christina Daniel
(November 1)

20 Years

- Lisa Edwards
(November 1)
- Karen Goodman
(November 9)
- Shelby Stone
(November 14)
- Nick Grace
(November 29)

9 Years

Dylan Watson
(November 16)

6 Years

- Dusty Arnold
(November 12)
- Wally Benton
(November 12)
- Pam O'Hearn
(November 27)

HAPPY *Anniversary*

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5 Years

- Stephanie Schlecht-Maki (November 1)
- Erica Roberts (November 4)
- Ira Meachem (November 4)
- Hayden Whitehead (November 26)

2 Years

- Antonio Martinez (November 2)
- Joshua Fuller (November 14)
- Carlos Casiano (November 28)
- David Lowe (November 28)
- Tammy Kramer (November 30)

4 Years

- Madison Marston (November 2)
- Corey Freelon (November 30)

1 Year

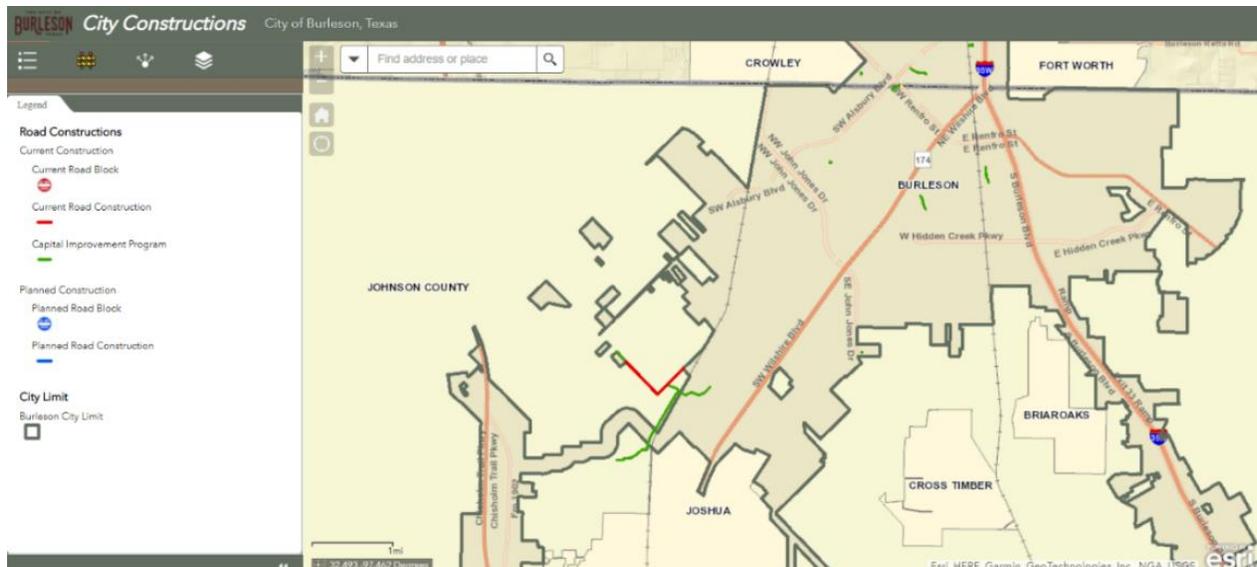
- Richard McCorkle (November 1)
- Gloria Randolph (November 1)
- Alli Harmond (November 2)
- Karson Hutchinson (November 2)
- Katrina Richardson (November 3)
- Cary Workman (November 6)
- Tommy De La Rosa (November 20)
- Dakota Oglesby (November 27)
- Marisa Lightfoot (November 30)

3 Years

- Blue Holder (November 1)
- Steve Meyer (November 8)
- Marcus Jackson (November 8)
- Nicholas Ban (November 15)
- Ariana Leon (November 15)
- Devin Ray (November 15)
- Tony McIlwain (November 15)
- Andres Gomez (November 15)
- Beau Rehonic (November 15)
- Dakota Kirkwood (November 15)
- Lezlie Birdwell (November 22)

III. UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION/CLOSURES

([click to view map](#))



STREET REPAIRS ON HIDDEN VISTAS

The Streets Division of Public Works is overseeing contract work on Hidden Vistas that began Monday, October 28. Hidden Vistas is closed from Hidden Creek to Big Horn Dr. while repairs are made to a section of the road, spanning both lanes. The roadway is anticipated to reopen on November 8.

For any questions, please call 311 or email Justin Scharnhorst at <mailto:jscharnhorst@burlesontx.com>.



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 in progress. Anticipated completion - December 2024
Oak Valley South – Scott Street Trailhead Improvement	Design contract presented/approved at park board on February 15 and city council on February 20. Construction award approved at September 9 city council meeting.	Construction in progress. Anticipated completion – December 2024
BRiCk Renovation	Equipment package approved on September 9, 2024. Interior Renovation & Pool Resurface approved on October 21, 2024.	November 2024 – Lobby Renovation construction start August 2025 – Pool Renovation construction start September 2025 - HVAC construction start

V. EVENTS

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

- 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
- **SANTA'S BREAKFAST**
December 7, 7-11 a.m.
Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714
Children (Ages 3-12): \$5
Adults (13 & up): \$7
Children under 2 years are free
- **CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY**
December 7, 9 a.m. - Noon
Burleson Public Library, 248 SW Johnson Ave.
Free event
- **BTX-MAS: CHRISTMAS IN BURLESON**
December 7, 6-9 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town, 141 W Renfro St
Free entry
- **NIGHTS OF LIGHTS**
December 11-14, 6-8 p.m.
Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714
Free event
- **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**
December 14, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Burleson Senior Activity Center, 216 SW Johnson Ave.
Free entry, items for purchase
- **CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM**
December 14, 3-6 p.m.
Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714
Free event