



# WEEKLY REPORT

JANUARY 23, 2026

TO: MAYOR FLETCHER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: TOMMY LUDWIG, CITY MANAGER

## I. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

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

### REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction on the Shannon Creek Park redesign proposal. *(Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation)*
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction on the proposed budget for Sports Facilities Management (SFM) to operate Chisenhall Sports Complex *(Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation)*
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction on overtime utilization in the Fire/EMS Department. *(Staff Contact: Casey Davis, Fire Chief)*
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction on ISO Class 1 resurvey. *(Staff Contact: Casey Davis, Fire Chief)*

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. WINTER WEATHER PREPARATIONS

As the city heads into the weekend and prepares for the winter weather expected to impact the area, a dedicated webpage has been created to house all information related to the event. Please visit [www.burlesontx.com/winterweather](http://www.burlesontx.com/winterweather) and encourage residents to check the site for updates and resources.

## **B. OFFICERS DENBOW AND HARVEY HONORED WITH BTX CORE AWARD FOR LIFE-SAVING RESPONSE**

Officers Denbow and Harvey were recognized with the BTX Core Award for their heroic response during a welfare check on December 10, 2025, which ultimately saved a resident's life and ensured the safety of a young child.

The officers responded to a call expressing concern for a resident in distress. Demonstrating empathy, professionalism, and sound judgment, they took the concerns seriously and engaged with the resident to ensure her well-being. Their instinct to gain access to a locked area revealed a critical medical emergency. Hospital staff later confirmed that without their timely intervention, the resident would not have survived the night.

Their actions not only prevented a tragedy but also ensured the safety of a vulnerable 3-year-old child who was also inside the residence. Their calm presence, situational awareness, and courage under pressure reflect the highest standards of law enforcement and the core values the city of Burleson strives to uphold.

## **C. BTX CORE SHOUTOUT**

Each week, the city will share a quick shout out recognizing employees who exemplify one of the BTX CORE values.

This week's BTX Core Shout Out goes to **Janalea Hembree in the City Manager's Office** for exemplifying the city's core values through her actions. Janalea graciously stepped in at the last minute to present to City Council on behalf of the Community Services director when the director was unable to attend.

Her willingness to present an item for another department demonstrated **COLLABORATION**, while her readiness to step in and help showed **EMPATHY** and teamwork. Janalea also exemplified **EXCELLENCE** by delivering a strong and professional presentation and **TRUST** by ensuring the work between the two divisions was completed seamlessly.



Community Services greatly appreciates Janalea's continued willingness to assist and her commitment to supporting colleagues across the organization. Her efforts are a great example of BTX CORE values in action.

If you see a team member living out one of the city's core values, email [dphillips@burlesontx.com](mailto:dphillips@burlesontx.com) for consideration of a BTX Core Shout Out.

#### **D. BURLESON HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

The Burleson Heritage Museum and Visitors Center welcomed 194 guests in December, with visitors coming from eight states and two countries.

Volunteers with the Burleson Heritage Foundation proudly offer free trolley and museum tours to guests exploring the city each week, Wednesday through Saturday.

The foundation is *always* seeking new volunteers. Those interested are encouraged to contact the museum for registration details.

#### **E. JANUARY 20 CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION PHOTO**

City Council recognized Ranger, the adoptable pet of the quarter, during its regularly scheduled meeting. Ranger is a 7-year-old Belgian Malinois looking for his forever home.



## F. BURLESON PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

### Beaded Snowflake Craft (Ages 5-9)

The library will host a **Beaded Snowflake Craft** on **Monday, January 26, from 4 to 5 p.m.**

Children ages 5 to 9 are invited to create their own sparkling snowflake using beads in this fun, hands-on craft program. This winter-themed activity is a great opportunity for creativity and fine motor skill practice, and we hope families will join us for an afternoon of crafting fun.



## G. BURLESON SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER PROGRAMMING

### Crocheting

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.**

Crocheting is a great way to reduce stress and anxiety, improve mood, and enhance fine motor skills—all while creating scarves, blankets, and other gorgeous projects! Crocheting in groups can foster a sense of community and provide a productive outlet for creativity, making it a delightfully therapeutic activity. Come out and see for yourself!



### Senior Games, Friday, Jan. 30

Let the games begin! The Burleson Senior Activity Center will host its annual Senior Games on Friday, Jan. 30, inviting participants to enjoy an afternoon of fun, fitness and friendly competition.

The event begins with a **free lunch at 11:30 a.m.**, followed by a series of lighthearted “Olympic-style” games from **noon to 1 p.m.** Activities will include basketball shooting, javelin tossing, putting, volleyball serving and more.



An **awards ceremony** will follow at **1:15 p.m.**, with **medals and prizes** going to the top three performers in each event. All participants will also be entered into **free raffle drawings**, adding another layer of excitement to the day.

Participants are invited to come and show off their skills and enjoy a great time with friends — it's fun, active and full of laughs!

The Burleson Senior Center is open to individuals ages 50 and older, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Swing by for a tour and to see for yourself what you've been missing.

## H. PET OF THE WEEK

If you're looking for the perfect snuggle buddy this winter, meet Toffee, a 2-year-old Pit Bull Terrier mix who's just as sweet as her name suggests.

Toffee is a gentle and affectionate pup known for one of her favorite ways to show love — she gives hugs. With freezing temperatures expected this weekend, she's the kind of loyal companion who will happily curl up and keep you warm.



She's ready to bring her heart-melting charm into a loving home where she can be your everyday source of comfort and joy.

Toffee's adoption fee is waived, and she comes spayed, vaccinated, microchipped and heartworm tested — meaning she's ready to go home today.

The shelter is **at capacity for dogs**, so if you are thinking about adopting a dog or a cat, make it your first stop. View all adoptable animals at [burlesontx.com/adopt](https://burlesontx.com/adopt)

## I. **FEEL GOOD FRIDAY**

Sometimes the kindest gestures come in the simplest moments—like a surprise sundae at the Sam’s Club cafe.

While waiting for their pizza, a 7-year-old Burleson girl spotted a brownie sundae being made behind the counter. She lit up with excitement, and her mom gently promised they’d try one next time.

But before they could walk away, the woman who had just ordered that sundae turned and offered it to the little girl instead—no hesitation, no strings attached.

The act was small, but the impact was huge. It made her entire day, and her mom was deeply moved.

To the woman who shared your treat with a stranger: thank you. Your kindness turned an ordinary moment into a lasting memory.

Have a Feel Good Friday to share? Email us at [newsletter@burlesontx.com](mailto:newsletter@burlesontx.com)



## III. **ROAD PROJECTS**

### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION: ALSBURY BLVD BETWEEN CANDLER DR AND HULEN ST**

City contractors continue work on S.W. Alsbury Boulevard between S.W. Hulen Street and Candler Drive for remaining improvements of the widening of the boulevard.

## IV. PARKS CAPITAL PROJECTS



[Click here to stay up to date on current park projects](#)

## V. EVENTS

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

- **THE GREAT GIVEBACK**  
January 31, 9 – 11 a.m.  
Burleson Public Library, 248 SW Johnson Ave.  
Free event
- **CITYFEST**  
February 5, 4:30 – 7 p.m.  
BRiCk, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd.  
Free event
- **PROJECT U**  
February 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Pathway Church, 325 NW Renfro St  
EVENT SOLD OUT
- **REGIONAL PREP RALLY**  
February 28, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Texas Health Huguley Fort Worth South, 11801 South Fwy  
Free event

## VI. ATTACHMENTS

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# Monthly Report

**Facebook**

1.86M

Total Views

1.12M

Total Reach

TOTAL POSTS

213







**Instagram**

96K

Total Views

50K

Total Reach

TOTAL INTERACTIONS

21.9K

**Photos & Videos**



Photos Processed

496



Videos Created

28



Events Covered

5

**Instagram & Facebook**

Includes data from content created by communications department for: City of Burleson, Burleson Animal Shelter, Burleson Parks and Recreation, Russell Farm Art Center, Burleson Senior Activity Center, Explore Burleson, Burleson Fire / EMS Department, Burleson Police Department, Burleson Public Library

**Content and Creative Deliverables**



Graphics Designed

209



Website Edits

171



Enewsletter Stories

83



Flyers/Posters

13



Speeches/Letters Written

1



QR Codes

3

**Public Information**



News Releases

10



Media Inquiries

8



Emergency Communications

4

**Special Projects**



ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents, FEMA-aligned training



Save a Life Saturday  
End of Year Stats



Animal Shelter Administrator hiring campaign



Created FAQs for Public Art Movement



Community Spotlight video for Project U Leadership Conference