

# CITY FOCUS

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## ROCK AND SOUL COMES TO OLD TOWN JUNE 10

Welcome Josh Weathers & the True Endeavors to the Hot Sounds of Summer concert stage Friday, June 10! The self-described Texas “rock-n-soul infused high energy 5-piece powerhouse” band from Fort Worth

includes rhythm and blues, funk, and rock and soul performed with a guitar, drums and saxophones. The band has already released at least three CDs.



The Friday night show on the City stage at the corner of Ellison and Wilson streets (124 W. Ellison St.) is a free 90-minute celebration. All you have to bring is your blanket or chair for the 7:30 p.m. start. **The Hot Sounds schedule includes the Spazmatics on June 17 and Shoot Low Sheriff on June 24.**

## WELCOME BACK THE SPAZMATICS!

They kicked off the Hot Sounds of Summer concert series in 2010, and now the Spazmatics are back on June 17 with their ultimate new wave '80s show. The free 90-minute concert starts at 7:30 p.m. on the City stage at the corner of Ellison and Wilson streets (124 W. Ellison St.).

The characters who make up the Spazmatics include Al, the lead singer; Bjorn, the guitar player; Cecil, the happy drummer; and Geoffrey, the bass player. All you have to bring is your blanket or chair for the show. **The Hot Sounds of Summer concert series ends June 24 with Shoot Low Sheriff.**



The Spazmatics

## VOTE EARLY IN MAY COUNCIL ELECTION

Early voting for the Burleson City Council election is May 2-7, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; May 9-10, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Election Day (May 14). All voting takes place at city hall, 141 W. Renfro St. Four of the seven seats on council are on the ballot. For more information about the candidates, go to the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com), and click on Elections in the center of the homepage. Or call the city secretary's office at 817-426-9660 or email City Secretary Amanda McCrory at [amccrory@burlesontx.com](mailto:amccrory@burlesontx.com).

## GET A FREE EDUCATION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

*What are the laws concerning arrest, search and seizure? How is evidence collected and stored?* Sign up for the Burleson Police Department's annual Citizens Police Academy and find the answers.

The free classes are 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. every Thursday, June 9-Aug. 11. Applications are at the police department (225 W. Renfro St.), city hall (141 W. Renfro St.), and on the City website at [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com).

The academy is for men and women 18 and older. Complete a written application, waiver form, and consent for a criminal record search and turn the forms in to the police department by June 3.

**For more information, call Burleson Police Sgt. Brian O'Heran at 817-426-9881 or email [boheran@burlesontx.com](mailto:boheran@burlesontx.com).**



Mock homicide investigation  
Citizens Police Academy 2010

## CHECK OUT SUMMER FUN CAMP AT THE BRiCK!

*Are you looking for some safe summer fun for the kids?* There are 11 one-week sessions of Summer Fun Camp starting June 6 at the BRiCK. Camp time is 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday. The camps are for children 6 to 12 years of age. Campers will participate in group games, arts and crafts, swimming, rock climbing and team building. Each week includes a one-day field trip. For more, go to the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com), Departments, Parks & Recreation, Burleson Recreation Center, Activities, then click on Camps or call Aaron Dobson or Terry Wiley at the BRiCK at 817-426-9104.

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## WORK WITH SHELTER PETS ONE-ON-ONE VIA FREE ACADEMY



Grooming during Paw Pals Academy 2010

Fifth grade students are invited to work with shelter animals one-on-one in the City's fourth annual Paw Pals Animal Care Academy. This is a four-week course (90 minutes every Saturday) hosted by the animal services division. The academy is June 4-25. The deadline to apply is May 14. The free academy includes bite prevention, animal training, animal grooming, responsible pet ownership and veterinary care. Applications may be picked up at the Burleson Animal Shelter, 775 S.E. John Jones Dr., 817-426-9280.

## SIGN UP FOR THE JUNIOR FIRE ACADEMY

The Burleson Fire Department is hosting a Junior Fire Academy Monday, June 6-Thursday, June 9 for Burleson fourth graders. The academy is free. There are 12 openings. The deadline to apply is May 23. Applications are available at Fire Station #1, 828 S.W. Alsbury Blvd. The training will take place at Fire Station #1 as well as at Fire Station #2/Training Tower. The camp starts at 8 a.m. sharp and wraps up by noon. This academy includes a lot of hands-on activities. **For more, contact Firefighter Scott Johns or Secretary Kristie Menchaca at 817-426-9176.**

## ENJOY FOURTH OF JULY IN BURLESON!

Don't leave town July 4th! The Burleson Lions Club will host the annual parade, and the City of Burleson's concert and fireworks show will take place at a new venue – Chisenhall Fields.

The parade starts at 9 a.m. and will go through Old Town. The 90-minute concert, headlined by Voo Doo Blue, starts at Chisenhall Fields (formerly Chisenhall Park) at 7:30 p.m. The fireworks will light up the sky over Chisenhall Fields at 9 p.m.

**Check the June City Focus for more information about July 4th!**

## CHECK IT OUT ...

For meeting times and dates for city council, planning and zoning commission, and council committees, check the Public Notices page on the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com). Meeting times are subject to change.

## SHOOT LOW SHERIFF BRINGS WESTERN SWING



Shoot Low Sheriff

Shoot Low Sheriff is closing out the **free** Hot Sounds of Summer concert series June 24 by bringing western swing to Old Town. The band describes itself as urban and rural as well as sophisticated and rustic with stomping, swinging, edgy music. They play western swing classics as well as hot jazz and original tunes using strings, horns and piano.

The Friday night show on the City stage at the corner of Ellison and Wilson streets (124 W. Ellison St.) is a free 90-minute celebration. All you have to bring is your blanket or chair for the 7:30 p.m. start.

## GOLF AND SWIM ON MEMORIAL DAY

All City facilities – with the exception of Hidden Creek Golf Course, the outdoor pool at the BRiCk, and the police department and fire stations – will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. The golf course will be open 6 a.m.-8 p.m. The BRiCk will be closed on Memorial Day, but the outdoor pool will be open 1 p.m.-8 p.m. **There will be no trash and curbside recycling collection on May 30.**

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**Animal Shelter**  
775 S.E. John Jones Dr.  
817-426-9280

**City Hall**  
141 W. Renfro St.  
817-426-9600

**Burleson Recreation Center**  
550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd.  
817-426-9104

**Compost/Mulch/ Recycling Center**  
620 Memorial Plaza  
817-426-9830

**Fire Department**  
Main: 828 S.W. Alsbury Blvd.  
#2: 650 Memorial Plaza  
#3: 245 Lakewood Dr.  
817-426-9170

**Burleson Visitors Center**  
124 W. Ellison St.  
817-447-1575

**Hidden Creek Golf Course**  
555 E. Hidden Creek Pkwy.  
817-447-4444

**Library**  
248 S.W. Johnson Ave.  
817-426-9210

**Municipal Court**  
247 Elk Dr.  
817-426-9220

**Municipal Service Center**  
725 S.E. John Jones Dr.  
817-426-9830

**Police Department**  
225 W. Renfro St.  
817-426-9910

**Senior Activity Center**  
216 S.W. Johnson Ave.  
817-295-6611

For hours at each facility, go to the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com). Services, then click on City Facilities. Hours are listed under each entry.