



CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH FREE CONCERT AND FIREWORKS

Enjoy a free Fourth of July concert and fireworks show at Chisenhall Fields on Monday, July 4.

Start staking out your seat for the City celebration at 5 p.m. Voodoo Blue begins its tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughan at 7:30 p.m. at the softball complex at 500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy. Fireworks will light up the sky after 9 p.m.

Traffic patterns were still being worked out as this newsletter went to print. There are more than 600 parking spaces at Chisenhall Fields and more than 200 available for overflow at Hidden Creek Sports Complex. There are sidewalks connecting Hidden Creek Sports Complex and Chisenhall Fields.

Fireworks will be shot off from the southeast corner of Chisenhall Fields. The City stage will be set up near the pavilion area. Patrons may sit on bleachers and fields surrounding the stage. The concession stand will be open, but patrons may also bring their own picnic. No alcohol, glass bottles, pets (with or without leashes), tents or canopies are permitted. Fireworks, including sparklers, are also not permitted. Check the City website, www.burlesontx.com, for the latest updates.



VOODOO BLUE HEADLINES FREE FOURTH OF JULY CONCERT

Voodoo Blue is headlining the City's annual Independence Day celebration on Monday, July 4. The 90-minute concert starts at 7:30 p.m. at Chisenhall Fields.

Voodoo Blue performed at the 2010 Hot Sounds of Summer concert series in Burleson's Old Town. According to the band's website, Voodoo Blue formed in 2002 to pay homage to one of the most widely recognized guitar masters – Stevie Ray Vaughan. Voodoo Blue has appeared with Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers Band, Molly Hatchet, Jonny Lang, Jeff Healey, Johnny Winter, and more.

Chisenhall Fields (formerly Chisenhall Park) is located at 500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy.



HEROES IN UNIFORM ARE PARADE HONOREES

Military veterans, our heroes in uniform, are the honorees of the 7th annual Burleson Lions Club Independence Day parade.

The theme of the 9 a.m. parade is "One Nation Under God." Staging starts at 7 a.m. at Kerr Middle School. The route will go from Irene Street to Gregory, Johnson, Ellison, Main, Bufford, Warren, Gregory, and back to Irene.

Enter your band, bicycle, four-wheeler, cheer/dance group, horses, floats, dogs, fire equipment, jeeps, military equipment, tractor/farm equipment, and vehicles dating back to the 1940s. Applications are available online at www.burlesonlions.org and at the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce. **For more, call Keith Kelly at 817-295-5565 or Kim Malone at 817-903-5338.**

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LEUTENANT EARNS FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR HONORS

Family and great supervisors molded Burleson Fire Department Lt. Mike Jones into the kind of supervisor

that earned him Fire Officer of the Year. The award was presented to Jones by Fire Chief Gary Wisdom at the 2010 Firefighter Awards Banquet held in March 2011. Jones is a lieutenant/EMT-Intermediate, president of Burleson Professional Firefighters Association Local #4025, and on the firefighter advisory board for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. To read more, go to www.burlesontx.com, Departments, Communications, News Releases.



Chief Gary Wisdom congratulates Lt. Mike Jones for Fire Officer of the Year.

firefighter and telecommunications operator, and now is an alarm coordinator and Emergency Operations Center logistics officer for the City. Fire Chief Gary Wisdom presented Singleton and Haas, as well as Dave Tomlinson, with ceremonial axes for their 26, 12 and nine years as volunteers with the department. Volunteer service plaques were awarded to Korrey Alexander for five years and to Bill Warner and Brandon Sellers for four years. The volunteer program was phased out in October 2010. To read more, go to www.burlesontx.com, Departments, Communications, News Releases.

NO FIREWORKS IN THE CITY

Storage, use, possession or sale of fireworks is prohibited inside the city and within 5,000 feet of the corporate limits of the city. The exception to the rule is the City's Fourth of July fireworks show. A licensed pyrotechnician coordinates the City fireworks event. Violations of the fire code are subject to a fine of up to \$2,000. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist is a separate offense. For more information about the fire code, call Burleson Fire Marshal Stacy Singleton at 817-426-9174.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

Stacy Singleton has worn many hats since June 1991. He was a volunteer fire captain for the Burleson Fire Department and is the City's fire marshal. Steve Haas was a volunteer



Stacy Singleton and Steve Haas accept ceremonial axes from Fire Chief Gary Wisdom.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Native American Storyteller

Thursday, July 7, 2 p.m.

Police Department at the BRiCK

Monday, July 11, 1 p.m.

De Cee Cornish Storyteller

Thursday, July 14, 2 p.m.

Cool Time with Miss Maria

Thursday, July 21, 2 p.m.

Summer Reading Club

Wrap-Up Party

Thursday, July 28, 2 p.m.

For more information, go to www.burlesontx.com, Departments, Library. The calendar is located in the right sidebar.

GOLF AND SWIM ON JULY 4

Do a little golfing and swim at the BRiCK's outdoor pool on the Fourth of July!

All other City facilities – with the exception of the police department and fire stations – will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There will be no trash and curbside recycling collection.

The golf course will be open during normal hours and will be charging holiday rates on July 4. The BRiCK will be closed, but the outdoor pool will be open. The animal shelter, library and compost/mulch/recycling center will be open Saturday, July 2.



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, Services, then click on City Facilities. Hours are listed under each entry.

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. Meeting times are subject to change.