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One hundred years of change means 100 years of pictures of scenes from your town, your neighborhood, family, businesses, churches and events. We want to share those pictures.

The City of Burleson is celebrating the 100th anniversary, or Centennial, of the City's incorporation this year, 2012. Please look through your albums and computer files and pick out your best quality pictures of Burleson, both past and present. If you know it, list the names of the people pictured, the date the picture was taken, where the picture was taken and the significance of the event.

The pictures must pertain to Burleson and be of a quality that can be reproduced on the City website and in other City publications. Submitted pictures will be used at the discretion of the Centennial Website Committee. The deadline for the submission of pictures is Friday, March 30.

You can submit pictures online on the City website by filling out a form and attaching your pictures. Go to the City website, www.burlesontx.com and click on "Burleson Centennial" in the center column for links to the online form and the picture release. Or you can pick up a Centennial Picture Submission form at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St., Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. If you do not have a digital picture or you do not have a way to scan a picture to a jpg, bring the picture to city hall and we will scan it for you when you submit the form. On the online form, you will be prompted to "agree" with the release of the picture. If you submit the picture at city hall, you will be asked to sign a picture release.

What are we celebrating? Burleson was officially incorporated as a town on May 21, 1912. When Burleson was incorporated, the boundary was approximately .65 square miles (roughly 415 acres). Now, the population is estimated at around 37,000 within 26.4 miles. That is a lot to celebrate, and we have a year full of events to do it. Keep your eye on the City website for updates on Centennial events and celebrations.