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The year 2012 marks the 100th anniversary, or Centennial, of the incorporation of the City of Burleson as a town. The City is celebrating that milestone with a list of events that are sure to peak the interest of residents and tourists, alike.

First up is the annual Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Valentine Dance on Saturday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., at the BRiCk. It's a dinner and dance complete with corsages and pictures.

Bunny Daze, the "Easter Eggstravaganza," is Saturday, March 31, noon-2 p.m., at Bartlett Park (home to the BRiCk). Booths feature games and candy, the Easter Bunny poses for pictures and the fun culminates with a massive egg hunt for ages birth through 12. Bunny Daze is preceded by the second annual Aqua Egg Hunt at the BRiCk, March 31, 10 a.m.-noon. Children from birth to 11 will don swimsuits and goggles to search for plastic eggs in the pool.

A very special park, Centennial Park (formerly Burleson Meadows) will be dedicated April 7 at 10 a.m. at 1100 Scarlet Sage Pkwy. This park is the City's first fully accessible park for children of all abilities.

James L. Haley's Centennial book will be unveiled in May at a book signing. This is the episodic historical novel commissioned by the City. The date has not been announced.

The annual Hot Sounds of Summer concert series will sizzle for the Centennial with the Josh Weathers Band on June 1, Charlie Robison on June 8, Junior Brown on June 22, and The Spazmatics on June 29. The band for June 15 will be announced at a later time. These are free 90-minute concerts on Friday nights in Old Town Burleson. The shows start at 7:30 p.m.

Do you like fireworks and great music? Then don't leave Burleson on July 4th. Asleep at the Wheel, a "western swing, boogie and roots-music outfit," is coming to Chisenhall Fields Sports Complex for a 7:30 p.m. concert, followed by a stunning Independence Day fireworks show shortly after 9 p.m.

The birth of Burleson is celebrated each year around Oct. 10, the official founding of Burleson, with Founders Day. The Centennial year marks the 20th annual

Founders Day on Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., in Old Town. This event is highlighted by mock gunfights.

Costumes, candy and pumpkins mark the fifth annual Burleson Old Town Boo Bash on Saturday, Oct. 27, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., in Old Town Burleson.

A tree planting and the dedication of Burleson's Military Veterans Grove on Memorial Plaza (by Fire Station #2 and Burleson Memorial Cemetery) will be Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. Bring your shovels and join your neighbors in planting a tree.

Burleson's military veterans will be honored again at the sixth annual Military Veteran Tribute on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park.

It's all about Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 1, starting with Breakfast With Santa at the BRiCk, 7 a.m.-11 a.m., followed by the Burleson Rotary Club Christmas parade at 6 p.m., then the official City Christmas tree lighting and fireworks show at 7 p.m. The Christmas festivities take place in Burleson's Old Town.

The big finale is a black tie gala event in the Fall of 2012. The time and place for the final salute to the City's Centennial year will be announced once plans are finalized.