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What would you do if you were the mayor?

The Burleson Mayor's Youth Council is hosting the "If I Were the Mayor of Burleson" essay contest. This contest is for students in middle school and high school who live inside the Burleson city limits or in Burleson's extraterritorial jurisdiction. The essays will be judged in two age categories, sixth-eighth grade and ninth-12th grade.

Members of the youth council are interested in hearing what fellow students would like to see in their community as well as gain fresh ideas and a new perspective on the issues facing youth in Burleson.

Essays must be typed and at least 250 words in length. Essays must be turned in at Burleson City Hall no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 30. The essay contest entry form is on the City website at www.burlesontx.com/myc.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Injury Prevention and SafeKids Community Fair on Friday, April 20, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at Bartlett Park.

City hall is located at 141 W. Renfro St. Bartlett Park is home to the BRiCk at 550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd. For more information please contact Stephanie Killam at 817-426-9687 or skillam@burlesonisd.net.