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We want to know what you think about Burleson and City government. The City of Burleson 2012 Citizen Survey will be sent randomly to 1,200 Burleson households beginning Oct. 15. If you are one of those selected for the survey, you should receive a pre-notification postcard between Oct. 8 and Oct. 15.

The National Citizen Survey includes more than a dozen categories: quality of life; characteristics of Burleson; the speed of growth in the last two years; code enforcement issues; personal as well as environmental safety; the extent of your involvement in City programs/services/events; how well you know your neighbors; the quality of services in Burleson (police, fire, ambulance, courts, streets, recycling, parks, animal control, economic development, services to seniors, library, public information, public schools, and emergency preparedness, to name a few); the quality of services provided by all levels of government; the extent of contact with City staff in the past year; your impression of that contact with City staff; the value of the services provided, direction the City is taking and how well the City welcomes citizen involvement; whether you will stay in Burleson or recommend Burleson to friends who are looking for a new place to move; the economic impact on your family's income in the next six months; what the City staff should make a priority over the next five years; and, the top three priorities out of a list of more than a dozen options.

The adult in the selected households who is 18 or older and who most recently had a birthday is who the City wants to hear from. Postage paid envelopes are included so respondents may mail the completed survey back to the National Research Center in Belle Mead, New Jersey. Responses are anonymous. Youth feedback will be solicited as well. The responses will be presented to the City by mid-December.

For more information about the Citizen Survey, call Burleson City Hall at 817-426-9600.