

ANTICIPATED REOPENING OF GOLF COURSE IS OCT. 1

The City anticipates that Hidden Creek Golf Course will reopen by Oct. 1. The course has been closed since March for a course redesign and realignment. City staff will be hosting special events – including tours, food and music – in the week leading up to the opening. The course will reopen at the existing rates. In November 2011, council members approved the full redesign. The project included the realignment of four holes (a total of 12 holes have substantial renovation), three new green complexes, additional lake (5 acres, 14 feet deep), turf/topsoil/irrigation improvements, and cart path realignment. Colligan Golf Design did the realignment. This redesign and realignment opens Hidden Creek Golf Course up for championship tournaments and qualifying events. Watch the City website, Facebook, E-Newsletter and Twitter for updates.



WFAA TV's *Daybreak* show invited Burleson to be the feature city in August. Burleson residents and students – 250-plus – were on air live, in Victory Park, for the two-hour show. Richard Crummel, superintendent of the Burleson Independent School District; Dale Dexheimer, president of the Burleson Heritage Foundation; James Sullivan, president of the Burleson Youth Association; and Mayor Ken Shetter (accompanied by Mayor Pro Tem Stuart Gillaspie and Councilmember Dan McClendon) were interviewed. Busloads of cheerleaders, band members and athletes from Burleson High School and Centennial High School as well as the Burleson Youth Association, Spartans Youth Association, Burleson Heritage Foundation, and several businesses represented Burleson proudly.

DON'T MISS THE BOO BASH FUN OCT. 27

Kids, put on your Halloween costume and bring your treat-or-treat bag to the City of Burleson's fifth annual Burleson Old Town Boo Bash on Saturday, Oct. 27. The fun, which includes free trick or treating for children from birth to 12 years old, takes place 6 p.m.-8 p.m. on Ellison Street, between Main Street and Johnson Avenue (124 W. Ellison St.). Local businesses, churches and civic groups will set up booths and decorate their vehicles for trunk-or-treat fun. Children will enjoy free candy, games, bounce houses, a pumpkin patch full of free pumpkins to decorate, a costume parade, and an outdoor Boo Maze. Mayor Ken Shetter will read a story to the children. Sign up for a booth by calling Neal Jones, 817-447-3522 or 817-343-2589. For more about the event, call the BRiCk at 817-426-9104.



Boo Bash 2011

FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 IS BEGINNING

- Fiscal Year 2012-2013 for the City of Burleson is off and running on Oct. 1. For information about the budget planning process go to www.burlesontx.com/budgetplanFY2013. Among the links on this page are the draft of the proposed budget presented at the Aug. 8 budget work session, a budget prep worksheet (line item level), and a budget detail (detail supporting each item). The four-page budget brief presented at the Aug. 20 Burleson City Council meeting is available at www.burlesontx.com/budgetbrief2013.

JOIN THE CITY IN DEDICATING VETERANS GROVE NOV. 3

Military veterans will be honored in a unique way in 2012 – the City's Centennial year – with a Veterans Grove at Centennial Park, 1100 Scarlet Sage Pkwy. The dedication and planting is slated for Saturday, Nov. 3, at 9 a.m. The grove will consist of 100 native trees planted in a geometric pattern. The planting is designed to highlight a planned time capsule at the center. The trees will honor the men and women who serve or who have served in the armed forces. The trees are being furnished by the City of Burleson and TXU Energy. Bring your family, neighbors and co-workers as well as a shovel, and your work will be rewarded with free refreshments. The dedication and planting of the Veterans Grove is the high point of the City's Centennial year celebration.

The *City Focus* newsletter is created by the City of Burleson's Office of Communications. The newsletter is mailed to all City residents who have an account with the City's utility customer service department. This is an official publication of the City of Burleson.



CITY HOSTS SIXTH ANNUAL MILITARY VETERAN TRIBUTE NOV. 10

The service and sacrifices of military veterans will be honored Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. when the City hosts the sixth annual Military Veteran Tribute at Veterans Memorial Park at Renfro Square. The ceremony includes the posting of colors, bagpipes, the national anthem, a medley of songs, the presentation of a ceremonial wreath, and "Taps." Plans are still under way for a speaker. The City's "Be Burleson. Be Safe. Be Well. Be

Healthy" committee is hosting the second annual Freedom Walk. That walk will start at city hall and end at the park in time for the tribute. Veterans Memorial Park is a City-owned park that includes a fountain surrounded by bricks engraved with the names of local service members; the bronze eagle and Purple Heart memorial that were unveiled in 2009; the names of veterans from World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam from the Johnson County Veterans Monument that were added in 2010; and the POW monument added in 2011. The park is located at 298 E. Renfro St. Check the City website for updated details.

WHAT'S BEING BUILT IN BURLESON?

Are you curious about what is being built or renovated in Burleson? Then go to the building permit activity reports page at www.burlesontx.com/buildingpermitreports. The monthly reports are updated by the middle of each month. The reports show permits issued, active permits, completed projects, commercial certificates of occupancy applications and neighborhood permits. Call 817-426-9633 for more information.

DISPOSE OF AND RECYCLE THE RIGHT WAY NOV. 3

The City of Burleson is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronic Recycling event on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the City's old service center, 133 N. Main St. The event is 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and is only available to residents who live inside the Burleson city limits. Bring a water or solid waste bill as proof of residency. Household hazardous waste items are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the City of Fort Worth's Crud Cruiser is full. E-Waste Collections is coordinating the electronic recycling. There will be a fee for TVs (\$10); computer hard drive erasing (\$10); and air conditioning unit Freon disposal (\$15). All other electronic items may be dropped off free of charge. For more, go to www.burlesontx.com/HHW or call Bianca Chafin, environmental programs specialist, at 817-426-9842.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

City's Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, Dec. 1
7 a.m.-11 a.m.

The BRiCk
550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd.

Burleson Rotary Reindeer Run

Saturday, Dec. 1
1 p.m.

The BRiCk
550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd.

Burleson Rotary Club Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec. 1
6 p.m.

Steps off from 517 S.W. Johnson Ave.

City's Christmas tree lighting and fireworks

Saturday, Dec. 1
7 p.m.

Corner of Johnson and Ellison streets

CEMETERY CLEANUP IS HAND IN HAND WITH TIME CHANGE

Daylight saving time means the City's cemetery, Burleson Memorial Park, will be spruced up. The clocks fall back one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4. All items that are not permanently attached to the memorial or marker will be removed after the time changes. The removal includes fresh or artificial flowers and other items that are hanging, sitting or lying on the gravesite. This cleanup occurs twice a year, always as daylight saving time begins (March) and ends (November). Contact Lucas Blessing Funeral Home, 518 S.W. Johnson Ave., or call 817-295-9000 for more information.



The linotype, a standard in newspaper offices for almost 100 years, returned to the Burleson Visitors Center in August. The Burleson Visitors Center was once home to the *Burleson News*, then the *Burleson Dispatcher* newspaper. The City bought the Burleson Visitors Center in the 1990s. Robert Griffith, then a member of the Burleson Heritage Foundation, did the restoration on the linotype. The linotype is on display at the center, 124 W. Ellison St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday.

CITY FOCUS

Animal Shelter

775 S.E. John Jones Dr.
817-426-9283

City Hall

141 W. Renfro St.
817-426-9600

Burleson Recreation Center

550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd.
817-426-9104

Compost/Mulch/Recycle 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 City meeting times and dates, check the Public Notices page on the City website, www.burlesontx.com. Meeting times are subject to change.