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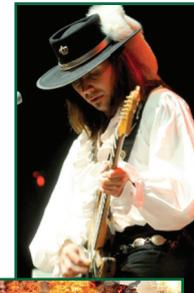
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WE'RE BRINGING HOT SOUNDS TO BURLESON

Are you ready for some Hot Sounds? We have country, classic rock, the blues, and '80s music every Friday night, May 27-June 24, 7:30 p.m. Old Town Burleson hosts the free 90-minute concerts. Don't miss Local Yoakam, a Dwight Yoakam tribute band featuring Rodney Smith, on May 27; Poo Live Crew, a classic rock variety show, on June 3; Texas Flood, a Stevie Ray Vaughan tribute band led by guitarist Tommy Katona, on June 10; the M-80s, a 1980s retro rock band, on June 17; and Ray Wylie Hubbard, who does his own take on the blues, rounding it out on June 24. Come down early and eat at one of the more than half a dozen Old Town restaurants, then set up your lawn chairs and blankets in the street for the concert. See you there!



TRASH AND RECYCLING GO MOBILE

Life can get crazy and the last thing you want to miss is your trash collection. If you want a friendly reminder when to put your trash, curbside recycling, and special collection items at the curb, we have an app for that!

Go to the app store on your mobile device and search "Burleson Waste & Recycling." Download it, type in your home address, and you'll get a schedule for your next collection and what will be collected (garbage, garbage and recycling, special pickup/bulk collection week). You can also sign up for alerts for unscheduled interruptions to your regular collection service.

Tap on Waste Wizard, type in "carpet," and Waste Wizard will tell you that carpet and underpadding is accepted for special trash pickup/bulk collection and that it has to be cut into 4-foot rolls. If your collection is missed or you have a question, tap on "Report a Problem" and you'll get the phone number to the Municipal Service Center, a curbside recycling complaint form, and the FAQs. The application is also available on your desktop/laptop. <http://bit.ly/WasteandRecyclingapp>

WANT AN INSIDER'S LOOK AT LAW ENFORCEMENT?



Are you cut out to be a police officer? Find out what it takes by signing up for the Burleson Police Department's free eight-week Citizens Police Academy. The three-hour classes are on Thursdays, June 9-July 28, with graduation on Aug. 4.

Learn about criminal investigations, search and seizure, building searches, narcotics investigation, SWAT, patrol procedures, and more. You'll participate in scenarios about searching a building for an intruder and conducting traffic stops.

The Citizens Police Academy is open to men and women, 18 or older. Applications are available online at www.burlesontx.com/citizenspoliceacademy and at the Burleson Police Department, 1161 S.W. Wilshire Blvd. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on June 3. Read more about it, <http://bit.ly/CitizensPoliceAcademy16>.



SUMMER READING CLUB KICKS OFF JUNE 3

The Burleson Public Library's "Burleson Reads" program is year-round, but the extra fun for readers of all ages starts June 3 with the Summer Reading Club kickoff swim party at the BRiCk, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Weekly events include the Southwest Farmers Mobile Dairy Classroom; Wildlife on the Move; Ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester and friends (a crocodile, monkey, weasel, crustacean and cheetah); Pipdillys interactive show; "Trucks, Tractors & Drilling" at the City's Municipal Service Center; "Heroes of the Community" featuring firefighters, police officers, and other heroes; fitness demonstrations; Young Builders Club; Kids Movie Days; and the grand finale swim party at the BRiCk on July 30.

Summer Reading Club reading logs can easily be submitted and tracked completely online through a computer, tablet, or smartphone for prizes. This year, kids may receive secret codes for attending programs to unlock special features when submitting their online reading logs. For more details, check out www.burlesontx.com/library.

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Website: www.burlesontx.com • Facebook.com/BurlesonTX • Twitter.com/CityofBurleson

BURLESON TEEN COURT HAS AN APP FOR THAT!

The Burleson Teen Court mobile app gives teens easy access to events, Teen Court dates, the quarterly newsletter, and community service. The app also has community service time sheets and a Teen Court volunteer application. Search "Team App" in the app store on your mobile device, download it, then search for Burleson Teen Court.

Teen Court is an alternative trial and/or sentencing option in the criminal justice system for juvenile and minor Class C misdemeanor offenses. Offenders' cases are presented to a jury of their peers. Learn more, <http://bit.ly/TeenCourtapp>.

BRUSH UP ON YOUR CITY'S FINANCES

Do you want to learn more about the financial operations of your City government? Take a peek at the Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 2015. Find out the highlights, how many single family home and commercial development permits were issued, who the 2015 top 10 employers were, and what your government does to serve you. You'll also get a financial overview and a description of revenues and expenses as well as outstanding debt. The PAFR is only 16 pages, so the information is short and concise. Read it online or download it at <http://bit.ly/2016PAFR>, or you can pick up a copy at Burleson City Hall, the Burleson Public Library, or the BRiCK.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

Get a head start on your holiday shopping at the Christmas in July Craft Fair. The event is Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Burleson Senior Activity Center, 216 S.W. Johnson Ave. (next to the post office). Shop early for a variety of one-of-a-kind handmade items – sewn creations, art, jewelry, and more – from area vendors. If you are a crafter and you're interested in selling your unique handmade items, call the Burleson Senior Activity Center at 817-295-6611.

PICKED UP YOUR VETERAN'S BRICK?

The fresh new military veteran bricks are proudly displayed at Veterans Memorial Plaza, and your old bricks are available for you to pick up.

The bricks are located at the Burleson Public Library, 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. They are outdoors, on the northeast side of the library (by the post office), where the concrete tables are located. The library does not have to be open for you to retrieve your brick.

To see if your brick is still available, go to the list on the City website at <http://bit.ly/Oldveteranbricks>. They will be at the library until July 8, 2016. After July 8, the bricks will be donated to a local Boy Scout troop for a memorial project. To see your new veteran brick, go to Veterans Memorial Plaza, 298 E. Renfro St.

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.

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

1161 S.W. Wilshire Blvd.
817-426-9910

Senior Activity Center

216 S.W. Johnson Ave.
817-295-6611

For more information
about each facility, visit
www.burlesontx.com/facilities.

EVENTS CALENDAR



Burleson Trash Bash

Saturday, April 30
9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Citywide

817-426-9842

www.burlesontx.com/TrashBash2016

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 30
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Burleson Police Department

1161 S.W. Wilshire Blvd.
817-426-9951

Household Hazardous Waste, Electronic Recycling & Paper Shredding

Saturday, May 14
9 a.m.-11 a.m.

NEW LOCATION:

Municipal Service Center
725 S.E. John Jones Dr.
817-426-9842

Links Fore Literacy Golf Tournament

Friday, May 20

Shotgun scramble, 1 p.m.

Hidden Creek Golf Course

555 E. Hidden Creek Pkwy.
817-875-6592

Independence Day Concert & Fireworks

Monday, July 4

7:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

Chisenhall Fields

Sports Complex

500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy.
817-426-9104

www.facebook.com/BurlesonTX/events