

# Burleson Focus

Spring 2020 Edition



## Important Dates to Know:

**April 2:** Last day to register to vote

**April 20 - 28:** Early Voting by personal appearance

**April 21:** Last day to apply for ballot by mail

(received, not postmarked)

**May 2:** Election Day

## Candidates set for May 2 City Council election

Burleson voters will have their choice of six candidates in four races this spring as a mix of political veterans and newcomers face off in the May 2 local election. All Burleson City Council seats are elected at-large for three-year terms.

For the mayor's seat, voters will have two options to choose from (in alphabetical order): Chris Fletcher and Ken Shetter. Fletcher is a former local business owner. Incumbent Ken Shetter was elected mayor in June of 2004, during his second term on Burleson's City Council.

In Place 2, incumbent Rick Green is running unopposed. Green is serving his fifth term as a member of the council.

In Place 4, incumbent Todd Hulseby (elected in 2016) is being challenged by Tamara Payne, a 24 year resident of Burleson,

entrepreneur and small business owner. Hulseby served on the Zoning Board of Adjustment before he won his council seat.

In Place 6, incumbent Ronnie Johnson is running unopposed. Johnson has served on the council since his election in 2012.

Additional city election information may be found on the Burleson city website, [www.burlesontx.com/elections](http://www.burlesontx.com/elections).

## NEW VOTING LOCATION

**All voting takes place at  
Burleson Senior Activity Center  
216 SW Johnson Avenue**

### Voting Times

April 20 - April 25: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

April 27 - April 28: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Voting by Mail:** Early voting by mail requires an application to be delivered in person or by mail addressed to the City Secretary, 141 W. Renfro, Burleson. In-person delivery deadline is Friday, April 17 at 5 p.m. and by mail delivery is Monday, April 20, at 5 p.m. The application must be received by the deadlines in the office of the City Secretary. To request an application to vote by mail contact Burleson City Secretary at 817-426-9665 or [elections@burlesontx.com](mailto:elections@burlesontx.com).

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## Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town set to open Summer 2020

After approximately 12 months of construction, Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town is projected to start welcoming guests in Summer 2020.

The project features a new performance stage that is capable of hosting larger concerts than the city's current mobile stage, as well as other forms of live performance. Other site amenities include public restrooms, shade pavilions, a great lawn, children's area with small play trolley, activity lawn with games, a courtyard and movable tables and chairs.

Formal planning for the plaza design began in March of 2017. The city gathered public input via online surveys, on-site pop-up plaza events, a three-day design charrette and Facebook town hall events. TBG Partners, the city's contracted landscape architect, presented a final design, which was approved by city council on January 22, 2018.



## City releases 2019 Annual Report

The City of Burleson has released its 2019 Annual Report. The report includes top accomplishments of the organization from the past year and goals for the upcoming year. A key focus this past year has been on improving the city's business processes and identifying cost containment strategies.



View the report: [bit.ly/BurlesonAnnualReport2019](http://bit.ly/BurlesonAnnualReport2019)

### Sign up now for Be Healthy Burleson's Annual Run

5K / 10K / Fun Walk on Saturday,  
March 28, in Old Town Burleson

Register online:  
[www.behealthyburleson.com/register](http://www.behealthyburleson.com/register)

Or, in person at Burleson City Hall



Watch City Council Meetings  
[www.burlesontx.com/watchlive](http://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive)

## HelpNow Online Tutoring available through the Burleson Library

Interact with online tutors in a wide range of state and common core aligned subjects, including math, science, reading and writing.

Tutors are also available to assist with PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests tutoring.

Other great resources available include an option to submit essays and receive feedback, submit homework questions for expert guidance and a foreign language lab.

Learn more: <http://bit.ly/BurlesonBrainFuse>



## Mayor Shetter presents 'State of the City'

Mayor Ken Shetter, along with assistance from Burleson city councilmembers, presented the 'State of the City' at the Burleson Area Greater Chamber of Commerce's Winter Quarterly Meeting, Thur. Jan. 16 and at CityFest, Wed. Jan. 29.

Mayor Shetter highlighted the ways Burleson is working to maintain the city's hometown-feel while providing residents with safe neighborhoods, sound infrastructure and meeting the demands of growth.



View the State of the City, [bit.ly/BurlesonSOTC2020](http://bit.ly/BurlesonSOTC2020)

## BRiCk spotlight programs



### Summer Camp

April 27 is the first day to register for camp. Get 10% off if you pay for the first week on registration day. The camps fill up fast, so make sure you get your child signed up to have a great summer at the BRiCk. Another fun camp offered is Summer Sports Camp for children six to 12-years-old. Learn more, [burlesontx.com/brick](http://burlesontx.com/brick)



### Burleson Track Team

TAAF affiliated track program for children ages five to 18-years-old. Meets are held in June and qualifying athletes can participate in championship meets in July. Meets include field and running events. The track program allows athletes of all levels to participate. Learn more, [burlesontx.com/brick](http://burlesontx.com/brick)

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# City Events

More info [burlesontx.com/events](http://burlesontx.com/events)

## MARCH

**March 13**

Friday Night Dance, 7 - 9:30 p.m. Burleson Senior Activity Center

**March 28**

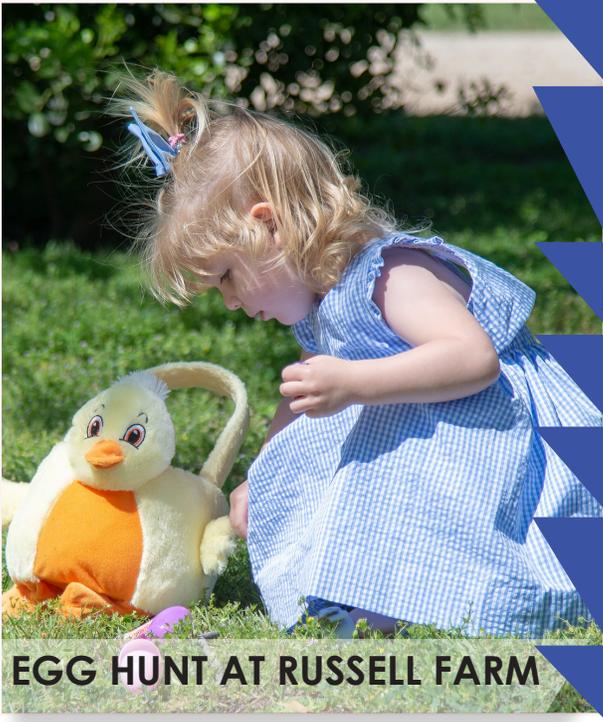
Be Healthy Burleson Annual Run, 8 a.m. Old Town

Vietnam Veterans Celebration, 2 p.m. Veterans Memorial Plaza



**VIETNAM VETERANS  
CELEBRATION**

## APRIL



**EGG HUNT AT RUSSELL FARM**

**April 3**

Senior Health Fair, noon - 2 p.m. Burleson Senior Activity Center

**April 4**

Aqua Egg Hunt, 9 a.m. BRiCk; registration required

Egg Hunt at Russell Farm, 9 a.m. Russell Farm

Bunny Daze, noon - 2 p.m. Hidden Creek Softball Complex

**April 10**

Friday Night Dance, 7 - 9:30 p.m. Burleson Senior Activity Center

**April 18**

Trash Bash, 9 - 11 a.m. Warren Park

**April 24**

Arbor Day, 10 a.m. BRiCk

**April 25**

Household Hazardous Waste Event, 9 - 11 a.m. Service Center

National Drug Take Back Initiative, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Police Dept.

**April 27**

BRiCk Open House, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. BRiCk

## MAY

**May 2**

Super Safety Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Texas Health Burleson

**May 2-3**

Far Out Family Camp Out, 1 p.m. - 8 a.m. Bailey Lake

**May 4**

May the 4th be with you, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. BRiCk

**May 9**

Recycled Boat Regatta, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. BRiCk

**May 23**

Police Department Open House, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Police Admin.

**May 27**

Splash Day, 1 - 7:30 p.m. FREE entry to the BRiCk Outdoor Pool

**May 29**

Hot Sounds of Summer Concert, 7:30 p.m. Old Town



**SUPER SAFETY SATURDAY**