

# Burleson Focus

Summer 2020 Edition



## General Election Postponed Scheduled for November 3, 2020

### City postpones General Election

Due to public health and safety concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), Burleson City Council has approved Resolution CSO#1317-03-2020 postponing the May 2, 2020 General Election to November 3, 2020 for the offices of: Mayor, Councilmember Place 2, Councilmember Place 4, Councilmember Place 6.

The candidates are as follows: Mayor - Chris Fletcher and Ken Shetter; Place 2 - Rick Green, unopposed; Place 4 - Todd K. Hulsey and Tamara Payne; Place 6 - Ronnie Johnson, unopposed.

By postponing the election date, the City is preserving all candidate filings and ballot order actions that have already taken place. This postponement does not have

the effect of reopening candidate filings.

All applications for ballots by mail that were filed for the May 2, 2020 election that are marked annual remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election. All single use applications for ballots by mail that were submitted for the May 2, 2020 Election for reasons of age or disability remain valid for the November 3, 2020 election. The exact times and locations for early voting will be reflected in a revision to the original election order that will go before City Council at a later date. Individuals seeking to vote in the November 3, 2020 election must register to vote by October 5, 2020.

For more information, visit [burlesontx.com/elections](http://burlesontx.com/elections)

[WWW.BURLESONTX.COM](http://WWW.BURLESONTX.COM)

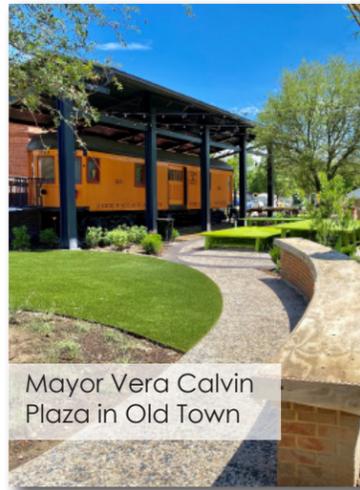
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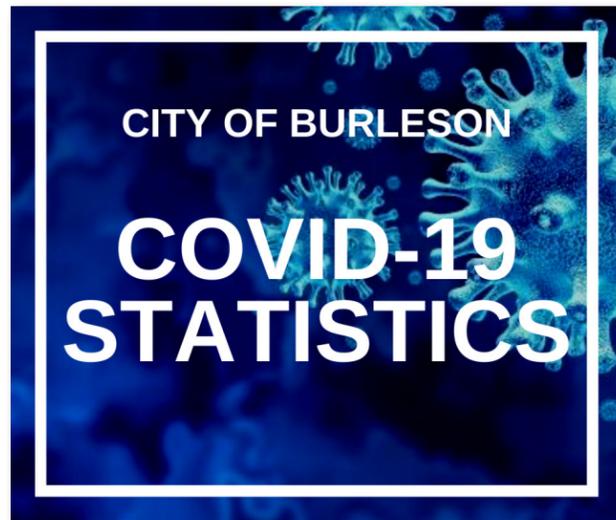
## Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town nears completion

The construction of the Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town is scheduled to be substantially complete and under budget by June 5, 2020.

The Plaza will be allowed to open to the public for park use and with the same restrictions. Current restrictions for parks require enclosed spaces, like the restroom, to be closed to the public, while allowing use of open spaces for individuals and families provided that they practice social distancing. The Grand Opening event date is still to be determined. The Plaza will serve to host many community events in the future.



Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town



## COVID-19 case statistics available online

To provide the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 cases, a webpage has been created for the City's Coronavirus site which includes current statistics for COVID-19 testing results of individuals residing in the city of Burleson.

The page can be accessed by clicking the 'COVID-19 Cases in Burleson' tab on the city's main Coronavirus webpage, [burlesontx.com/coronavirus](http://burlesontx.com/coronavirus).



## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 29\* | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All adoption fees will be waived for both cats and dogs.

Burleson Animal Shelter  
775 SE John Jones Drive  
(817) 426-9283

\*date subject to change

# Clear the Shelters



## Library's summer reading starts June 1

The Burleson Public Library is gearing up for Summer Reading Club with exciting programs, prizes, and fun for readers of all ages.

Registration and the reading log are available online. Readers of all ages will also have weekly challenges that could earn them extra prizes from May 1 to July 31. All you need to do is sign up and log what you've read.

For more information contact (817) 426-9210 or [burlesontx.com/library](http://burlesontx.com/library)

## Apply to serve on a city board or commission

If you have ever had an interest in serving on a City board or commission, now is your chance. The City Secretary's office is currently accepting applications. Board and Commission appointments are made in September.

Application deadline is Friday, July 24. Complete an application online, [burlesontx.com/boardapp](http://burlesontx.com/boardapp)



## Camps for kids at Russell Farm Art Center



### Art Camp

Dates: July 22 - 23, 9 a.m. - noon  
Ages: 6 to 12 years old (all skill levels)  
Fee: \$55

### Fun at the Farm Camp

Date: June 24 - 25 or July 8 - 9, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Ages: 6 to 12 years old  
Fee: \$55

\*includes fishing, donkey care, and arts and crafts

Learn more: (817) 447-3316 or [mSPAUN@burlesontx.com](mailto:mSPAUN@burlesontx.com)

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

Get City updates sent directly to you  
[www.burlesontx.com/notifyme](http://www.burlesontx.com/notifyme)

# Virtual Programs

Many city programs are available virtually this year in response to COVID-19. Check any department's page on the city's website for updated information, [burlesontx.com](http://burlesontx.com)

## BRiCK

### For Adults

Sign up for a variety of programs, including Boot Camp, Yoga, P90x, Meal Prep 101, and more

### For Kids

Help the kids stay active in a variety of programs, including Lego Class, Sports 101 and Fit Factory



## LIBRARY

### For Adults

Join the Burleson Library Discussion Group on Facebook to participate in our book club

### For Children and Teens

Craft/Activity videos, Tuesday, 10 a.m.

### For Children

Virtual Storytime, Mon & Wed - Fri at 10 a.m.  
Virtual Breakfast Book Club, Saturday at 10 a.m.



## RUSSELL FARM ART CENTER

### Virtual Storytime at the Farm

Join us on Facebook every Friday at 11 a.m. and follow along as we read a different story each week

### Art, Gardening & Wood Carving Classes

Check our program lineup online, [www.burlesontx.com/2080/Virtual-Programs](http://www.burlesontx.com/2080/Virtual-Programs)

