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City of Burleson Newsletter

SPRING 2021



CANDIDATES SET FOR MAY 1 ELECTION

Burleson voters will have their choice of nine candidates in three races this spring as a mix of political veterans and newcomers face off in the May 1 local election. All Burleson City Council seats are elected at-large for three-year terms.

In Place 1, voters will have three options to choose from: Victoria Johnson, David O'Connor and incumbent Stuart Gillaspie.

Place 3 has four candidates, Matthew Gee, Jimmy Stanford, incumbent Katherine Reading and Bertina A. Else.

In Place 5, incumbent Dan McClendon is being challenged by Melissa Tinkle.

Additional city election information can be found at www.burlesontx.com/elections

VOTING BY MAIL:

To request an application to vote by mail contact:
Burleson City Secretary at 817-426-9665, 817-426-9662
or elections@burlesontx.com

VOTING INFORMATION

All voting takes place at
Burleson City Hall,
141 W. Renfro St

April 19 - 23: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

April 24: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

April 26 - 27: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

May 1: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1: Last day to register to be eligible to vote in May election

April 20: Last day to receive application for mail ballot by mail

HOW TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

Burleson Public Health has implemented a COVID-19 vaccine center in Burleson. Those in qualifying phases can register to receive the vaccine at www.burlesontx.com/vaccine or contact 682-312-2780, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The vaccine is in a limited supply, and your patience is appreciated as Burleson Public Health works through those on the waitlist.



UPDATED COVID-19 PROCEDURES AND POLICY AT CITY FACILITIES

Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-34. GA-34 supersedes the governor's previous executive orders pertaining to state-mandated COVID-19 health protocols. Specifically, GA-34 rescinds the state mask mandate and other state mandates such as business occupancy limitations. GA-34 is effective as of March 10, 2021. City facilities will end the occupancy restrictions and temperature taking. Masks are no longer be required inside city facilities, but they are highly recommended for patrons. The city will continue to encouraging social distancing at all facilities.

Masks will still be required at the Senior Activity Center and that building will not reopen to 100% capacity at this time. The facility will still be offering curbside programming and limited in-person programming via registration.

The Burleson Recreation Center (BRiCk) will keep occupancy restrictions on the basketball court and KidZone. The center will offer a mask and no mask work out area.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled city council meetings occur every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month unless otherwise posted. The meetings begin at 5 p.m. and are held at Burleson City Hall, 141 W Renfro St.

Stay up-to-date on council happenings by viewing city council agendas (posted 72 hours before each council meeting) at www.burlesontx.com/agendas

The public can watch city council meetings live at www.burlesontx.com/watchlive. City council meetings are recorded and available by meeting date at www.burlesontx.com



DEVELOPMENT AROUND TOWN

Interested in finding out what is currently under construction around Burleson?

You can view development projects that have been approved by city council, projects that are currently under construction, recently completed projects and active subdivisions online at www.burlesontx.com/devmaps



CITY RELEASES 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The city of Burleson has released its 2020 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 identifying cost containment strategies and implementing efficient operations through the organization.

View the report: www.burlesontx.com/annualreport

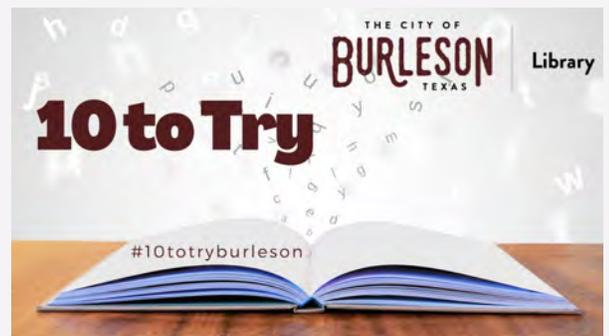


LIBRARY PROGRAMS

10 to Try Challenge

10 to Try is a year-long challenge that asks you to read a book in each of 10 categories.

Learn more and join the challenge at: <https://burlesontx.beanstack.com/reader365>



Summer Reading Program

This summer's theme is Tails and Tales and will be featuring a different animal every week.

Registration starts May 1 and the program runs June 1 - July 31.

Burleson Public Library, 248 SW Johnson Ave
Learn more at www.burlesontx.com/library



ADULT SPORTS



DATES: STARTS MAY 6TH/ 9TH
THURSDAYS/ SUNDAYS
TIMES: 6:00PM/6:30PM
FEES: \$375

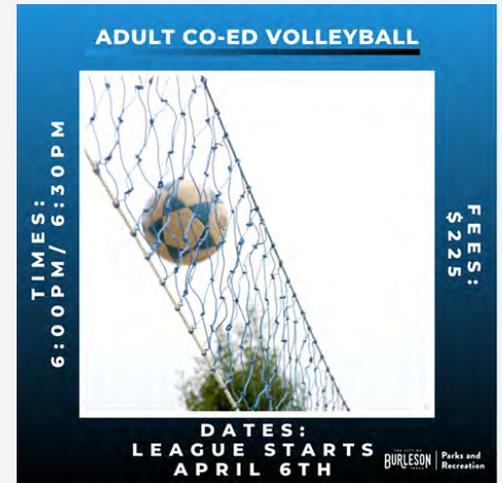
ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL



BURLESON Parks and Recreation

ADULT SOFTBALL

Dates:
 League starts March 22nd
Times: 6:00PM/ 6:30PM
Fees: \$300 per team



ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

TIMES:
 6:00PM/ 6:30PM

FEES:
 \$225

DATES:
 LEAGUE STARTS
 APRIL 6TH

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Learn more at www.burlesontx.com/brick or 817-426-9104

SPECIAL EVENTS



National Walking Day
 April 7, 6:30 p.m.
 BRiCK, 550 NW Summercrest
 Free event

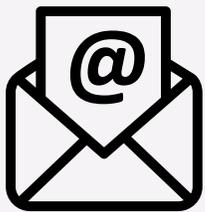


Far Out Family Campout
 April 10 - 11, 1 p.m. - 8 a.m.
 Bailey Lake, 280 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy
 Call 817-426-9106 for tickets



Family Play Date at the Park
 April 10, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town
 Free Event

HOW TO CONNECT WITH US



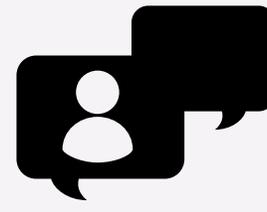
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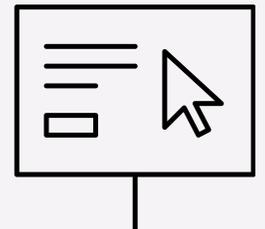
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