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City of Burleson Newsletter  
WINTER 2021-22

## YOUR BURLESON CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



**MAYOR**

Chris Fletcher



**PLACE 1**

Victoria Johnson



**PLACE 2**

Rick Green



**PLACE 3**

Jimmy Stanford



**PLACE 4**

Tamara Payne



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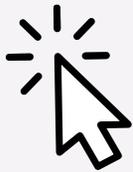
Dan McClendon



**PLACE 6**

Ronnie Johnson

City Council Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month, unless otherwise noticed, at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St



### VIEW AGENDAS

City Council agendas are posted at least 72 hours before a scheduled meeting and can be viewed at [burlesontx.com/agendas](http://burlesontx.com/agendas)



### WATCH MEETINGS

Livestream the meeting or view after at [burlesontx.com/watchlive](http://burlesontx.com/watchlive)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December

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### Santa's Breakfast

7 - 10 a.m. at Russell Farm Art Center | Tickets required

### Christmas at the Library

10 a.m. - Noon at Burleson Public Library | Free Event

### Nights of Lights (Dec 4 & 5)

6 - 8 p.m. at Russell Farm Art Center | Free Event

December

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### Christmas Craft Fair

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Senior Activity Center | Free Entry

### Christmas at the Farm

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Russell Farm Art Center | Free Event

### Nights of Lights (Dec 10 & 11)

6 - 8 p.m. at Russell Farm Art Center | Free Event

### Parent's Night Out: January 21 & February 18

Parents get to enjoy a night out without the kids. Kids will get to swim, play games, create art projects, watch a movie, and eat pizza at the BRiCk.

### Family Valentine Dance: February 5

4 - 6 p.m. or 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the BRiCk. Tickets are required.

### Mardi Crawl: March 1

6 - 8 p.m. Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza | Enjoy crawfish, live music and much more.



Event Information

## STAY CONNECTED



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[burlesontx.com/getconnected](http://burlesontx.com/getconnected)

## BURLESON POLICE LAUNCH ARE YOU OK? PROGRAM

The “Are you ok” program is designed to check on the well-being of elderly individuals, disabled persons, shut-ins who live alone, or anyone in the community who may need to be checked on. One of the police department’s trusted volunteer members or a Community Resource Officer (CRO) will perform the welfare check. Learn more: [www.burlesontx.com/ruok](http://www.burlesontx.com/ruok) or call (817) 426-9903.



## SPECIAL CITIZENS BOND ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

The Special Citizens Bond Advisory Committee met for the first time on Wednesday, October 13. The committee was approved via city council resolution on September 20, 2021. The committee is charged with considering potential property tax-supported capital projects related to streets, drainage, police, fire and public safety communications. The committee is to provide a recommendation to city council in January 2022. Learn more about the committee: [www.burlesontx.com/2361](http://www.burlesontx.com/2361)



## Where do I take my Household Hazardous Waste?

Residents of Burleson can take their household hazardous waste to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) in Fort Worth. The ECC is open Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth. For directions, call 817-392-EASY (3279).

### What's accepted?

- Automotive fluids
- Batteries
- Cleaners & chemicals
- Cooking oil
- Lawn/garden/pool chemicals
- Light bulbs
- Paint & painting supplies

### What's NOT accepted?

- Ammunition & explosives
- Appliances & electronics
- Building materials
- Bulk trash & yard waste
- Butane/propane cylinders
- Medicines & Medical waste
- Tires Asbestos/PCBs/radioactive items

There is no fee for dropping off household hazardous waste. However, residents must take a City of Burleson water or solid waste bill as proof of residency. More information: [www.burlesontx.com/hhw](http://www.burlesontx.com/hhw) or call (817) 426-9841.

## NEW FIRE STATION OPENS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC



A grand opening was held on October 23 for Station 16, 250 Hidden Creek Parkway. Station 16 is 14,000 square feet and will house ten firefighters. The three-bay station will have room for one aerial quint, one squad vehicle and a highway blocking vehicle when at full capacity. The new fire station also includes a fully operational modern emergency operations center and a state-of-the-art alerting system that will help to reduce call processing and response times.

Fire Station 16 replaced Fire Station 2, built in 1995 and located at 620 Memorial Plaza. The new location will offer quick access to I-35W, providing enhanced response capabilities to the city's southern border.

## CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MULTIPLE PARK PROJECTS

During the October 18, 2021 meeting, the city council approved multiple parks projects.



### Splash Pad

A construction contract was awarded for a splash pad adjacent to the Burluson Recreation Center. The splash pad will include restrooms and shade areas, and the projected opening is scheduled for Memorial Day 2022.



### Dog Park

A construction contract was awarded to begin constructing a dog park behind Fire Station 2 on Memorial Plaza. The estimated completion time is 90 days from the start of construction.



### Burluson Memorial Cemetery Expansion

The remaining 1.5 acres of the Burluson Memorial Cemetery will be developed to provide a complete range of products, including cremation, flat and upright monuments, family estates, committal services shelter and a water feature. Construction is expected to be completed in February 2022.



# Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting & Fireworks | December 4

Holiday events are back this year and Burleson has a variety of festive-filled opportunities for your entire family.

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**BURLESON**  
TEXAS  
141 W. Renfro  
Burleson, TX 76028  
Attention: Marketing

**December**  
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**Christmas Parade,  
Tree Lighting &  
Fireworks**  
6 - 9.m. at Mayor Vera  
Calvin Plaza | Free Event

**Look inside  
for more  
events!**

## City Fast Facts

There are lots of things you may not know about the city. Check out the below information.

**1 Find out what is being built around town**  
View an interactive map that shows what has been approved, under construction and recently built.  
[www.burlesontx.com/devmaps](http://www.burlesontx.com/devmaps)

**4 Get Free Online Homework Help**  
With your Burleson Library card, you can connect with a live online tutor, take a practice test, get feedback on your writing and much more.  
[www.burlesontx.com/library](http://www.burlesontx.com/library)

**2 Get regular updates from the city**  
The weekly e-newsletter is delivered directly to your inbox every Friday. Sign up via the QR Code or at [www.burlesontx.com/enewsletter](http://www.burlesontx.com/enewsletter)



**5 See your bulk trash week & more**  
Keep up with your trash and recycling schedule, plus find answers to questions regarding what you can recycle, when your bulk trash week is and more. **Download 'Burleson Waste & Recycling' App**

**3 Find Restaurant Inspection Scores**  
In 2020, the city took over food establishments from Tarrant County. You can view food establishment inspection scores at: [www.burlesontx.com/scores](http://www.burlesontx.com/scores)

**6 Where are the city's garage sales?**  
To host a garage sale you can apply for a free garage sale permit and you can view all the garage sales in the city each week at: [www.burlesontx.com/garagesales](http://www.burlesontx.com/garagesales)