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City of Burleson Newsletter  
**SPRING 2022**

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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 city council agendas at [www.burlesontx.com/agendas](http://www.burlesontx.com/agendas). Livestream the meetings or view after at [www.burlesontx.com/watchlive](http://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive)

## BURLESON RESIDENTS WILL CONSIDER TWO BOND PROPOSITIONS FOR MAY 7 ELECTION

Burleson residents are being asked to consider two bond propositions totaling an estimated \$86,005,000 during the May 7 municipal election.

### Proposition A: Public Infrastructure

Proposition A asks for \$33,645,000 in general obligation bonds for projects related to mobility throughout the community. The projects include an intelligent traffic system that will allow the city to study, control and synchronize the traffic signals throughout the city and the design and construction for various streets and sidewalks throughout the city. Learn more: [www.BurlesonTX.com/PropA](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/PropA)

### Proposition B: Public Safety Facilities

Proposition B asks for \$52,360,000 in general obligation bonds for projects related to design and construction of Fire Station 4 and expansion to the police department's headquarters. The proposed police department expansion will increase the current facility from 24,000 square feet to 62,500 square feet and will include a training center, public safety dispatch communications center and support building to house evidence and equipment. Fire Station 4 will provide a fire and emergency medical service facility on the city's western border, living quarters for 11 fire personnel, a training room, community engagement space and an office for Burleson Police Department staff. Learn more: [www.BurlesonTX.com/PropB](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/PropB)



Scan for 2022 Bond Information

# BOND 2022 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## If the bonds are approved, will property tax rates go up?

No. The projects are timed to ensure no increase to the property tax rate.

## What are General Obligation Bonds?

General Obligation (GO) bonds are funds borrowed by the city for specific public purposes. Bonds enable the city to complete larger projects that would otherwise be unaffordable or unachievable. Authorization to borrow GO bonds must be approved by voters, and the amount of money borrowed, plus interest, is repaid over a period of years using the city's property tax revenue.

## When is the last time the City held a bond election?

The last time the City of Burleson held a bond election was in 2013.

## How were the capital project needs selected?

A 15-person Special Citizens Bond Advisory Committee was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to review, prioritize, suggest, and recommend bond projects going before the voters. The 15 volunteers met over several months, obtaining feedback and recommendations from city staff. Information regarding this process can be found at [www.BurlesonTX.com/2022Bond](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/2022Bond).

Have other bond related questions? Visit [www.BurlesonTX.com/BondFAQ](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/BondFAQ)

## COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINE SITE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The city's COVID-19 testing site and the vaccine center has moved to 620 Memorial Plaza, Burleson (former Fire Station 2). COVID-19 vaccine and booster shots are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday from 3:30 - 6 p.m. Schedule a vaccine at: [www.BurlesonTX.com/vaccine](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/vaccine) or call (682) 312-2780. COVID-19 testing is available Monday - Friday. Appointments can be made at [www.BurlesonTX.com/test](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/test) or by calling (682) 312-2780.



## FIRE HOSTS CITIZEN SAFETY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

After a hiatus during COVID-19, the citizen safety preparedness workshops are back. Burleson Fire Department hosts the workshop to provide the skills to recognize and control life-threatening bleeding, and how to perform Hands-Only CPR/AED use. Classes are held the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m., Fire Station 16, 250 E. Hidden Creek Parkway. There is no charge for this training, but class sizes are limited so make sure to sign up early at [www.BurlesonTX.com/crase](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/crase)



## CITY RELEASES 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

The city of Burleson has released its 2021 Annual Report. The report includes top accomplishments of the organization from the past year and goals for the upcoming year. The city continues to focus on improving business processes, identifying cost containment strategies and delivering many capital projects.

View the report: [www.BurlesonTX.com.com/annualreport](http://www.BurlesonTX.com.com/annualreport)



## SUMMER FUN CAMP: REGISTRATION OPEN

Summer Fun Camp starts May 31 at the Burleson Recreation Center (BRiCK) and will run for 11 consecutive weeks until August 12. The program is open for campers from 6 to 12 years old. Camp activities include arts and crafts, science projects, field trips, guest speakers, gym activities, swimming and outdoor nature walks. Parents can select which weeks the child attends or they can attend the entire summer. The camps fill up quickly, scan the QR code for more information or to register.



## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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THE CITY OF  
**BURLESON**  
TEXAS  
Library  
(817) 426-9209



### Summer Reading Program

This summer's theme is Oceans of Possibilities. Registration starts May 1 and the program runs June 1 - July 31.

Learn more at [www.BurlesonTX.com/library](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/library)

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



### Easter Events: April 9

Three events to select from  
Scan the QR code for details



### Household Hazardous Waste Event: April 23

Event is free, residents only



### Far Out Family Campout: April 30 - May 1

Tickets are required



Scan to view all upcoming events



## Bond information: [www.BurlesonTX.com/2022bond](http://www.BurlesonTX.com/2022bond)

Public infrastructure and public safety facilities are the two bond propositions Burleson voters will consider on May 7.



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Burleson, TX 76028  
Attention: Marketing



### Election Day

Look inside for more bond election information

# Voter Information



**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:** April 7, 2022  
**APPLICATIONS FOR VOTING BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED BY:** April 26, 2022



**EARLY VOTING** Monday, April 25 - Tuesday, May 3 (including Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1)  
Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ELECTION DAY** May 7, 2022  
Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



**VOTING LOCATION**  
Burleson Senior Activity Center - Back Room  
216 SW Johnson Ave  
*Early Voting & Election Day will be at this location*