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City of Burleson Newsletter
WINTER 2022-23



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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 AGENDAS

City Council agendas are posted at least 72 hours before a scheduled meeting and can be viewed at burlesontx.com/agendas



WATCH MEETINGS

Livestream the meeting or view after at burlesontx.com/watchlive

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

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Santa's Breakfast

7 - 11 a.m. at Russell Farm Art Center | Tickets required

Christmas at the Library

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Burleson Public Library | Free Event

BTX-MAS: Christmas in Burleson

6 - 9 p.m. in Old Town, 141 W. Renfro | Free Event

December

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Nights of Lights (Dec 7 - 10)

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

Christmas Craft Fair

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

Christmas at the Farm

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

Parent's Night Out: January 20 & February 17

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.

CityFest: February 2

4:30 - 7 p.m. at the BRiCk | Meet with city officials and learn about upcoming projects, FREE EVENT

Family Valentine Dance: February 4

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



Event Information

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ALLEY CATS ENTERTAINMENT BREAKS GROUND IN BURLESON

Alley Cats Entertainment, along with city officials, broke ground on their 40,000-square-foot family entertainment venue at 1258 SW Alsbury Boulevard Thursday, September 22, 2022.

The amenities will include an arcade with virtual reality, 24 lanes of bowling, 1950s-themed miniature golf, batting cages, laser tag and new to Alley Cats Entertainment, electric go-karts and pickleball.

The project is hopeful of completing construction by the end of summer 2023.



BURLESON RECEIVES CREDIT RATING UPGRADE



Moody's Investors Service has upgraded the city of Burleson's general obligation bond rating to Aa2 from Aa3. For the most recent bond issuance, the upgrade will provide approximately \$75,088 in debt service savings over the life of the bonds. Moody's Investors Service rates 22,789 cities throughout the country and only 1,090 cities are at or above Aa2 rating.

Therefore, this rating puts the City of Burleson in the top five percent of the country. The city of Burleson has held a bond rating of Aa3 since 2013.

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 or call (817) 426-9841.

CITY PERMITS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Starting Nov. 11, residents and contractors will be able to apply for a variety of permits, pay fees and schedule inspections at www.burlesontx.com/permitonline without having to come into city hall or call the permits division.

Available permits include: storage buildings, patio covers, certificate of occupancy, demolition, garage sale, irrigation, fence, swimming pool and spa. For a full list of permits visit the above website.



HELMETS: HOTTEST ACCESSORY ON THE TRAILS



If a new bike is on your radar for a holiday present or to get fit in the new year, make sure you also pick out a perfect-fitting helmet and show it off on Burleson streets and trails. All family members should wear helmets (we are looking at you, Dad!). Helmets can provide a 66 to 88% reduction in the risk of head, brain and severe brain injury for all ages of bicyclists.



WHAT TO DO, SEE AND EAT IN BTX

The Economic Department team has launched Explore Burleson, a place to find all things to do, see and eat in our community. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram.



PUBLIC HEALTH DISCONTINUES COVID-19-RELATED SERVICES

Burleson Public Health Authority ceased providing COVID-19-related services, including testing and vaccine administration, on October 28, 2022. The closure was due to persistently low demand for COVID-19 vaccination and testing, along with a lower severity of the disease and infection. COVID-19 services are widely available and easily obtained through local pharmacies, personal physicians, and medical clinics.



DID YOU READ THIS?

We want to make sure the quarterly newsletter is an effective way to inform our residents. If you are reading this, scan the QR code to the left and enter a drawing to win a \$100 gift card to the Burleson business of your choice.



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BTX-MAS: Christmas in Burleson | December 3

Join us in Old Town for the community holiday event that features the Burleson Rotary Parade, music, Christmas tree lighting, a drone show and more.



141 W. Renfro
Burleson, TX 76028
Attention: Marketing

December

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BTX-MAS:
Christmas in Burleson
6 - 9.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza
Free Event

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for more
events!**

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