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City of Burleson Newsletter
WINTER 2023/2024

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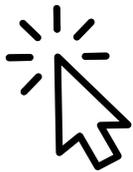
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VIEW AGENDAS

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

BURLESON FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT LAUNCH AMBULANCE SERVICE

Beginning October 1, the Burleson Fire/EMS Department began a change in emergency medical services by initiating its own fire-based ambulance service, replacing MedStar Mobile Healthcare. The change continues to provide the Burleson community with a personalized and efficient medical care experience and optimized response times.



The decision to establish an in-house fire-based ambulance service underscores the department's unwavering commitment to prioritizing the welfare of Burleson residents during critical moments. Ambulances are strategically positioned within each of the city's fire stations in an effort to reduce response times and provide rapid access to crucial medical resources during critical situations.

The Burleson Fire/EMS Department's dedicated ambulance fleet includes three units and a reserve ambulance deployable as needed. This commitment ensures that the community consistently receives expedited medical attention when required.



For more information about the transition or to view FAQs about what the new service means to you, visit www.burlesontx.com/fire or scan the QR code.



PROJECT U TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Project U, a full-day leadership conference, will be coming back to Burleson on February 20, 2024. The conference will feature nationally recognized leaders, authors, and business professionals. Tickets are only \$125, and breakfast and lunch are included.

Hosted by the City of Burleson Economic Development Corporation, this event aims to provide valuable resources for attendees to enhance their current skill set, collaborate with like-minded professionals, and become better leaders within their community.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the conference, view the speakers, and purchase a ticket www.projectuburleson.com



SAVE THE DATE!

Fort Worth native Opal Lee will be in Burleson on February 17 from 10 a.m. to noon to celebrate Black History Month. Mrs. Lee will sign copies of her children's book, and the Burleson Public Library and Parks and Recreation Department will provide programming for all ages.

Mrs. Lee is an American retired teacher, counselor, and activist in the movement to make Juneteenth a federally recognized holiday. She is often described as the "grandmother of Juneteenth." Juneteenth was declared the eleventh federal holiday on June 17, 2021. Check back for additional details: www.burlesontx.com

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



Santa's Breakfast
Purchase tickets online
Dec. 2 | 7-11 a.m.



Christmas Craft Fair
Senior Activity Center
Dec. 9 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Family Valentine Dance
Purchase tickets online
Feb. 3 | BRiCK



Scan to view all upcoming events

EXPLORE RUSSELL FARM ART CENTER

Experience the magic of creativity at Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W County Road 714. Nestled in the heart of Burleson, this cultural gem offers a haven for artists and art enthusiasts alike. Explore a vibrant community of talent surrounded by lush landscapes and inspiration.

Discover your inner artist at one of the many art classes, plant your own garden, take a historical tour, or enjoy the walking trails and beauty of the farm. Plan your visit today at www.burlesontx.com/russellfarm and let the Russell Farm Art Center ignite your passion for art and nature.



/RussellFarmArtCenter



ADOPT-A-SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE

Help Keep Burleson Beautiful by taking part in the city's Adopt-A-Spot program. Volunteers commit to four cleanups per year. The city provides trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and signage recognizing your group's efforts.

For more information, www.burlesontx.com/adoptaspot or contact Kristen Tanz at ktanz@burlestontx.com.

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.



BTX-MAS: *Christmas in Burleson* | December 2

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



141 W. Renfro
Burleson, TX 76028
Attention: Marketing

December

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BTX-MAS

Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza
Free event begins at 6 p.m.

Look inside
for more events!

burlesontx.com/events

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