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City of Burleson Newsletter

SUMMER 2021



Councilmembers Victoria Johnson & Dan McClendon

Councilmember Jimmy Stanford

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

One incumbent and two newcomers were sworn in during the May 17 and June 14 city council meetings. The elected officials will serve the Burleson community for the next three years.

In the May 1 election, Challenger Victoria Johnson received 51.29 percent of the total vote to win council place 1 seat outright, beating incumbent Stuart Gillaspie.

In Place 5, Incumbent Dan McClendon received 54.20 percent of the vote, beating challenger Melissa Tinkle.

In the June 5 runoff election, Jimmy Stanford received 55.47 percent of the vote over incumbent Katherine Reading, to win council place 3.

SIGN UP FOR THE CITY'S ENEWSLETTER

Get city news, information and events sent directly to your inbox every Friday by signing up for the city's e-newsletter. This is a great way to stay up-to-date on city happenings.

Sign up now: www.burlesontx.com/enewsletter

CITY COUNCIL MEETING INFORMATION

City Council Meetings are held at 5 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 www.burlesontx.com/agendas

WATCH MEETINGS

Live stream the meeting or view after at www.burlesontx.com/watchlive

APPLY TO SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION

If you have an interest in serving on a city board or commission, you can submit your application online to be considered by city council during the next board and commission appointments.

Apply online: www.burlesontx.com/boardapp



COUNCIL APPROVES CHISHOLM SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT

Burleson city council approved an economic development agreement for Chisholm Summit, a project of roughly 900 acres near the Chisholm Trail Parkway on the city's western border, during their June 7 council meeting.

The 1.2 billion master-planned development will also feature a 106-acre professional office park.



RA Development has proposed the city's first master-planned community that will feature residential homes, over 100 acres of dedicated parkland, including an equestrian center, a community park, pocket parks, trail parks, and over ten miles of an interconnected trail system that will weave through the development. The project will also feature large peaceful ponds for fishing and relaxing and horseback riding trails.

Chisholm Summit will feature 28 acres of commercial space, Hooper Business Park, a 106-acre professional office park/medical district, and Chisholm Square, a community "downtown" node that will be similar to the city's Old Town. **Read more:** www.burlesontx.com/chisholmsummit

RAZZOO'S CAJUN CAFE HEADED TO OLD TOWN BURLESON

Razzoo's Cajun Café will open its 12th DFW location in Old Town Burleson.

During the regularly scheduled city council meeting on May 17, the Burleson city council approved a Chapter 380 Economic Development and Performance Agreement between the City of Burleson, Burleson Community Service Development Corporation, and Razzoo's, Inc.

Razzoo's will be located across from Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in the recently approved 50,000 square foot multi-use building at 135 W. Ellison St. Razzoo's Cajun Café will join Heim Barbecue, which was announced in December 2020.

LIBRARY TO BECOME MEMBER OF METROSHARE LIBRARIES

Burleson Public Library will soon become a member of MetroShare Libraries, a new north Texas library consortium forming this fall. The seven libraries in MetroShare serve a combined population of 208,000 north Texans and their service areas cover approximately 80 square miles in Tarrant and Johnson counties. These libraries include Burleson, Benbrook, Forest Hill, Haltom City, Keller, Richland Hills and Watauga.



This new library consortium provides great potential for resource sharing, cost savings and future growth. MetroShare libraries will accept one another's library cards and share physical materials via a courier service. Additionally, MetroShare will launch a new online catalog that provides a more user-friendly experience and an improved integration of digital titles.

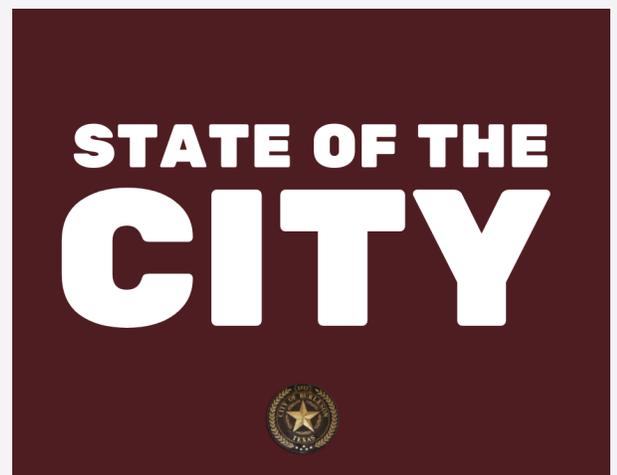
Over the next few months, patrons may notice some changes as the library transitions over to this new partnership. Fort Worth Public Library will not be a member of MetroShare, so staff will gradually separate Burleson library services from those offered by Fort Worth. Regular updates on the progress will be given and library staff is ready to assist you with any questions or concerns. **Learn more: www.burlesontx.com/library**

MAYOR FLETCHER PRESENTS 'STATE OF THE CITY'

Mayor Chris Fletcher, along with assistance from Burleson city councilmembers, presented the 'State of the City' through video on April 2, 2021.

Mayor Fletcher highlighted the ways Burleson managed the COVID-19 pandemic, along with how the city reduced the tax rate and lowered water fees for city customers.

"The city of Burleson has a lot to be proud of when we look back at 2020," stated Mayor Fletcher. "It was an incredibly difficult year, but as always, our community pulled together and took on the challenges that faced us."



View the State of the City video at: www.burlesontx.com/StateOfTheCityVideo

SPECIAL EVENTS



Old Town Picture Show

September 11, 18 & 25, 7-10 p.m.
 Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town
 141 W Renfro Street
 Free event



Be Healthy Burleson Run

September 18, 7 - 11 a.m.
 Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town
 141 W Renfro Street
 Registration is required



Founder's Day

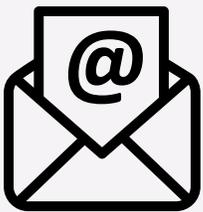
October 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town,
 141 W Renfro Street
 Free Event

ADULT SPORTS



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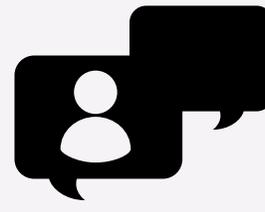
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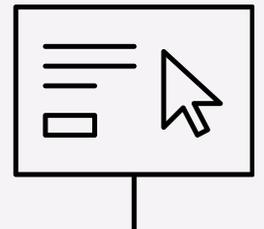
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