

The Burnet Bluebonnet



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NEW CITY WEBSITE

The City of Burnet has launched a new look for the City's website. The new site www.cityofburnet.com is easy to navigate and delivers a clear message to the public keeping you informed.

New ONLINE features include: Municipal Court and Utility bill pay, Utility applications and forms, Parks and Recreation facility rentals, Development Services building permits, Municipal Court forms, reply forms, submittals and much more.

Our "In the Spotlight" feature informs you at first glance what's happening in and around Burnet. View upcoming monthly calendar events, including boards and commission meetings as well as annual events here in Burnet. Upcoming events in 2017 include the State of the Community, Bluebonnet Festival, Summer Music Series, Movies in the Park, the Burnet County Fair, Air Show, Art Festival and Day Out with Thomas!

We are continually introducing new content to the website to keep you up to date. Community Newsletters such as these are also available online through our Public Utilities page.

Follow the City of Burnet on Facebook and Twitter and receive the latest government, services, activities and events. Not a social media fan? TEXT "Burnet" to 95577 to receive only text messages for the latest government, services, activities and events.



WINTER SEWER AVERAGING

Sewer charges for residential customers are based on a winter sewer average. The average water consumption used during the winter months of December 1st—February 28th each year determines your monthly sewer charge for the next twelve months. The new winter average goes into effect on the April bill each year.

If you have a water leak during the winter sewer averaging months, please contact the Utility Department (512) 756-6093 and bring in a receipt for the leak repair to adjust your new sewer rate.

Winter Sewer Averaging FAQ

Q: Why does the City average my water consumption used during the winter months?

A: Winter sewer averaging is a way for you to save money. Averaging takes place during the winter months because water usage is the lowest in winter versus water usage during warmer seasons when outdoor watering and water activities typically happen.

Q: How can I lower my sewer bill?

A: Conserve water usage during the winter sewer averaging months of December 1st—February 28th.

CONSERVING WATER IN THE WINTER = SAVING MONEY ALL YEAR LONG



Keeping citizens informed.

Be informed in catastrophic events when seconds can save your life and the lives of the ones you love. Prepare for emergencies by signing up for CodeRed emergency notifications through the City of Burnet website. Simply click the "In the Spotlight" CodeRed link today!

CodeRED alerts are geographically targeted so only residents in the direct path of severe weather are contacted, increasing the relevance of each alert.

Weather Warnings: thunderstorm warnings, flash flood warnings, tornado watch and warnings, and winter storm warnings

General Notifications: construction, road work, boil water notices and water or wastewater notices.

The Mobile Alert app provides real time public safety alerts that only impact them. The app also provides a method for the City of Burnet to communicate messages to not only local residents, but also to those traveling through the area.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 9 Planning & Zoning Regular Meeting 6PM

Jan. 10 Regular City Council Meeting 6PM, City Council Chambers, 2402 S Water Street

Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day, City Offices Closed

Jan. 17 Burnet Economic Development Board Meeting 3PM, City Council Chambers, 2402 S Water Street

Jan. 18 General Election candidate packets available for Mayor and Council Member positions, Burnet City Hall, 1001 Buchanan Drive, Suite 4

Jan. 24 Regular City Council Meeting 6PM, City Council Chambers, 2402 S Water Street

Feb. 6 Planning & Zoning Regular Meeting 6PM

Feb. 14. Regular City Council Meeting 6PM, City Council Chambers, 2402 S Water Street

WEEKDAY SPECIALS
Monday—Friday
7 am to 6 pm
Saturday & Sunday
6:30 am to 6 pm
512-756-8471
600 Delaware Springs Blvd.



GENERAL ELECTION

The City of Burnet will hold a General Election on May 6, 2017 to elect a Mayor and three (3) Council Member positions. Mayor and Council Member positions are elected for a two year term.

Mayor and Council Member candidate packets will be available at Burnet City Hall, 1001 Buchanan, Suite 4 or on the city's website at www.cityofburnet.com beginning January 18, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Candidate packets must be completed and filed with the City Secretary by 5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2017 for a place on the ballot. Questions contact City Secretary, Kelly Dix, 512-756-6093.

EXEMPLARY STAFF RECOGNIZED

Each year the City recognizes employees who make exceptional contributions the City of Burnet. These employees demonstrate excellent work performance, promote positive morale, exhibit initiative and creativity, teamwork, service and leadership qualities above and beyond.

Employee of the Year Award:

Former 7 year Golf Staff and now 1st year City Hall employee Sonia Tucker

Awarded the City Manager's Award for Excellence:

Delaware Springs Golf Course Staff and Course Marshals

Golf Staff include: Doug Fipps, Larry Courtney, Jay Stone, Nick Ybarra, Delores Bennight, Helen Brown, Merrie Hall, Shirley Hall, Sandra Howe, Trevor Blend, Cole Woodrum, Ty Riley, Jess Luther, Jacob Scott, Jordan Killebrew, Tony Nash, Curtis Phillips, Arvid Carlson, Ausencio Avila, Fransisco Hernandez, Wes Cain, Jose Suarez, Bob Spangler, Greg Holmes, David Wayland and John Wilcox.

Course Marshals: Sandy Myers, Dan Bailey, Frank Stone, Ralph Herter, Bill Hall, Jim Kenyon, Bob Mussleman, Charles Harger, Harold Hammons, Bob Springs, and Rick Hakes.



Customer Service Rep, Sonia Tucker (right) receives the 2016 Employee of the Year Award presented by City Manager, David Vaughn (left)



Director of Golf, Doug Fipps (right) receives the 2016 City Manager Award presented to the Delaware Springs Golf Staff by City Manager, David Vaughn (left)

ATMOS ENERGY

Atmos Gas Line Rehab Project begins January 4, 2017, Atmos Energy is replacing a number of old gas service lines throughout the community starting on S. Main at Marble and moving south. Atmos is placing door hangers to provide affected residents with advance notice of possible service disruptions. Questions, contact Dylan Thompson with Atmos Energy at (512)844-6877.

CHUNK YOUR JUNK

Burnet city wide clean up!
Coming Spring 2017

Items Accepted:

- Appliances
- Electronics
- Household junk
- Tires not on rims (max 4 per household)

Items Not Accepted:

- Refrigerators, a/c units (HVAC)
- Batteries
- Insecticides, herbicides, etc.
- Construction debris
- Tires on rims

Contact the City
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