

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Tuesday, December 3 | 5 - 8:30 p.m.
Hurst Conference Center
1601 Campus Drive
Hurst, Texas 76054

Join us for a festive night of fun at Christmas Tree Lighting! Experience thrilling snow-tubing hills, snap a photo with Santa, and let the kids get creative with a holiday craft. Explore a Christmas marketplace with a variety of vendors, perfect for holiday shopping. Capture memorable moments with photo opportunities throughout the event, visit the petting zoo, and get into the holiday spirit with face painting. Enjoy live performances from local elementary schools, and don't miss the area's only holiday fireworks show! You can also refuel at our food court, which features Hurst restaurants (food and beverages are available for purchase).

Parking is available at Tarrant County College – Northeast Campus. Limited handicap parking is available in the Hurst Conference Center parking garage (must have a handicap placard visible).

For more information, visit hursttx.gov/recevents.



YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

The HEB Youth in Government program offers an engaging and educational experience for high school juniors and seniors interested in learning about local government. This program is a partnership between the HEB Chamber of Commerce, the Cities of Hurst, Euless, Bedford, and Republic Services. Students will meet from January to April and hear from various city departments and local officials. This is a unique opportunity for students to gain insight into the responsibilities and challenges of public service. Students will also be able to qualify for a college scholarship provided by Republic Services!

The deadline to apply for the 2025 program is **December 6, 2024**. For more information and to apply, visit heb.org and search Youth in Government.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Non-emergency city facilities are closed on **Tuesday, December 24** and **Wednesday, December 25** in observance of the Christmas holiday. Garbage and recycling service normally provided on Monday will be on regular schedule; Thursday will shift to Friday. Service normally provided on Tuesday will be on regular schedule; Friday will shift to Saturday.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

November 12 & 26
December 10

hursttx.gov/agendas

Hurst City Hall
1505 Precinct Line Rd.
Hurst, TX 76054
817-788-7000



UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Santa's Mailbox | December 1-15

Santa wants to hear from you! You can send your letter to Santa's Inbox at santaletterhurst@hursttx.gov or drop it (with a return address) in one of Santa's mailboxes, located at the Hurst Recreation Center and Hurst Public Library.

Pawlday Pics | December 7

Don't leave an important family member out this holiday season! Bring your pup dressed up to catch a photo with Santa! This event is **FREE**, but donations for the Hurst Animal Services & Adoption Center are encouraged and appreciated.

John Butler Memorial Senior Citizen's Banquet | December 12

This event is a holiday banquet only for seniors ages 55 & over who are Hurst residents, Hurst Recreation Center members, or Hurst Senior Activities Center members. This event includes dinner and entertainment. **FREE** tickets are available now! You may pick up your tickets at the Hurst Recreation Center or call 817-788-7325 to mail them. There is a limit of two tickets per household.

Sensory-Friendly Photos & Breakfast with Santa | December 14

We are excited to offer a time for those families in our community with children with sensory or mobility needs to participate in a calmer environment. We will have a photographer on-site to snap a photo with Santa, and other activities to enjoy. Registration for this **FREE** event opens later this fall.

ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) PROJECT

The City of Hurst has approved a project to install an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system for the City. AMI meters consist of a water meter, a register and a low-powered communication device/radio that is integrated in a single unit. This upgrade allows customers the ability to review water usage through an internet-based customer portal.

There are multiple phases of this project, the first being a city-wide survey of pipe material at water meters. During this initial phase, Ameresco and their subcontractor, Second Sight Systems, will open meter boxes to check service line material and then replace the lid. The process will not disrupt water service but usually requires digging around the water meter. Ameresco or Second Sight Systems employees will not enter your home at any time, they only need access to the water meter.

This entire project is scheduled to run through 2026. We will update you with information at every new phase of the project. For the most up-to-date information, visit hursttx.gov/AMI.

