

# WHERE WE LIVE

Fall/Holiday 2021

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Holiday Events



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## ON THE COVER

The new Hurst Animal Services and Adoption Center and Hurst Dog Park are officially open! We celebrated the grand opening with a ribbon cutting and former Mayor Richard Ward breaking in the new dog park with his beloved dog Molly. Thank you to all of our community members who joined us in celebrating! We are thrilled to offer these services to our community and provide more opportunities for our residents (including our furry ones!) to connect with each other. You can find more details about the new building and dog park on page 10.

# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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Despite the challenges we have faced over the last 18 months, Hurst remains a vibrant community, and I'm thrilled to be getting back to our normal activities and programs. We remain in communication with Tarrant County Public Health and will continue to follow their guidance during this pandemic.

Council and staff continue to be guided by our strategic priorities during our recent budget process. With many things in mind in regards to the pandemic, we continue to make decisions that will benefit Hurst now as well as into the future. Some of our coveted events and programs were halted, but there are plans to bring them back over the course of this next year. As fall is fast approaching, we have some exciting things ahead!

We recently celebrated the grand opening of the new Animal Services and Adoption Center! This new facility will allow us to serve our residents better and take extra special care of our animals in need. The location of the new facility has allowed us to add a highly requested dog park to our city. You can learn all of the details and see photos from the event on page 10.

Hurst welcomed many new businesses recently including one of my favorites, Dixie House

Café. And have you ever heard the term Energized Axeperience? Well, you'll have to visit World Axe Games in North East Mall to see exactly what that means. You can find more information on other exciting new businesses in our city by visiting page 6.

We are bringing back our Hurst 101 Academy this year. If you haven't gone through our Hurst 101 program yet, I encourage you to. It's a fantastic opportunity to learn more about local government and how it functions. You'll really enjoy it. More information on this dynamic program is on page 5.

More than ever, it is a privilege to serve as Mayor alongside council and represent you. We live in an amazing community with neighbors who love our city and the people around them. Together, we have been able to overcome these recent challenges, and I can confidently say, we are headed towards something really special.



Mayor Henry Wilson

— Mayor Henry Wilson



## The Social Media Connection

### City of Hurst

WEBSITE: [www.hursttx.gov](http://www.hursttx.gov)  
FACEBOOK: @CityofHurstTX  
TWITTER: @TheCityofHurst  
INSTAGRAM: @CityofHurstTX  
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### Hurst Public Library

WEBSITE: [www.hursttx.gov/library](http://www.hursttx.gov/library)  
FACEBOOK: @HurstPublicLibrary  
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### Hurst Police & Fire

FACEBOOK: @HurstPoliceDepartment  
TWITTER: @HurstPoliceDept, @HurstFireDept  
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### Hurst Conference Center

WEBSITE: [www.hurstcc.com](http://www.hurstcc.com)  
FACEBOOK: @HurstCC  
INSTAGRAM: @HurstConferenceCenter

### Hurst Parks and Recreation

FACEBOOK: @HurstParksandRecreation  
INSTAGRAM: @HurstParksandRecreation

### Hurst Senior Activities Center

FACEBOOK: @HurstSeniorActivitiesCenter

# OUR COMMUNITY



## Free Clean-Up Days

October 2, 9

We have coordinated with Republic Services to offer additional curbside pickup days on October 2 (for those with Monday & Thursday garbage service) and October 9 (for those with Tuesday & Friday garbage service). You can leave your bulky or green waste items at your curb, and just make sure that loose items are bundled or containerized.

**Be sure to have items placed at the curb by 7 a.m. to guarantee collection.** Visit [hursttx.gov/gnp](http://hursttx.gov/gnp) for more details and a list of accepted items.



Hurst 101 participants during a class at Fire Station 1.

# HURST 101

## Citizens Academy connects residents to the City

Are you looking for a fun way to get more involved in your city? The Hurst 101 Citizens Academy offers Hurst residents and Hurst business owners an opportunity to learn more about how the city operates.

Through our interactive program, attendees learn about city departments, the budget process, emergency services, and all of the other inner workings of local government. The class meets nine times between January and May with presentations from various city staff members, tours of facilities, and one-on-one interactions with city council members and staff.

For more information and to apply online for our next class, visit [hursttx.gov/hurst101](http://hursttx.gov/hurst101).



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New business  
booming in  
Hurst



Hawaiian Bros Island Grill

## City growing strong as 59 new businesses open doors in first six months of 2021

It might sound odd to say that commercial real estate activity has been strong with the blistering effects of the pandemic still looming but that was the case in the first half of this year in the City of Hurst. Fifty-nine new businesses totaling 136,630 sq. ft. opened in Hurst in the first six months of this year. And even more exciting was that the most popular new store category of all, new restaurants, blossomed during that time. Eleven new restaurants opened in Hurst. Several have recently opened their doors including Hattie Marie's Texas BBQ, Cajun Kitchen, Dixie House Café and Hawaiian Bros Island Grill. Hawaiian Bros is introducing their brand and Hawaiian cuisine to the DFW market in a big way, as Hurst was their second location, and they have numerous others planned. It's a great place to find authentic Island comfort food plates including Honolulu Chicken and Luau Pig.

North East Mall continues its recovery from the pandemic slowdown, as traffic returns to brick and mortar stores, and builds to pre-pandemic levels. New retailers have joined the fine roster with exciting new products like World Axe Games, Dallas Cowboys Pro Shop, Tastebud's Live and Quicklotz

Liquidation. Quicklotz has just opened Texas' largest, innovative "bin shopping experience" there with over 50,000 items of electronics, housewares, clothes, furniture and crafts at up to 90 percent off retail.

In November 2020, Hurst voters supported the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption. Retailers quickly began to fill this newly created market segment in Hurst. Tarrant Liquor and Fossil Creek Wine and Spirits have now opened and Liquorland and Spec's Wine, Spirits and Finer Foods are soon to start construction. We're excited to announce that Bahama Bucks will be opening next to Liquorland.

New families continue to move to Hurst as over 250 existing single-family homes have been sold in the first six months of 2021. An additional 94 families are now enjoying the new multi-family development, Patriot Place, that opened last month on Hwy 10 at nearly 100 percent leased.

For more information on economic development in Hurst, please visit [hursttx.gov/economicdevelopment](http://hursttx.gov/economicdevelopment).



# National Night Out

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021**

**TURN ON LIGHTS | BLOCK PARTIES | COOKOUTS**

Promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Registration is required to receive a visit from a city representative.  
Registration information below.

## National Night Out is designed to:

Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness

Bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances

Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs

Emphasize community members getting to know each other and taking a vested interest in the security of their neighborhood



Register your event at: [natw.org/registration](https://natw.org/registration)

If you require your street to be blocked, please contact Public Works at 817-788-7076 for a permit application. Fees will be waived.



Community Built on Connection



# New Online Self-Service Planning, Permitting and Licensing

We recently launched a new EnerGov™ Citizen Self-Service Portal that will allow customers to submit development applications and documentation, renew business licenses, pay fees, check the status of applications, view inspections, and complete a host of additional Planning and Development Services related business processes with the City.

To begin using the new system, customers will visit [hursttx.gov/servicerequest](http://hursttx.gov/servicerequest) and create a login profile to register. The EnerGov™ Citizen Self-Service portal will guide users step by step through the application process online, allow them to submit necessary documentation and pay fees associated with their submittal, and manage multiple

applications in one online destination. The system will automatically route materials to the proper City departments for review and allow the applicant to track the progress of their submittal. Along with the ability to apply and manage submittals, the ability to make online payments eliminates the need to mail in or deliver checks or other documentation in person.

As part of city council's strategic priority, Innovation, EnerGov™ will allow staff to enhance efficiency while focusing on process improvement and customer service.

For more information, please visit our website or give us a call at 817-788-7088.





Hurst Animal Services and Adoption Center. The facility is now open to the public and focuses on pet education as well as adoption of dogs and cats and features indoor and outdoor meet-and-greet areas.

# Hurst Animal Services & Adoption Center



Interior of the Animal Services and Adoption Center.



Cat condo in the Hurst Animal Adoption Center.

# New facility focuses on pet adoption, education, recreation

We recently celebrated the grand opening of the new Animal Services and Adoption Center! Located at 900 TCC Rd., this new facility provides over 16,000 square feet of space for the city's Animal Services Division. In lieu of being simply a traditional animal shelter that mainly houses animals, the new facility will serve as an adoption center that also places a major focus on education. It has the capability of housing 48 dogs, and the housing area is divided into compartments with each compartment containing ten kennels. This allows the staff to separate dogs by size, age, temperament, and personality. Each compartment opens onto a secured outdoor deck that can be used by the public as a meet-and-greet play area with the dogs.

Located adjacent to the main entry is a large housing area for 60 cats. The housing area is designed in a manner that is intended to serve as a display area that encourages the adoption of cats. One of the focal points will be the "cat condo" structure.

The building's lobby is designed to attract and encourage the public to visit the facility. The

lobby has the characteristics and feel of a pet store rather than a traditional institutional looking animal shelter. The facility will not only be used to care for the medical needs of the animals housed but it is also intended to be used by local veterinarians offering public programs and clinics.

The placement of the new Animal Services and Adoption Center gave us an opportunity to add a highly requested dog park to our city!

Located right behind the shelter, the dog park is divided into three fenced paddocks where dogs will enjoy exploring the spacious lawns and custom design features while pet parents rest on benches or stroll the concrete paths. Each one-acre paddock features a double-gated entry, water bowl and bottle filling station, and dog wash station. Creatively repurposed fire hydrants, reflectors and pipes provide enrichment for dogs with playful challenges including weave poles, A-frames, tunnels and jumps. Now open, your furry friends can finally enjoy some 'off-the-leash' playtime right in our own backyard!



Dog park with play space including weave poles, tunnels and jumps for off-leash playtime.



# JOIN TEAM HURST



## WE ARE HIRING!

Be a part of a team of people dedicated to delivering strong customer service to our citizens and each other. We strive to have a passionate approach to work life, serve to the highest standard, and contribute to the sustainability of Hurst.

**View our current open positions and apply online.**

**[HURSTTX.GOV/OPENPOSITIONS](https://www.hursttx.gov/openpositions)**

**Community built on connection**

# HEB Youth in Government

## Enrollment opens in fall for spring 2022 participants

We're gearing up for our next HEB Youth in Government program! We are partnering with the HEB Chamber and Cities of Bedford and Euless to offer a dynamic program to high school juniors and seniors living in Hurst, Euless or Bedford. We will begin accepting applications online this fall on the HEB Chamber's website. This year's program will run from January-April and will include presentations on city departments and operations, volunteer and shadow opportunities, information on local nonprofits and opportunities to meet local officials and city staff. We are proud to partner again this year with Republic Services to offer students a chance to win a college scholarship! For all the details and application, visit [heb.org](http://heb.org).



Members of the Youth in Government program pose for a photo. The program unites high school juniors and seniors with city operations and offers the opportunity to win a scholarship.

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## HEB Chamber of Commerce 2021

# EXPO

**Tuesday, October 26 • 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. • Hurst Conference Center**

**Support Local Businesses**



**Generate New Connections**



**Find a Job Opportunity**



**Enjoy Food Samples From Local Eateries**





Scan the code for more information about attending the EXPO or participating as a sponsor or an exhibitor.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

Do you have additional questions or would like further assistance? No problem! Please contact the HEB Chamber Office at (817) 283-1521 or email [info@heb.org](mailto:info@heb.org) and we'd be happy to help.

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Shredding

October 9

Hurst Service Center | 2001 Precinct Line Rd. | 8 - 11 a.m.

Let us help you with your spring-cleaning by bringing your household hazardous waste to the Service Center along with an ID and Hurst water bill.

## Accepted Items:

Automotive fluids, batteries, cleaners & degreasers, cooking oil, lawn/garden/pool chemicals, light bulbs, and paint. There is a limit on paint of three five-gallon containers.

## Items Not Accepted:

Ammunition or explosives, appliances or electronics, building materials, bulk trash and yard waste, butane or propane cylinders, medicines or sharps, and tires.

Document shredding will be available. Three (3) box limit, no larger than 15"x12"x10" accepted. Limited space. First come, first served.

If you can't make this event and would like to take your household hazardous waste items to the Environmental Collection Center in Fort Worth, you can find all the details at [hursttx.gov/trash](http://hursttx.gov/trash).

# Let's talk about **GREASE** in the kitchen

## **Why Should I Help?**

- Prevent grease buildups from blocking sewer lines.
- Stop sewer overflows into streets and storm drains.
- Save money spent on costly cleanups of sewage spills.
- Reduce the number of times you have to clean your grease trap (food services).
- Protect the quality of our water.

## **Do:**

- Put oil and grease in covered collection containers.
- Scrape food scraps from dishes into trashcans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using your garbage disposal.
- Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape or wipe off excess grease.
- Prewash dishes and pans with cold water before putting them into the dishwasher.
- Cover kitchen sink with catch basket and empty into garbage can as needed.

- Cover floor drain with fine screen and empty into garbage as needed.

## **Don't:**

- Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.
- Don't put food scraps down the drain.
- Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain. Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.

## **More ways to tackle grease . . .**

- Use environmentally safe cleaning products instead of harsh detergents or cleaners that can damage sewer lines.
- If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, recycle it. To find a recycler, search "recyclers" or "rendering companies" online.
- If you generate small amounts of used cooking oil, pour it into a container you can throw away. Never pour it down the drain.
- Start a compost pile at your home with scraps that are not meat.

## **Grease Roundup**

Nov. 15 - Jan. 3

Hurst Service Center | 2001 Precinct Line Rd.

This holiday season, we're making it easier than ever to Cease the Grease! You can recycle it for FREE at our drop-off location at the north end of the Service Center parking lot at 2001 Precinct Line Rd.

Let's tackle grease in the kitchen!



A driver stands next to a vehicle used by HEB Transit to provide low cost transportation options in the HEB area.

# HEB Transit offers low cost service in Hurst, Euless, Bedford

Are you in need of reliable, low-cost transportation to get to job interviews, work or school? If you are transportation disadvantaged, HEB Transit can help. You can travel within the cities of Hurst, Euless and Bedford, and to the Hurst/Bell and Centreport train stations for \$3 per one-way trip, Monday – Friday from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This service is administered in partnership with Catholic Charities Fort Worth (CCFW) Transportation Services, and supported by the cities of Hurst, Euless and Bedford, Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes, Christian Connection, 6Stones, Northeast Emergency Distribution (NEED) East, St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, and Mission Central.

CCFW Transportation Services is excited to announce the addition of a mobile app to enhance the customer experience. You must call to book trips, but will be able to view future trips, cancel

trips up to two hours before your pick-up, as well as view past trips using the app. In addition, you can track your account balance when taking advantage of the new pre-pay option. Lastly, you will be able to track your driver when they are on the way to pick you up.

If you would like to use HEB Transit, you must first be qualified by one of the following agencies:

- CCFW Transportation Services**  
817-336-8714, option 1
- Christian Connection** 817-510-2741
- Mission Central** 817-595-0011
- NEED East** 817-280-0286
- St. John the Apostle Catholic Church** 817-284-4811
- 6Stones** 817-868-7400

If you have any questions about this program, please call one of the agencies listed above. HEB Transit is excited to be able to provide this quality program to the residents of Hurst, Euless and Bedford.



# Flood Safety Tips

*Texas weather is unpredictable. Know what to do when severe weather occurs, including severe flooding. Here are ways to prepare before a flood occurs and what to do during one.*

## Before the Flood

### 1. Check with the Engineering Department (817-788-7080) on the extent of past flooding in your area.

- City staff can tell you about the causes of repetitive flooding, what the city is doing about it and what would be an appropriate flood protection level. They can also visit your property to discuss flood protection alternatives.

### 2. Prepare for flooding by doing the following:

- Know how to shut off the electricity and gas to your house when a flood comes.
- Make a list of emergency numbers and identify a safe place to go.
- Make a household inventory and put insurance policies, valuable papers, medicine, etc. in a safe place.
- Report blockages in creeks, culverts, drainage ditches and storm drain inlets by calling Public Works at 817-788-7076.
- Develop a response plan - consult the American Red Cross website for information on creating an emergency preparedness plan.
- The American Red Cross has also published the brochure *Repairing Your Flooded Home*, which provides information on planning and preparing for a flood event as well as repairing after a flood event.

### 3. Consider some permanent flood protection measures.

- Mark your fuse box to show the circuits to the floodable areas. Turning off the power to these floodable areas can reduce property damage and save lives.
- Consider flood protection alternatives such as flood walls or berms. Note that some flood protection measures may require permits. Please check with the Engineering Division and/or Building Inspections for more information.
- A copy of Homeowner's Guide to Retrofitting: Six Ways to Protect Your House from Flooding are available at no charge to download from FEMA.

### 4. Talk to the Engineering Division for information on financial assistance.

- If you are interested in obtaining more information on what you can do to prevent flood damage, or what funds may be available to assist you with mitigating flood damage to your property, contact the Engineering Division at 817.788.7080.
- Get a flood insurance policy - it will help pay for repairs after a flood and, in some cases, it will help pay the costs of elevating a substantially damaged building.

### 5. Get a flood insurance policy.

- Typically, homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, some owners have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they received a mortgage or home improvement loan.
- Don't wait until the next flood to buy flood insurance protection. In most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before the National Flood Insurance Program coverage takes effect.
- Contact your insurance agent for more information on rates and coverage.

## During and After the Flood

### Check with the Engineering Department (817-788-7080) on the extent of past flooding in your area.

- Do not wade through floodwaters due to the danger of pollutants, debris (nails, glass, etc) and animals (snakes, ants, etc.). Floodwaters are often murky and depth is hard to determine.
- Do not drive through floodwaters! Turn around, don't drown! If emergency evacuation is necessary, please heed the warnings of the emergency management and follow the instructions to evacuate - it saves lives of those around you and possibly of the emergency workers responding.
- Ask for a licensed electrician, plumber etc. to check or turn on your power, water and/or gas.

*The City of Hurst Public Works Department is a member of the Community Rating System through the National Flood Insurance Program. This information is provided as a resource for residents.*

# Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety



Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond. Learn the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or search the brand and model online.

## What is your alarm telling you?

### SMOKE ALARMS

- A continued set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call **9-1-1**, and stay out.
- A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

### CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- A continuous set of four loud beeps—beep, beep, beep, beep—means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call **9-1-1** and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have “end of life” sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it’s time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

#### Some tips:

- ✓ Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss.
- ✓ Sleep with your mobility device, glasses, and phone close to your bed.
- ✓ Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

## Hear a Beep, Get On Your Feet!

Get out and stay out! Call 9-1-1 from outside.



## Hear a Chirp, Make a Change!

A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire unit if it's over 10 years old. If you don't remember how old the unit is, replace it!



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**

**CITY OF HURST**

# Want to stay informed as a Hurst resident? We have the perfect way!

**Sign up to use our email notification system!**

[hursttx.gov/getconnected](http://hursttx.gov/getconnected)

Our email notification system is one of the best ways we can get information directly to you, keeping you informed. How do you get this great service? Sign up at [hursttx.gov/getconnected](http://hursttx.gov/getconnected). Upon registering your email address, you will be introduced to a list of topics. Select one or select them all.

Once you are subscribed to begin receiving emails from the City of Hurst, you will also begin receiving our

Hurst Happenings e-newsletter. This e-newsletter is typically generated bi-weekly, in front of each council meeting so you're always in the know about our council meeting dates. But it can be generated more often if there is information to share.

So visit [hursttx.gov/getconnected](http://hursttx.gov/getconnected), register your email, then select your topics and stay connected!

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## Ambulance Subscription Service



Photo by Parker Vandergriff

The City of Hurst is offering citizens an ambulance subscription service to help offset the high costs of emergency ambulance transportation. Insurance companies routinely do not pay the entire amount of ambulance transportation, leaving the patient with the responsibility of paying the balance of the bill. The purpose of the subscription service is to cover the amount not covered by your insurance provider or Medicare. If a person does not have health care insurance, this program covers emergency medical services delivered prior to hospital arrival. For \$60 per year per family, you will never have to worry about paying an ambulance bill. Medicaid Recipients are not eligible for this program.

Ambulance Subscription Service enrollment is going on now through December 31, 2021.

For all the details, search Ambulance Subscription at [hursttx.gov](http://hursttx.gov).



# Cyber Security Tips

October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. Here are some helpful tips to stay secure.

## Keep a Clean Machine

**Keep security software current:** Having the latest security software, web browser and operating system is the best defense against viruses, malware and other online threats.

**Automate software updates:** Many software programs will automatically connect and update to defend against known risks. Turn on automatic updates if that's an available option.

**Protect all devices that connect to the Internet:** Along with computers, smartphones, gaming systems and other web-enabled devices also need protection from viruses and malware.

**Plug & scan:** USBs and other external devices can be infected by viruses and malware. Use your security software to scan them.



## Protect Your Personal Information

**Lock down your login:** Fortify your online accounts by enabling the strongest authentication tools available, such as biometrics, security keys or a unique one-time code through an app on your mobile device. Your usernames and passwords are not enough to protect key accounts like email, banking and social media.

**Make your password a sentence:** A strong password is a sentence that is at least 12 characters long. Focus on positive sentences or phrases that you like to think about and are easy to remember (for example, "I love country music."). On many sites, you can even use spaces!



**Unique account, unique password:** Having separate passwords for every account helps to thwart cybercriminals. At a minimum, separate your work and personal accounts and make sure that your critical accounts have the strongest passwords.

**Write it down and keep it safe:** Everyone can forget a password. Keep a list that's stored in a safe, secure place away from your computer. You can alternatively use a service like a password manager to keep track of your passwords.

## Connect With Care

**When in doubt, throw it out:** Links in emails, social media posts and online advertising are often how cybercriminals try to steal your personal information. Even if you know the source, if something looks suspicious, delete it.

### Get savvy about Wi-Fi

**hotspots:** Limit the type of business you conduct and adjust the security settings on your device to limit who can access your machine.

**Protect your \$\$:** When banking and shopping, check to be sure the site is security enabled. Look for web addresses with "https://" or "shttp:/" which means the site takes extra measures to help secure your information. "Http:/" is not secure.

For more information and resources, please visit [stopthinkconnect.org](http://stopthinkconnect.org).



# PARKS & RECREATION

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# Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, November 30

For updates and information, visit our website or follow us on social media.

[hursttx.gov/recreation](http://hursttx.gov/recreation)

Facebook @HurstParksandRecreation

817-788-7325



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## PAWLIDAY PICS

### When

Saturday, December 4, 2021 | 8-10 a.m.

### Where

Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Drive

Don't leave an important member of the family out this holiday season! Bring your pup dressed up (or in their birthday suit) to catch a photo with Santa! This event is free; donations for the Hurst Animal Shelter or Mission Central food pantry are encouraged. Parking for the Brookside Center is located across Brookside Drive.



## MOVIE IN THE PARK SERIES

### When

Fridays: September 17, October 1, October 15, October 29, November 12 at sunset.

### Where

Mayfair Park, 1725 Norwood Drive

Bring the whole family, blankets, coolers and chairs while we present five movies in the park! We will have a food truck, concessions, and restrooms on-site, but feel free to pack a picnic if you so choose. Please remember that no glass is permitted in the park.

Visit us online or follow us on social media for movie selections and further details.

## JOHN BUTLER MEMORIAL SENIOR CITIZEN'S BANQUET

### When

Saturday, December 11, 2021 | 5-7 p.m.

### Where

Hurst Recreation Center

Tickets will be available for Hurst Residents on Monday, October 11. You may pick up your tickets in person at the Hurst Recreation Center, or call 817.788.7325 to have your tickets mailed to you. There is a limit of two tickets per household.

## ADAPTIVE SANTA PHOTOS

### When

Saturday, December 4, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Where

Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Drive

Santa photos can be overwhelming for some children. We are excited to offer a time for those families in our community that have children with special needs to come and take part in a calmer event environment. We will have a photographer on-site to snap a photo with Santa, fun crafts, and a few other activities to enjoy. This event is free; donations for Mission Central food pantry are encouraged.

## SANTA'S MAILBOX

### When

December 1-15, 2021

Santa wants to hear from you! Write your letter to Santa and he will write you back! You can drop your letter in one of Santa's Mailboxes from December 1-15. Be sure to include a return address so Santa knows where you to send your return letter. The mailboxes are located at the Hurst Recreation Center, Hurst Public Library, and Hurst City Hall.

\*\*For the most updated event information, please view our website, [hursttx.gov](http://hursttx.gov).





## Healthy Hurst Wellness Program

In today's world, there are many different quick fixes to lose weight.

Unfortunately, most of these quick fixes have price points and results that come at a cost which often only benefits the creators or companies behind the product. The perfect "quick fix" does not exist.

Being healthy and fit isn't a fad or a trend; it's a lifestyle. There is no magic pill or supplement. Instead, diet, nutrition, exercise and consistency are the keys to living the most desired healthy lifestyle.

It isn't always easy, but the benefits from this way of life are unmatched.

We created the Healthy Hurst program in 2007 to

assist our community with achieving and maintaining a healthy way of life. Our goal is to offer various events, programs and challenges throughout the year to keep you engaged on your fitness and nutrition journey. Additionally, we aim to provide you with the education and tools needed to succeed!

Our Healthy Hurst webpage, [hursttx.gov/healthyhurst](http://hursttx.gov/healthyhurst), provides links to various recipes, educational information and resourceful articles that can start you on your way.

This October, we invite you to join us in our annual Walktober challenge. Sign up at the Recreation Center today to help us reach our goal of walking the 3100 miles across America! Let's put on those walking shoes and get those miles in!



A visitor to the Hurst Senior Activities Center takes advantage of the on-site workout facility. The Hurst Recreation Center and Hurst Senior Activities Center both offer great opportunities to stay in shape. Visit [hursttx.gov](http://hursttx.gov) to learn more about the City of Hurst recreation facilities, locations and hours of operation.

# FACILITY INFORMATION

## Hurst Recreation Center

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

To view the full class and program schedule, please visit [hursttx.gov/recreation](http://hursttx.gov/recreation) or pick up a Live & Play activity guide at the Hurst Recreation Center.

### Contact information

700 Mary Drive

Hurst, Texas 76053

817-788-7325

## Hurst Tennis Center

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., 5 – 9 p.m.

Friday\*: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 4 p.m.

### Court Rental Fees

Resident: \$3

Non-Resident: \$5

\* Gates will be open for free play from 1-5 p.m. on weekdays

### Contact information

701 Mary Drive

Hurst, Texas 76053

817-788-7330

## Hurst Public Library

### Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday & Sunday: Closed

### Contact Information

901 Precinct Line Rd.

Hurst, Texas 76053

817-788-7300

Find out all the information on the Hurst Public Library, including programming, at [hursttx.gov/library](http://hursttx.gov/library) and on social media @HurstPublicLibrary.



# Hurst Senior Activities Center

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For the latest news and updates, please visit [hursttx.gov/senior](http://hursttx.gov/senior) and on Facebook @HurstSeniorActivitiesCenter.

## Contact Information

700 Heritage Circle  
Hurst, Texas 76053  
817-788-7710





## Parks

### Taking Care of City Parks

We make sure our crews inspect our parks on a regular basis, however, litter and vandalism still may occur and additional maintenance may be needed between crew visits.

The next time you visit one of our parks and you notice anything that needs attention, please notify the Parks Department at 817-788-7220 or submit a request through the Where We Live mobile app.

[www.hursttx.gov/parks](http://www.hursttx.gov/parks)



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## Bellaire Park

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500 Pecan Drive | 6.4 Acres

- Playground
- Youth Baseball/Softball Field (Lighted)
- Jogging/Walking Trails (1/3 mile)
- Pet Water Fountain

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## Billy Creek Park

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161 Billy Creek Drive

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## Central Park

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700 block of Mary Drive | 17.5 Acres

- Recreation Center
- Aquatics Center
- Tennis Center (10 Lighted Courts)
- 2 Pavilions
- Playground
- Picnic Tables
- 2 Outdoor Basketball Courts (Lighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

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## Chisholm Park

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2200 Norwood Drive | 50 Acres

- Aquatics Center
- 4 Youth Softball Fields (Lighted)
- 2 Playgrounds
- 3 Pavilions
- Pond with Fishing Island
- Picnic Tables
- Jogging/Walking Trails (1.5 miles)
- Fitness Course
- Group Shelter
- Concession/Restroom Building
- 2 Basketball Courts (Lighted)
- 4 Pet Water Fountains

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## Cotton Belt Trail

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7300 block of Precinct Line Road

- Railway Bridge
- The Hurst section of trail is one mile
- Shade

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## Echo Hills Park

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500 Heneretta Drive | 7.1 Acres

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/3 mile)
- Picnic Tables
- Youth Athletic Practice Fields (Unlighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

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## Heritage Village Plaza

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841 W. Pipeline Road

- Historical Plaza
- Picnic Table
- 2 Decorative Water Fountains

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## Highway 10 Linear Park

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188 Arwine Drive

- Hurst's undeveloped park land

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## Hurst Athletic Complex

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2104 Precinct Line Road | 42.2 Acres

- 4 Adult Softball Fields (Lighted)
- 6 Youth Soccer Fields (Lighted)
- 4 Youth Soccer Fields (Unlighted)
- Playground
- 3 Group Shelters
- 2 Concession/Restroom Buildings

# PARK SYSTEM

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## Hurst Community Park

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601 Precinct Line Road | 44.9 Acres

- 4 Youth Baseball Fields (Lighted)
- 2 Youth Soccer Fields (Lighted)
- 2 Sand Volleyball Courts (Lighted)
- Pavilion
- 2 Playgrounds
- Multi-Use Trails (1 mile)
- Picnic Tables
- Wooded Natural Area
- Open Field Play Area
- Concession/Restroom Building
- 2 Group Shelters
- 2 Pet Water Fountains

## Hurst Hills Park

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575 Billie Ruth Lane | 4 Acres

## Jaycee-Baker Park

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500 Belmont Drive | 4.1 Acres

- Playground
- Picnic Tables
- Pavilion
- Youth Athletic Practice Fields (Unlighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

## Library Park

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901 Precinct Line Road

- Pavillion



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## Mayfair Linear Park

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1725 Norwood Drive | 8.3 Acres

## Mayfair Park

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1725 Norwood Drive | 14.4 Acres

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Jogging/Walking Trails (1/4 mile)
- Youth Athletic Fields (Unlighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

## Post Oak/Parker Cemetery

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1308 Cardinal Lane

## Redbud Park

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525 Redbud Drive | 7.2 Acres

- Soccer Field (Unlighted)
- Playground
- Jogging/Walking Trails (1/3 miles)
- Picnic Tables
- Fitness Course
- Pavilion
- Pet Water Fountain

## Rickel Park

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1001 Bluebonnet Drive | 29 Acres

- 2 Pavilions
- Picnic Tables
- Nature Trails
- Scenic Overlook
- Winding Stream with 2 Bridges
- Jogging/Walking Trails (1/2 mile)
- Playground
- 2 Pet Water Fountains

## Smith-Barfield Park

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640 Pleasantview Drive | 6.9 Acres

- Youth Baseball/Softball Field (Lighted)
- 2 Tennis Courts (Lighted)
- Youth Athletic Practice Field (Unlighted)
- Playground
- Pavilion
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms
- 2 Pet Water Fountains

## Valentine Park

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610 Bedford Court West | 4 Acres

- Youth Athletic Practice Field (Unlighted)

## Vivagene Copeland Park

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501 Pecan Drive | 5.2 Acres

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Multi-Use Trails (1/3 mile)
- Open Field Play Area
- 3 Outdoor Basketball Courts (Lighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

## Wan-Ka-Kani Park

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748 Shadylane | 4.1 Acres

- Picnic Tables

## Windmill Park

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840 W. Cheryl Avenue | 2 Acres

- Historical Marker



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1505 Precinct Line Rd.  
Hurst, TX 76054

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