



Newsletter

FROM THE CITY OF BENBROOK, TEXAS



BENBROOK HERITAGE FEST 2022

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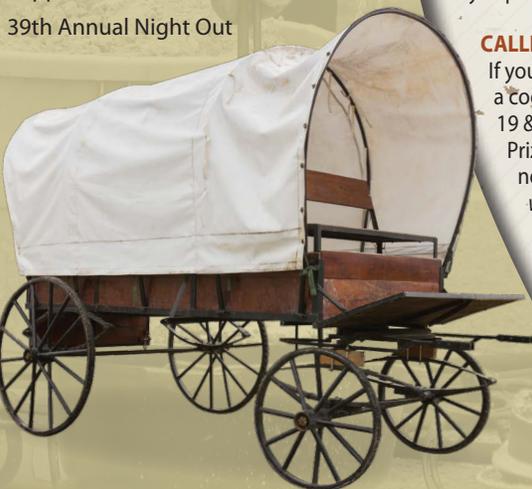
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Benbrook is "saddling up" to host its annual Heritage Fest on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Dutch Branch Park, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. This FREE family-friendly event is packed full of exciting western entertainment, musical performances, food, mechanical bull riding, chuckwagon dinner and dance, and many other activities honoring our community's western heritage. Attendees are invited to participate in a dog costume contest, stick horse race, and a homemade cookie contest. Enjoy live entertainment by Heroes of the Old West, Sallie's School of Dance, FootWorks Performing Arts Studio, The Remedy Band, Jarrod Sterrett and The Hired Guns, and headliner Southern Chrome Band.

For questions or to reserve your sponsorship or vendor spot, visit us online at www.benbrook-tx.gov/HeritageFest or call 817-249-6990. Space is limited. This year's Heritage Fest is brought to you in part by:



CHUCKWAGON DINNER AND DANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Step back in time and enjoy an authentic chuckwagon dinner and dance. This family style chuckwagon dinner offers chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, homemade cobbler, a drink, and all the fixins'. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for kids 12 and under. There are a limited number of tickets available. Call 817-249-6990 to purchase your tickets today!

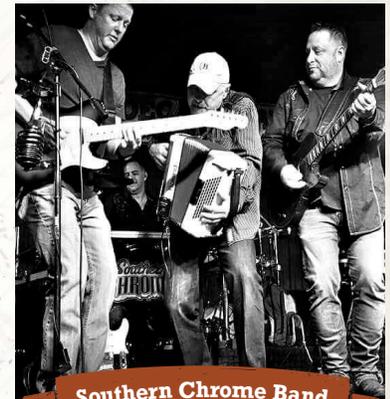
THE STICK HORSE RACE competition is open to kids seven years of age and younger. Cow punchers will maneuver their ponies through the cloverleaf barrel pattern as fast as their little legs will carry them. They can show off their best dressed ponies at the contest too. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest three times and the top three best costumes. However, costumes are not required. All racers will receive a goodie bag. To sign your little cow puncher up to run the barrels with the other cowboys and cōwgirls, visit www.benbrook-tx.gov/HeritageFest. There are no entry fees, but you must register by September 2 to enter the contest.

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS!

If you think you make a pretty good homemade cookie, then we have the contest for you. This year's event includes a cookie baking contest for all ages. Contestants will be split up into two age divisions including: 18 & under and 19 & up. Cookies must be homemade by the contestant, and contestant must submit the recipe with the cookies. Prizes will be awarded for the best tasting, best presentation, and best decorated in each age division. There are no entry fees, but you must register by September 2 to enter the contest. Cookie bakers can sign up by visiting www.benbrook-tx.gov/HeritageFest or by calling 817-249-6990.

DO YOU HAVE THE CUTEST POOCH AROUND?

Show off your dog's cutest outfit during the dog costume contest. Any costume will work. The top three best costumes will receive prizes. There are no entry fees, but you must register by September 2 to enter the contest. Dog owners can visit www.benbrook-tx.gov/HeritageFest to learn more about the rules and sign up their best dressed pooch.



Southern Chrome Band

Benbrook Heritage Fest Schedule INSIDE.

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Watch public meetings live on our Benbrook Government Access Cable Channel: Spectrum, Channel 190

CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022



City of Benbrook Officials (positions up for election):

- ★ Member of Council, Place 2
- ★ Member of Council, Place 4
- ★ Member of Council, Place 6

The filing period for a place on the ballot is open and will end on August 19, 2022.

What are the requirements to run for a place on City Council?

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Have resided continuously in the State of Texas for 12 months preceding the deadline for filing an application.
3. Have resided in the City of Benbrook for 12 months before the date of the election.
4. Be a registered voter of the City of Benbrook.
5. Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled.
6. Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of court.
7. Have not been convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability.

Candidate packets will be available at Benbrook City Hall (911 Winscott Rd.) or online at Benbrook-tx.gov.

Applications must be returned to the City Secretary's Office at Benbrook City Hall by 5 p.m. on August 19, 2022. This election will take place Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

The Benbrook Library District Board of Trustees and the Benbrook Water Authority Board of Directors are separate entities from the City of Benbrook. Contact those entities for information on their General Elections.

VITAL LINK

As a part of the VITAL LINK program with Fort Worth ISD, students from Monnig Middle School visited various City departments, the Benbrook Public Library, and the Benbrook Water Authority, from June 13 through June 17. The VITAL LINK program provides students with real world work experience by applying skills learned at school to the workplace. VITAL LINK allowed students to observe City construction apparatuses, participate in a mock trial with Benbrook Municipal Court, play games with the seniors at the Senior Center, and more. Thank you Monnig Middle School students, the City of Benbrook, Benbrook Library, and the Benbrook Water Authority for making this year's VITAL LINK program a success!



BENBROOK HERITAGE FEST SCHEDULE

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome from Mayor Jason Ward
- 10:15 a.m. Sallie's School of Dance
- 10:30 a.m. Old West Reenactment by Heroes of the Old West – Old Town City
- 11:00 a.m. Dog Costume Contest
- 12:00 p.m. Cookie Contest Winners Announced
- 12:15 p.m. Old West Reenactment by Heroes of the Old West – Old Town City
- 12:30 p.m. The Remedy Band
- 1:30 p.m. Old West Reenactment by Heroes of the Old West – Old Town City
- 2:30 p.m. Jarrod Sterrett and The Hired Guns
- 3:30 p.m. Stick Horse Races
- 5:00 p.m. FootWorks Performing Arts Studio
- 5:45 p.m. Southern Chrome Band
- 6:00 p.m. Chuckwagon Dinner and Dance



ADDITIONAL FREE ACTIVITIES

- ★ Cornhole Tournament sponsored by Pinnacle Bank
- ★ Western-Themed Mini Golf sponsored by Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range
- ★ Axe Throwing
- ★ Hay Rides
- ★ Punkin' Patch sponsored by Walmart
- ★ Train Rides
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Balloon Art
- ★ Sand Art Station sponsored by the Benbrook Area Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club
- ★ Mechanical Bull Riding
- ★ Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

*Enjoy one free round of mini golf from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range located next to the YMCA.

WANTED



CITIZENS ON PATROL RECRUITS

The Police Department's Citizens on Patrol is looking for new recruits. The Citizens on Patrol group meets the first Tuesday of every month and assists the Police Department with events and activities around the City.

For more information, contact Detective J. Hatton at 817-249-6089 or jhatton@benbrook-tx.gov.

BENBROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRING

The Benbrook Police Department is hiring a Communication Specialist and Police Officers. For more information, contact Detective J. Hatton at 817-249-6089 or jhatton@benbrook-tx.gov.

COMMISSION AND BOARDS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Looking for a volunteer service opportunity? In mid-September, the Benbrook City Council will begin accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on the Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment/Board of Appeals, Park & Recreation Board, and the Benbrook Economic Development Corporation Board.

Applications are available at Benbrook City Hall, or online at www.benbrook-tx.gov.

The application deadline is November 11, 2022.

30TH ANNUAL BENBROOK TRASH BASH

Join us for the 30th Annual Benbrook Trash Bash on Saturday, September 17, in Dutch Branch Park. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., cleanup begins at 9 a.m. A free hotdog lunch will be provided to all volunteers. This event offers an opportunity for Benbrook volunteer residents, visitors, groups, and organizations to take part in a fun cleanup! Participants will gather at the pavilion located behind the concession stand, in the rear parking lot.

Here is a fantastic way to show your Benbrook pride! The City will be providing giveaway items and prizes.

Advance registration is requested. To register, call Jared DeVries at 817-249-6008. We all want to keep Benbrook looking beautiful, and every "litter bit" helps!



BENBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS FUNDRAISER

The Benbrook Public Library is hosting a fundraising event at Chipotle (8522 Benbrook Blvd.) Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. For all orders online, feel free to apply the promo code **2NJD3W**. If ordering inside the restaurant, mention the Library fundraiser to send a percentage of your sale to help build a new library.

SENIOR CENTER RELOCATING TEMPORARILY

Beginning in August, the Senior Citizens Center will be moving to the Lion's Club at 228 San Angelo in order to accommodate the construction of the City's new municipal complex. The new hours for the Senior Center at the Lion's Club location will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games such as dominoes and cards will happen daily.

For more information on events, visit the Benbrook Senior Center Facebook page, or call the Senior Citizens Center at 817-249-6300.



BENBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER/YMCA NEWS

HOMESCHOOL P.E.

Registration is open for the new school year! Keep your kids active and healthy at the Y. For more information, contact Tonya Gertz at tgertz@ymcafw.org.



YOU BELONG AT THE Y!

Join the Y in September and save. Bring your Benbrook Water Bill in for a 20% resident discount on memberships and programs. For details, contact us at 817-249-0500.

DO YOU LIKE WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

There are many benefits to working for our Childcare Program including a consistent schedule, free YMCA membership, no late nights, no weekends, and much more. Visit ymcafw.org/jobs to learn more.

AFTERSCHOOL CHILDCARE

Register for the 2022-2023 YMCA Afterschool Childcare Program available to students attending Benbrook, Westpark, and Waverly Park Elementary Schools. Register at ymcafw.org/programs/education.



BENBROOK FARMERS MARKET

The Benbrook Farmers Market is an open-air market held the first Sunday of each month at Dutch Branch Park, near the Benbrook Community Center/YMCA (1899 Winscott Rd.).



A variety of vendors will be on-site offering fresh seasonal produce, plants and flowers, and specialty items to include sweet treats, local honey, artisanal cheeses, meats, preserves, tamales, dog treats, candles, soaps, artwork, and much more.

The August market will be held on Sunday, August 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., and the September market will be held on Sunday, September 4, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. For more information, follow the Benbrook Artisans and Farmers Market's Facebook page.

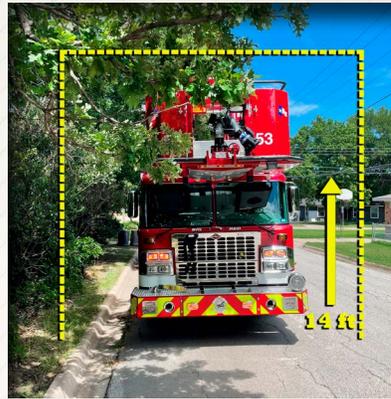


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OVERHANGING TREE LIMBS

The Benbrook Fire Department provides residents with the highest quality of emergency services possible. Overhanging tree limbs can delay emergency vehicles when seconds make the difference between life and death. These obstructing limbs can also cause costly damage to fire trucks - putting them out of service. Please help the Benbrook Fire Department provide you with the fastest and safest service possible by being "tree-sponsible" and keeping limbs trimmed back from streets, sidewalks, and alleys. Trees, shrubs, vines, and similar plants must be trimmed to 14 feet above the ground surface to allow for fire trucks, ambulances, and other service vehicles to pass through safely.



For questions, call Chief Davis at 817-249-1727.



REPORTING CONCERNS TO CITY

The City of Benbrook's TextMyBenbrook messaging service makes it easy for residents to report non-emergency concerns. Residents can report concerns such as potholes, code violations, or missed garbage pickups. Send a text message with a photo and location description to **817-443-6249**. Residents can report their concerns 24/7; however, text messages will be processed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To report an emergency, call 911.

BENBROOK CITY HALL CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

CITY COUNCIL

- Jason Ward.....Mayor
- Renee Franklin.....Place 2
- Larry MarshallPlace 3
- Dustin Phillips.....Place 4
- Gary AddisonPlace 5
- Laura MackeyPlace 6
- Keith TinerPlace 7

Benbrook City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Benbrook City Hall (911 Winscott Rd.).

SUPPORT BENBROOK BUSINESSES BY SHOPPING LOCAL!

The Benbrook Economic Development Corporation's (BEDC) ZoomBusiness website makes it easy to find businesses near you. Simply visit BenbrookZoomBusiness.com.

Interested in listing your business for free?
 Visit BenbrookEDC.com or call 817-249-6990.

39TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, October 4, 2022
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

For more information,
 call 817-249-6089.

