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Newsletter

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Benbrook Heritage Fest 2025

Benbrook is "saddling up" to host its 17th Annual Benbrook Heritage Fest **Saturday, September 27, 2025**, at Dutch Branch Park, from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m.** This FREE family-friendly event is packed full of exciting western entertainment, food vendors, mechanical bull riding, a petting zoo, mini-golf, a chuckwagon dinner, and a street dance! Enjoy live entertainment by the Legends of Texas, Benbrook High School Choir, Sallie's School of Dance, Foot Works Performing Arts Studio, Jeremy Powers Band, and headliner **Tristan Roberson**. Attendees are also invited to participate in a corn on the cob eating competition, dog costume competition, stick horse race competition, and the Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range's attempt at the **Guinness World Golf Ball Pyramid Stacking Record!**

For questions or to reserve your sponsorship or vendor spot, visit benbrook-tx.gov/HeritageFest or call **817-249-6091**. Space is limited. This year's Heritage Fest is brought to you in part by:



Benbrook Heritage Fest Information INSIDE →

City Council Elections

Candidate Filing Information for November 4, 2025

Mayor, Place 1
Member of Council, Place 3

Member of Council, Place 5
Member of Council, Place 7



The filing period for a place on the ballot begins **July 19, 2025**, and goes through **August 18, 2025**. **Candidate packets are available at Benbrook City Hall (911 Winscott Rd.) or online Benbrook-tx.gov**. Applications must be returned to the City Secretary's Office at Benbrook City Hall by **5 p.m., August 18, 2025**. For questions, call **817-249-6086**.

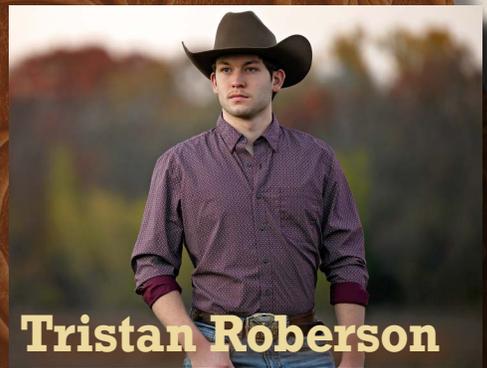
The Benbrook Library District Board of Trustees and the Benbrook Water Authority Board of Directors are separate entities from the City of Benbrook. Contact those entities for information on their General Elections.

42nd Annual National Night Out

Tuesday, October 7, 2025
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Dutch Branch Park

For more information, call **817-249-6089**.



Tristan Roberson

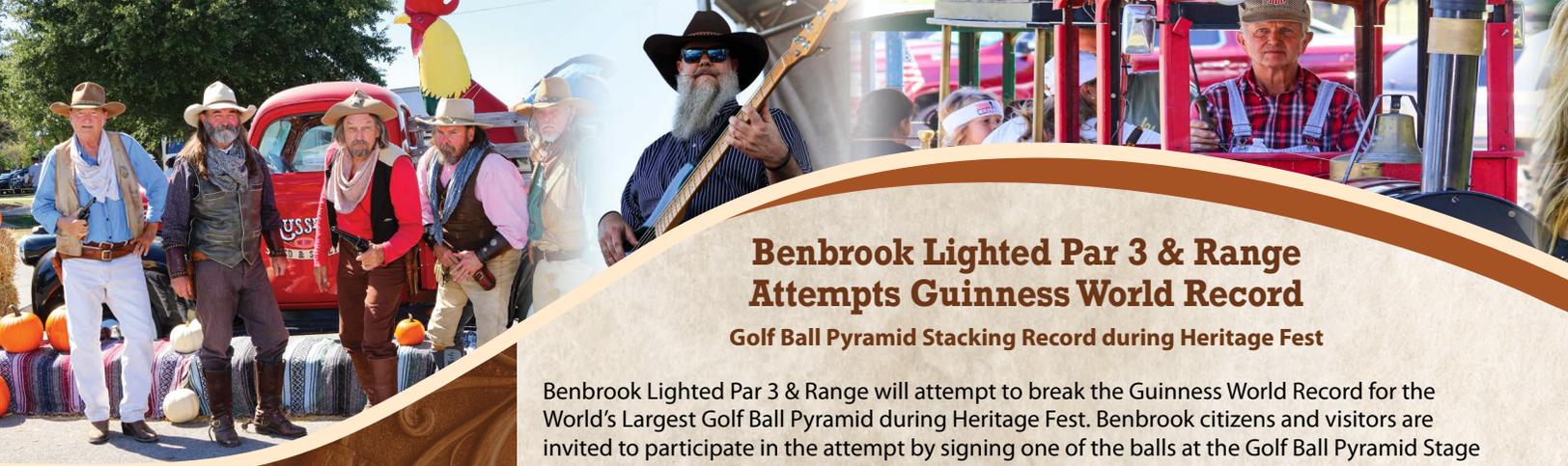
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Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range Attempts Guinness World Record

Golf Ball Pyramid Stacking Record during Heritage Fest

Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range will attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the World's Largest Golf Ball Pyramid during Heritage Fest. Benbrook citizens and visitors are invited to participate in the attempt by signing one of the balls at the Golf Ball Pyramid Stage before **12:00 p.m.** The stacking will start at **10:00 a.m.** sharp with the final ball completing the attempt at **2:00 p.m.** The pyramid will remain standing throughout the event. Michael Furrh, the 5-Time Guinness World Record holder for swinging the World's Longest Golf Clubs in history, will be coordinating the attempt with Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range owners Debbie Reynolds and Terri Janak. Join Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range as they bring the world record spotlight to Benbrook, Texas. For more information, call Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range at **817-249-4653**.



Heritage Fest 2025 Competitions

To learn more about the rules and sign up for the competitions, visit benbrook-tx.gov/HeritageFest. All contestants need to be registered by **September 1** to enter any competition.



Think You've Got The Appetite of A Champion? Join us for the corn on the cob eating competition sponsored by Hoffbrau Steak & Grill House! Grab your bib and get ready to devour 10 sweet ears of corn. This competition is open to all challengers 17 and over. Prizes are awarded to the top three fastest competitors and T-shirts are given to all participants. Entry fee is \$5 and space is limited.

The Stick Horse Race competition is open to kids seven years of age and younger. Young wranglers maneuver their ponies through the cloverleaf barrel pattern as fast as their little legs can carry them. Riders show off their best dressed ponies at the contest too. Prizes are awarded for the fastest three times and the top three best costumes. However, costumes are not required. There is a \$5 entry fee and all racers receive a goodie bag.

Think Your Pup Is The Best-Dressed Dog? Put their outfit to the test in the dog costume contest! From superheroes to pirates, anything goes! The top three costumes receive a prize. There is a \$5 entry fee, and all participants will receive a goodie bag.



Chuckwagon Dinner Tickets On Sale Now!



Saddle up for a hearty chuckwagon feast just like the cowboys enjoyed. This family-style dinner piles your plate high with delicious chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fluffy biscuits, a drink, and all the fixins'. Don't forget the homemade cobbler for dessert!

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for kids 12 and under. There are a limited number of tickets available. Call **817-249-6091** to purchase your tickets today!

Benbrook Heritage Fest

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome from the Mayor
- 10:15 a.m. Sallie's School of Dance
- 10:30 a.m. Storytime with the Benbrook Public Library
- 11:00 a.m. Dog Costume Contest
- 12:00 p.m. Jeremy Powers Band
- 1:30 p.m. Corn on the Cob Eating Competition sponsored by Hoffbrau Steak & Grill House
- 2:00 p.m. Guinness World Record Final Ball Attempt
- 2:30 p.m. The Legends of Texas Old West Reenactments
- 2:30 p.m. Story Time with the Benbrook Public Library
- 3:00 p.m. Stick Horse Race
- 4:00 p.m. The Legends of Texas Old West Reenactments
- 4:30 p.m. Foot Works Performing Arts Center Performance
- 5:00 p.m. Benbrook High School Choir Performance
- 5:45 p.m. The Legends of Texas Old West Reenactments
- 6:00 p.m. Chuckwagon Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Tristan Roberson
- 6:00 p.m. Street Dance

Additional Free Activities

- Guinness World Record Attempt-Benbrook Lighted Par 3 & Range
- Axe Throwing
- Inflatable Corn Maze
- Canvas Painting
- Face Painting
- Hayrides
- Mechanical Bull Riding
- Pony Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Pumpkin Patch
- Sand Art Station
- Train Rides
- Community Canvas Art Mural
- Western Shootout Game
- Western-Themed Mini Golf sponsored by Benbrook Par 3 & Range

*Pick-up a voucher at the Benbrook Par 3 & Range booth #36 to enjoy one free round of mini golf from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. located next to the YMCA.



YMCA News

Homeschool PE

Registration for Homeschool PE is open for the new school year! Keep your kids active and healthy at the Y. For more information, contact Chazeray Jackson at chazeray.jackson@ymcafw.org.

Back to School Health Fair

The Benbrook YMCA is hosting a free community health fair event Saturday, **August 2, 2025**, from **9 a.m. – 12 p.m.** This event is geared toward helping students have a successful school year. The Y will be giving away free school supplies at the event while they last. For more information, contact Sarah Dalmas at sdalmas@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 the Y at **817-249-0500**.

Youth Volleyball

Sign up for Youth fall volleyball for ages 3rd to 8th grade. The season runs from **September 15 to November 1, 2025**. Contact Chazeray Jackson at chazeray.jackson@ymcafw.org.



Senior News

Beat the heat and engage in a calendar full of events and activities at the Benbrook Senior Citizens Center. You are invited to participate in the activities listed below.

- **Bridge:** Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.
- **Canasta:** Thursdays, 9 a.m.
- **42 Dominoes:** Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m.
- **Hand and Foot:** Daily, 9 a.m.
- **Mexican Train Dominoes:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 p.m.

The monthly calendar is posted on the Benbrook Senior Citizens Center Facebook page. For more information, call the Benbrook Senior Citizens Center at **817-249-6093**.

Citizens On Patrol Recruits

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

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

Police Employment Opportunities

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



33rd Annual Benbrook Trash Bash

Join us in making Benbrook sparkle!

The 33rd Annual Trash Bash clean-up event is **Saturday, September 20, 2025**, at Dutch Branch Park.

Registration opens at **8:30 a.m.**, and cleanup begins at **9 a.m.** A free hotdog lunch is provided to all volunteers. This event offers an opportunity for Benbrook residents, volunteers, visitors, groups, and organizations to help during a fun cleanup! Participants will gather at the pavilion located behind the concession stand, in the rear parking lot behind the YMCA at 1899 Winscott Rd.



The City is providing giveaway items and prizes. Advance registration is requested. To register, scan the QR code. Let's keep Benbrook looking beautiful, every "litter bit" helps!



For more information, call Cecilia Ventura at **817-249-6008**.

Benbrook Public Library Activities and Programs

The Benbrook Public Library is bursting with exciting events and activities designed for people of all ages. You are invited to participate in the activities listed below.

Youth Programs

- **Storytime:** Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **Tween Tech Hour:** Tuesdays, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Dungeons & Dragons:** Every second Thursday, 5 p.m. - 7p.m.

Adult Programs

- **Yoga:** Every second Monday, 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
- **Coffee Break Book Club:** Every first Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- **Knitting & Crochet:** Every first and third Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



For more information, visit benbrooklibrary.org or call the Benbrook Public Library at **817-249-6632**.



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Grass Fire Prevention Tips

The risk of grass fires is extremely high during the hot, dry months. Here are some tips to protect your home, property, and community.

Outdoor Burning

- City ordinance prohibits all outdoor burning.

Use Equipment Responsibly

- Mowers, welders, and chainsaws can spark fires.
- Operate only during the cooler hours-early morning or late evening.
- Keep a water source nearby.

Dispose of Cigarettes Properly

- Never throw cigarette butts on the ground or out of car windows.
- Use an ashtray or fire-safe container.

Maintain Your Property

- Mow tall grass regularly.
- Clear dry leaves and brush away from your home.
- Create a defensible space around your home or buildings.

Don't Park on Dry Grass

- Vehicle undercarriages can ignite dry vegetation.

Report Smoke or Fire Immediately

- Call 911 at the first sign of smoke or fire.
- Quick action saves lives and property.

Your vigilance can make all the difference. Let's keep Benbrook safe-one precaution at a time. For questions, call Chief Tate at **817-249-1727**.



My Benbrook Mile

The City of Benbrook invites individuals and groups to participate in the Adopt-a-Mile program and make a positive impact on the community. By adopting a city roadway or park area, you can help keep streets clean and beautiful.

To participate, register online at www.benbrook-tx.gov/216/Trash-RecyclingEnvironmental. Registered individuals and groups are responsible for organizing cleanup events and requesting supplies from the City, such as trash bags, latex gloves, and reflective vests. Clean-up events can be scheduled monthly, quarterly, or as the area dictates. Together, we can create a cleaner, healthier Benbrook for everyone to enjoy. For more information, contact Cecilia Ventura at **817-249-6008**.



Report 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.**

City Council

Jason Ward	Mayor
Renee Franklin	Place 2
Dr. Larry Marshall	Place 3
Dustin Phillips	Place 4
Gary Addison	Place 5
Laura Mackey	Place 6
Keith Tiner	Place 7

Benbrook City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Benbrook City Hall (911 Winscott Rd.).

Benbrook City Hall will be closed Monday, September 1, 2025.