

WHERE WE LIVE

Winter 2026

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OUR COMMUNITY



Citizen Survey 2026

Each year, the City of Hurst engages in our Strategic Planning Process to determine priorities for the upcoming budget. This process allows the City Council to evaluate community needs and assess their impact on the City’s budget while also helping the City determine which services to provide and at what level they are offered. Our annual citizen survey is a critical factor affecting the strategic planning process.

We will open up our survey for responses during the month of February. Once the survey is closed, staff and council will evaluate how responses have changed over the past year to develop a strategic plan to guide the budget process effectively. These survey results are direct feedback and information that is critical to developing the council’s priorities that staff uses to develop the proposed budget. We are excited about the opportunity to continue to provide high-quality services to our residents. We sincerely appreciate all who have responded to our surveys now and in the past. The responses we receive play a vital role in helping us develop a budget that meets the needs of our community today and in the future.

**Access the survey in February
by visiting hursttx.gov/citizensurvey.**

WINTER WEATHER

Don't get caught unprepared

Colder weather is here, and we have gathered a few tips and reminders to help prepare you for severe winter weather:

Atmos Energy Tips

- Never use an oven or a gas stovetop to heat your home.
- Leave faucets running at a trickle, and leave cabinet doors open to minimize the risk of frozen pipes.
- Make sure smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms are in working condition.
- Carefully remove snow and ice from meters and pipes by gently using a broom or brush.
- Make sure that external vents for dryers and other natural gas equipment are clear.

Check Local News

Tune into local news or check the US National Weather Service Fort Worth Texas for the most up-to-date information. Keep up with your local ISD, to stay up to date on school closures.

4 P's of Winter Weather Safety

People: Check in on anyone who may be vulnerable to winter conditions.

Pets: Keep pets inside as much as possible. Ensure they have food and water available inside.

Pipes: Insulate outdoor pipes when possible. Open sink cabinets to expose pipes to heated air. Turn off water to sprinklers.

Plants: Cover plants to help them retain some heat.

Power Outages

If you experience a power outage, call Oncor at 888-313-4747, text OUT to 66267, or visit <https://stormcenter.oncor.com/> to report it.

Water Emergencies

In case of water emergencies, call Public Works Dispatch at 817-788-7212. In the event of an emergency, call 911 for immediate assistance.



The Social Media Connection

City of Hurst

WEBSITE: hursttx.gov

FACEBOOK: @CityofHurstTX

X: @TheCityofHurst

INSTAGRAM: @CityofHurstTX

NEXTDOOR: City of Hurst

Hurst Public Library

WEBSITE: hursttx.gov/library

FACEBOOK: @HurstPublicLibrary

INSTAGRAM: @HurstPublicLibrary

Hurst Police & Fire

FACEBOOK: @HurstPoliceDepartment,

@HurstFireDepartment

X: @HurstPoliceDept, @HurstFireDept

INSTAGRAM: @HurstFireDept

NEXTDOOR: Hurst Police Department

Hurst Conference Center

WEBSITE: hurstcc.com

FACEBOOK: @HurstCC

INSTAGRAM: @HurstConferenceCenter

Hurst Parks and Recreation

FACEBOOK: @HurstParksandRecreation

INSTAGRAM: @HurstParksandRecreation

Hurst Senior Activities Center

FACEBOOK: @HurstSeniorActivitiesCenter

Hurst Economic Development

INSTAGRAM: @ShopHurstFirst



CodeRED Emergency Notification System interruption

Due to a cybersecurity incident, we are experiencing an interruption of service impacting our OnSolve CodeRED emergency notification system. The City uses this service to send mass or targeted emergency alerts, such as severe weather warnings, drinking water contamination, and other emergencies where residents need to be made aware quickly for life safety. We are unsure of the timeline for when this service will resume. We understand the importance of timely notifications. During this waiting period, residents are encouraged to monitor local media through TV, radio, mobile apps, and enable Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) on mobile devices to receive national and local alerts. The City will also use our e-newsletter to send emergency communication outside of weather alerts. Our vendor informed us that it appears the impacted dataset that was compromised during the cybersecurity incident may contain contact information of OnSolve CodeRED users. This includes name, address, email address, phone numbers, and/or associated passwords used to create user profiles for alerts. They advise that if the same password is used by users for any other personal or business accounts, those passwords should be changed immediately.

Sign up to receive email or text by visiting hursttx.gov/getconnected.



Want the latest City news delivered straight to your inbox? Our email notification system is one of the easiest and most reliable ways to stay informed about what is happening in Hurst. When you sign up, you can choose exactly what you want to hear about, like Library programs, Parks and Recreation events, Senior Activities Center updates, and even timely notices, like Public Notices. The City also uses this e-newsletter platform to send important emergency communications that fall outside of traditional weather alerts, ensuring you receive critical information when it matters most.

Customize your preferences and get the updates that matter to you at hursttx.gov/getconnected.



Hurst Citizens Fire Academy

Classes begin April 6

The 2026 Hurst Citizens Fire Academy is happening soon! This ten-week class gives our residents the opportunity to see firsthand what duties and responsibilities firefighters have. You will learn about the organization and operation of the Hurst Fire Department, fire prevention, disaster preparedness, emergency medical service, arson investigation, firefighting tactics, and much more. Members of the Hurst Fire Department with various skills, experience, and training will provide the instruction.

Residents will have the opportunity to ask questions, discuss issues, and learn many of the responsibilities firefighters have as a daily part of their job.

Classes start April 6, 2026, and end June 15, 2026. A graduation ceremony will be held on Monday, June 22, 2026 for the class graduates.

**Apply online starting March 2, 2026,
at hursttx.gov/CFA.**



Town Hall Forum

Thursday, Feb. 19 | 6-8 p.m.

Hurst Conference Center | 1601 Campus Drive

You're invited to join us at the Hurst Conference Center for our Town Hall Forum on February 19!

This is a great opportunity to hear from City staff and connect with our Mayor and City Councilmembers, and meet our new Police Chief, Billy Keadle. While some of you may know him from his years of service in the City of Hurst, he is excited to say hello in his new role and get to know the community even more.

From 6-7 p.m., enjoy refreshments while listening to a few presentations, then stick around from 7-8 p.m. for a meet and greet with our Mayor, City Council, City departments, and of course, Chief Keadle.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Hurst Citizens Police Academy

Classes begin April 2

The next Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is scheduled to begin on April 2, 2026. The Hurst Police Department sponsors the CPA to educate residents on the “Hows and Whys” of the Hurst Police Department and its operations. This is accomplished through a series of lectures and hands-on activities on Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. through June 4, 2026. The CPA classes are held at the Hurst Justice Center, located at 825 Thousand Oaks.

Each applicant must be at least 21 years of age, live, work, or attend a church in the City of Hurst and successfully pass a background investigation.



Applications must be turned in no later than Friday, March 20, 2026 by 5 p.m. To successfully graduate, each participant is required to attend at least eight of the 10 sessions.

Visit hursttx.gov/cpa to apply.

For questions, contact Bobbi Parker at 817-788-7342.



Chief Billy Keadle (center) with his wife Heather and Mayor Henry Wilson.

BILLY KEADLE

Newly appointed Hurst Police Chief holds 24 years experience with Hurst Police Department

Billy Keadle was recently appointed as City of Hurst Police Chief and confirmed by the City Council during the December 9, 2025, city council meeting.

Chief Keadle has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience, including 24 years with the Hurst Police Department. He has served in numerous assignments, including patrol, SWAT, traffic, criminal investigations, and training. He is a graduate of the School of Police Supervision, Leadership Command College, and the FBI National Academy. He also earned a Master of Criminal Justice from Tarleton State University. Keadle has successfully served as assistant police chief since 2018 and as acting police chief following Chief Steve Niekamp's sudden passing.

“Chief Keadle has a strong understanding of the expectations surrounding the City’s financial and strategic planning processes,” City Manager Clay Caruthers said. “He also shares my vision for customer service excellence, and he’s excited about the opportunity to serve and lead his team. I am confident that under Chief Keadle’s leadership, the Hurst Police Department will continue to build upon the strong foundation laid by every active and retired member of our police department.”

We look forward to Chief Keadle stepping into this role and wish him great success. There will be an opportunity to connect with him at our annual Town Hall Forum on February 19. More information can be found on page 6.



Train station



Coffee shop



Pipeline Road



Reinvestment, infrastructure focus to support growth, improvements

REDEVELOPMENT

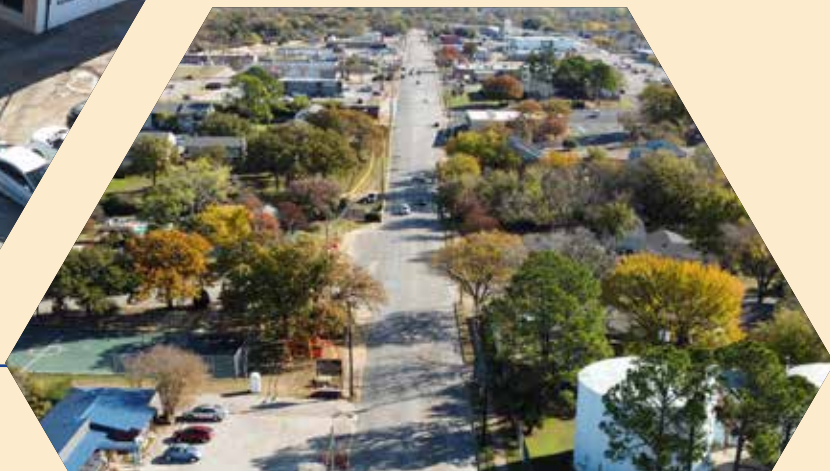
in Hurst

Hurst Boulevard

Hurst continues making progress toward long-term redevelopment in key areas of the city, focusing primarily on reinvestment and infrastructure. Several City-owned properties and major corridors are being evaluated, each offering opportunities to support future growth and make improvements for residents and visitors.



Hurst TV and Appliances



Pipeline Road



Vacant lot



Mary Drive water tower

Pipeline Road

Pipeline Road remains an area of ongoing investment. As part of the next phase of the Pipeline Road Project, the roadway from Harrison Lane to Uptown Boulevard/ Brown Trail will be widened to improve traffic flow and safety.

New development in the area, including a recently opened McDonald’s, has added momentum to the corridor. An adjacent vacant lot provides an additional opportunity for future development in this area.

The City now owns several properties along Pipeline Road at various stages of evaluation and reuse. The former Val Oaks Shopping Center site at 520 West Pipeline Road was purchased by the City. The City chose to demolish the dilapidated shopping center to provide a blank slate for future redevelopment opportunities at this location. It is currently a vacant lot, and staff are reviewing potential future uses for the property.

The former Hurst TV and Appliances building at 101 West Pipeline Road is now also City-owned. Work is underway to establish a long-term vision for the space, with an emphasis on finding uses that fit the location and complement nearby development. We will share updates when more information is available!

Another redevelopment success story is at 420 West Pipeline Road. This historical building was an old donut shop in need of extensive redevelopment. The City purchased this building last year and partnered with HEB ISD to reimagine it into a local coffee shop.

The school district’s Architectural and Interior Design students designed the space as a school project, and the coffee shop will employ students and young adults from HEB ISD’s Moving into Adult Roles and Communities (MARC) program. The coffee shop is scheduled to open in early 2026!

Hurst Boulevard (State Highway 10)

Hurst Boulevard, also known as State Highway 10, is an important corridor that connects neighborhoods, businesses, and regional destinations. In partnership with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), the City recently completed an online survey as part of a broader study focused on the future of the corridor.

The public was invited to participate in two different on-site meetings to discuss ideas for the area and provide input on properties. The study area stretches from IH-820 to Bell Flight Boulevard and is intended to help guide future roadway improvements and surrounding land uses. Community feedback gathered through the survey will play a key role in shaping recommendations and next steps for the corridor.

We’re excited about the progress that’s already been made and look forward to seeing these areas in Hurst continue to transform. We will share more information on these redevelopment projects as it becomes available.

2026 FISCAL BUDGET

City of Hurst employees providing excellent customer service to the community



Citizen feedback key in budget process

October 1, 2025, marks the beginning of the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Each year, the budget is adopted following an extensive process that includes soliciting citizen feedback through a citizen survey and Town Hall Forum. Community feedback is the basis for the City Council's annual strategic retreat, providing direction for staff to develop their annual budget plan. Council then reviews the plan in a budget workshop before meeting to hold a budget hearing and consider adoption of the final budget and tax rate. Each of these steps is governed by the City of Hurst's Charter and the State of Texas Local Government Code and Truth in Taxation requirements.

Considerable attention is paid to the tax rate, which provides about 47% of our General Fund operating revenue and has a direct impact on all our residents and businesses. This year, the budget was funded by a tax rate of \$0.611882, which is just below the calculated Voter Approval Tax Rate. This means that the average household in Hurst will pay about \$4.03 per day for the public service they rely on and value.

This includes primary city services such as police, fire, public works, and community services operations. For the City budget, property taxes remain the most reliable and stable revenue source for our General Fund, which supports essential services such as police and fire operations. The Fiscal Year 26 general fund budget was increased from the prior year and totals \$46.48 million.

The budget also aligns with the City Council's strategic priorities of Public Safety, Infrastructure, Community & Economic Vitality, Leadership, and Innovation. This shows up on how the budget dollars are spent. About 60% of the general fund budget is spent in support of public safety. In fact, if all General Fund property tax revenue were dedicated to public safety, we would still have a shortfall of \$5.3 million or about \$0.115 in additional property tax rate. This is why the City also relies upon sales tax revenue and other revenue sources such as direct charges, fees, and permits. In the current economic climate, sales tax continues to face challenges from regional



competition and broader economic trends. Sales taxes have leveled off in recent years and support our conservative approach to sales tax through the addition of a sales tax contingency to mitigate any significant loss in sales tax revenue.

When considering the larger budget picture, we continue to be challenged by increasing costs and demand for services, driven in part by expanding State legislation impacting cities. This year, we faced upward pressure on wages, especially in public safety, as well as upward pressure in Fleet and Information Technology replacement costs, infrastructure costs, health insurance, property insurance, workers' compensation coverage, and utility costs. Even with these pressures, the City remains conservative in our budget with an average increase of 3.35% over the last 10 years. Over this same time frame, inflation costs facing cities have been around 3.66% on average over the same time period. This reflects the Council's and staff's commitment to long-term financial sustainability while maintaining excellent services. Hurst

continues to be a desirable location for homes and businesses.

The adopted budget also includes a 2% increase in water and wastewater rates. This increase is driven in large part by increases in wholesale costs passed through the City from the City of Fort Worth and the Trinity River Authority. These costs are largely beyond our control and represent about 44% of total costs in our Utility Fund. This increase follows the City's long-standing "rate smoothing" policy, which includes modest adjustments year over year to avoid a larger increase in any given year. With our smart meter program funded through strategic reserves made available through the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) program, the rate increase is solely needed to fund wholesale costs and other operational needs driven by inflation. We are excited about the progress on our smart meter system and look forward to closing out the project in 2026 and rolling out the customer portal. The available data will allow for an expanded and improved customer service while also assisting the City in reporting on and managing water consumption.

As a service-based organization, our dedicated employees are key to providing services that are responsive to the community's needs. Hurst employees are committed to providing exceptional customer service while following our framework of the Hurst Way. This framework encourages employees to provide excellent customer service while being passionate about public service balanced against financial sustainability. The adopted budget includes a citywide pay adjustment of 2.5% for all employees, plus an additional 2.5% for sworn public police and fire employees and is based upon a study of the local municipal employment market. The City of Hurst remains committed to attracting and retaining top municipal talent. This helps us reach our goal of providing excellent customer service as a return on your investment. In fact, the majority of our services are directly provided by our employees, which account for about 75% of general fund expenditures. Of this amount, the greatest portion is spent on public safety in alignment with the Council's strategic priorities and citizen input.

In order to provide responsive customer service to the public, this year's budget includes some key investments, such as fleet replacements, additional detection cameras that support our license plate reader program to help leverage technology in support of public safety, replacement of personal protective equipment for public safety, and various facility improvements at the recreation center, library, and parks. The budget also includes one-time expenditures to aid the City in managing traffic flow around high-traffic areas and a study and evaluation of our pavement condition to help target future repair budgets. Finally, this budget also includes about \$4 million in bond-funded improvements for our streets, water, and waste water infrastructure.

The Council's mission for the City of Hurst is to "provide responsive services and effective programs to ensure that Hurst remains a vibrant community". In order for this to become a reality, we must continually invest in our workforce and our infrastructure to help ensure Hurst remains a business-friendly environment. This includes our proactive approach to partnering with business owners, developers, and other influential members of our business community.

The City is in the midst of a strategic partnership with the North Central Texas Council of Governments to develop a visionary plan for Highway 10 redevelopment. It has gathered industry experts to provide feedback and ideas about the future of the Highway 10 corridor, which will take advantage of the new Trinity Lakes TRE station. We also remain connected to the North East Mall and work with Simon Properties for future mall redevelopment. Our economic development efforts also included discussions with Bell Flight to plan for future development that will support their expanded business needs associated with their recently awarded military contract.

Throughout Fiscal Year 26, staff is focused on priority-based budget and management to increase a business-minded approach to ensure operations and expenditures are consistently aligned with the Council's strategic priorities. Our priority-based approach is being used through our operations to address resource allocation, including generations of additional revenues, and consider service delivery methods. We are certain to face challenges associated with a mature city that is nearly built out; however, we remain confident in the Council's leadership and staff's commitment to ensuring Hurst remains a vibrant community by providing responsive services and effective programs.

**Visit hursttx.gov/budget
to learn more.**

UPDATE

Water Meter Replacement Project

We are pleased to share that the Water Meter Replacement Project is about 90% complete! We are on track to have all residential and commercial water meters replaced with smart meters by the end of February. Thank you for your cooperation during the installation process and for helping make this project go as smoothly as possible!

Information on how to access the new customer portal will be available in the spring. This portal will enable customers to track consumption and manage monthly bills more effectively, while also providing more detailed insights into their water usage. We will share more information through our communication channels when the portal is available for customers to use.



If you have any questions about this project, please contact our Utility Billing Department at 817-788-7040.

Service requests to be filed on city website

Seeing something that needs attention in your neighborhood? If you see a traffic light out, trash in your neighborhood, or code violations, you can submit a service request through our city website.

Previously, Hurst used the *Where We Live* mobile app, which is now being phased out. Moving forward, service requests can be submitted through our website at hursttx.gov/servicerequest. Once the service request is received, our staff will begin working to address it. If more information is needed,

we will contact the individuals who submitted it. Department contact information can be found at hursttx.gov if you need to contact city staff regarding your service request.

At the City of Hurst, our goal is to be a helpful resource for you and your neighborhood by partnering with you. Submitting service requests is one way you can help us serve you better. Our “good neighbor” approach helps us take pride in the city we call home.



SkyZone



Vellix Adventure Park



Vellix Adventure Park

Indoor parks offer something for all ages

Hurst is becoming a hub for high-energy fun, with two new indoor adventure destinations bringing excitement to families, teens, and thrill-seekers of all ages.

Opening this spring, SkyZone will transform the former Conn’s space just south of North East Mall into a place where gravity takes a back seat. This next-generation trampoline park features one-of-a-kind attractions designed to launch you higher, make you laugh harder, and test your limits in the best way possible. From Ultimate Dodgeball and the Warrior Course to SkyHoops and a giant family slide, SkyZone offers something for everyone; from toddlers discovering their bounce to adults looking for a unique and energizing way to play.

Meanwhile, in Mayfair Village next to Tom Thumb, Vellix Adventure Park is already welcoming guests into a fully immersive world of movement and imagination. Here, obstacle courses glow with every step, and cutting-edge virtual reality quests pull you into new dimensions. Vellix is built to challenge the body, spark creativity, and bring families and friends together through shared adventure. When you need a breather, the on-site Whaley Café offers tasty fuel to keep the fun going.

Both indoor adventure parks are ideal for group events and birthday parties, giving Hurst residents and visitors even more reasons to play, explore, and celebrate close to home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Youth Programs

New Afterschool Programs for Grades K-9!

WHEN

4-5 p.m. | Thursdays beginning January 8

THURSDAYS ARE BACK! Ready for more afterschool fun? It's Elementary has expanded into **four** exciting, **age-specific** options every month! This new lineup offers all sorts of fun, ranging from hands-on arts and creative exploration to high-energy games and movement activities.

When	Grade	Program
1st Thurs	K-9	Get Crafty!
2nd Thurs	K-2	Curiosity Club
3rd Thurs	3-5	Epic Elementary
4th Thurs	6-9	Middle Madness



Poké Club

WHEN

4:30-5:45 p.m. | 2nd and 4th Fridays after school beginning January 9

Calling all Pokémon fans in grade K-9! On the 2nd Friday of the month, enjoy snacks, trade your cards, and express your creativity with a Pokémon-related craft. On the 4th Friday of the month, sharpen your skills! We'll focus on playing Pokémon TCG and sharing tips for caring for and collecting cards.



Bilingual Storytime: ¡Cuentos y Cantos!

WHEN

10:30-11 a.m. | 3rd Thursdays, beginning January 15

Every 3rd Thursday, come learn and have fun with stories and music in Spanish at Bilingual Storytime! Practice early literacy skills in Spanish. Best for ages 6 and under with a caregiver, whether you're a native speaker or a new student!

Cada 3ra jueves, ¡ven a aprender y divertirte con cuentos y música en español en la hora del cuento bilingüe! Ven a aprender habilidades de alfabetización inicial en español. Ideal para niños de 6 años o menos acompañados de un cuidador, ¡ya hablantes nativos o nuevos estudiantes!

LIBRARY



Family Fun Night: Lunar New Year

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, February 3

Join us to celebrate the Year of the Horse with a night of crafts and games while learning about Lunar New Year and making Red Envelope Wishes. Don't forget to wear red for good luck and prosperity as we ring in the new year together!

Just for Teens!

Teens Touch Grass

WHEN

6-7 p.m. | 3rd Thursdays

Are you feeling a little too online? Unplug and touch grass at this monthly outdoor teen program! Each month, a different crafty, sporty, or social activity will be offered to get you up and out during the school year. Open to grades 6-12.

Thursday, January 15

Happy New Year! Celebrate 2026 with snacks and a rockin' outdoor karaoke party! For grades 6-12.

Thursday, February 19

The best part of Valentine's Day? Buying discounted candy the day after! Come enjoy a variety of sweet games at the Chocolate Olympics! For grades 6-12.



Programs for Adults

Flirty Fiction: The Romance Book Club

WHEN

6:45-7:45 p.m. | Thursday, February 19

At our Flirty Romance Book Club, we celebrate love in all its forms — from slow burns to steamy page scorcher. Whether you're a dark romance devotee or a rom-com fan, come share what's been keeping you up at night. For ages 18+.



I Give a Scrap Craft Supply Swap

WHEN

10:30-11:30 a.m. | Saturday, March 14

Clean out your closets and bring in your leftover arts and crafts supplies to trade for new supplies! All the supplies will be laid out on tables to trade with other crafters. There will be a free section that anyone can contribute to and take from. This swap is a great way to declutter your house, meet like-minded individuals, and acquire new-to- you supplies!

Things to share: gently used pens, markers, paper, yarn, fabric, clay, scrap-booking supplies, stamps, or any other art supplies people may be interested in. Looking to drop off supplies? Please bring them to the information desk starting Monday, March 9. Donate any leftover Halloween costumes for a chance at a door prize!

Fun for All Ages!

Sensory-Friendly Browsing Hour*

WHEN

9-10 a.m. | Wednesday, January 28

Explore the Library before regular hours with softer lights, minimal noise, and fewer screens. Pick up a free Take & Make Sensory Picky Pad to enjoy at home.

* Free registration is required at hursttx.gov/hplsignup as space is limited.

Great Backyard Bird Count Bird Feeder Craft

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Thursday, February 12

On February 13-16, you can join the world in the Great Backyard Bird Count. Learn why and how to participate while you make a bird feeder to help you attract those flying friends to your yard! One per household. Caregivers will need to help younger participants. For more information about the Great Backyard Bird Count, visit www.birdcount.org.

LIBRARY



L.D. Bell Art Reception

WHEN

6-7 p.m. | Thursday, March 5

Come see art pieces by students from L.D. Bell High School. Share refreshments and mingle with the student artists whose work will be on display for the month of March.



Together We Grow*

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Thursday, March 12

In this fun, youth-led workshop, we will get our hands dirty while we learn how to grow plants. People of all ages are welcome to explore the magic of gardening and the importance of taking care of our Earth.

* Free registration is required at [hursttx.gov/hpl/signup](https://www.hursttx.gov/hpl/signup).



Save the Date for Spring Break at the Library!

WHEN

March 16-20

Enjoy movies, animals, live music, and art all week long — there's something new every day! Save the date and get ready for a week of fun for the whole family!



PARKS & RECREATION

ACES & EDUCATION

Hurst Tennis & Pickleball Center program offers scholarships to students

This past October, the Hurst Tennis & Pickleball Center proudly hosted the fall Aces & Education program, welcoming about 40 young participants throughout the session.

Aces & Education is part of the United States Tennis Association's (UTSA) National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) network, a nationwide initiative dedicated to developing character, leadership, and academic success through tennis and education. Founded in 1969, the NJTL network focuses on expanding access to tennis for children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to play. It emphasizes character-building, leadership development, and ensuring that every child, regardless of income, race, or gender, can grow their skills and discover a lasting love for the sport.



Tennis Coordinator Austin Wynne with tennis students.

Thanks to the generous support of Northeast Tarrant Tennis & Pickleball (NETT), several students were awarded scholarships that will allow them to continue developing their tennis skills beyond the program. Seeing Aces & Education flourish at the Hurst Tennis & Pickleball Center is a powerful reminder of how recreation can provide opportunities for local youth and their families, strengthen community connections, and inspire the next generation of players.

The program reflects the City of Hurst's mission of building a community rooted in meaningful connections; connections between mentors and students, families and public spaces, and young athletes discovering confidence, teamwork, and new opportunities.

For more information about the Hurst Tennis & Pickleball Center, please visit hursttx.gov/htpc.



JOIN HURST AQUATICS!

Now hiring lifeguards
and other seasonal positions
for Summer 2026.



Apply now at hursttx.gov/aquatics



PARKS & RECREATION

For more information and the registration link, please visit us at hursttx.gov/recevents or call 817-788-7325.

Daddy Daughter Dance

When

Saturday, January 31 | 4-6:30 p.m.

Where

Hurst Senior Activities Center |
700 Heritage Circle

Tickets are \$45 for a couple and \$25 per additional daughter. There will be dancing, photos, crafts, dinner, and more—this is an evening she will never forget!

For more information and the registration link, please visit us at hursttx.gov/recevents or call 817-788-7325.



Doggone Egg Hunt

When

Saturday, March 21 | 9-10:30 a.m.

Where

Hurst Dog Park | 900 TCC Rd.

Em-BARK on a delightful canine adventure at the Dog Park with your furry companion! Join us for memorable moments with Mr. Bunny, indulge in treats, snag some giveaways, and partake in the exciting Egg Hunt. It's a tail-wagging good time for all!

For more information, please visit us at hursttx.gov/recevents or call 817-788-7325.



PARKS & RECREATION



Eggstravaganza

When

Thursday, March 26 | 5-7:30 p.m.

Where

Hurst Athletic Complex | 2104 Precinct Line Rd.

Enjoy a FREE petting zoo, photos with Mr. Bunny, a tattoo booth, crafts, pony rides, and egg hunts! Food is available for purchase from one of our tasty vendors.

Egg hunts are available for ages 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Egg hunt times are staggered for each age group. Please note that no pets or glass containers will be allowed during the event.

For more information, please visit us at hursttx.gov/recevents or call 817-788-7325.

Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt

When

Friday, March 27 | 5:30-7 p.m.

Where

Hurst Central Park | 700 block of Mary Dr.
(across from the Tennis and Pickleball Center)

This FREE sensory-friendly event is for children under 16 and their families. The event includes a petting zoo, a tattoo booth, crafts, snow cones, photos with Mr. Bunny, and egg hunts, including an area for those with mobility restrictions. Egg hunts are offered for ages 0-5 and 6 and up. We will stagger times for each age group. Please note that no pets or glass containers will be allowed during the event.

For more information, please visit us at hursttx.gov/recevents or call 817-788-7325.



PLEASE REMEMBER

More information about our events will be published closer to the event dates. For more details, please visit hursttx.gov/recevents or call 817-788-7325.



Pop-Up Egg Hunts

When

March 31 - April 2 | 6 p.m.

Prepare for an exhilarating egg hunt adventure! Join us as we "Pop-Up" with colorful, candy-filled eggs across three amazing Hurst parks! The thrill begins as we unveil the park locations on our social media stories at least six hours before the egg hunt. Ensure you "like" and "follow" us to be among the first to know where to go!

Follow us on social media!

Facebook & Instagram: @hurstparksandrecreation

Stay tuned for updates and prepare for an unforgettable egg-citing experience!

For more information, please visit us at hursttx.gov/recevents or call 817-788-7325.



Pups and Pints

When

Saturday, May 16 | 6:30-10 p.m.

Where

Hurst Dog Park | 900 TCC Rd.

Get ready for a tail-wagging good time at Pups and Pints—the ultimate community event for dog lovers! With FREE entry, there's no excuse to miss the fun!

Bring the whole family along because we've got an amazing event packed with yard games and activities that everyone can enjoy. Plus, with delicious food trucks serving tasty treats and refreshing alcoholic beverages available for purchase, your taste buds are in for a treat! We will also be showing a family-friendly movie for everyone to enjoy on the big screen.

Let's not forget about our VIP guests—the dogs! Spoil your furry friend with treats, activities, and awesome giveaways specially curated for them. They'll be barking with joy! But wait, there's more! Our fenced-in dog park area provides the perfect space for your pups to romp and play to their heart's content, surrounded by new furry friends and plenty of space to run wild.

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FACILITY INFORMATION

Hurst Recreation Center

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 5:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

Friday: 5:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

To view the full class and program schedule, please visit hursttx.gov/recreation.



Contact information

700 Mary Dr.

Hurst, Texas 76053

817-788-7325

Hurst Tennis & Pickleball 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: 12–4 p.m.

Court Rental Fees

Resident: \$3

Non-Resident: \$5

* Gates are open for free play from 1-5 p.m. on weekdays

Contact information

701 Mary Dr.

Hurst, Texas 76053

817-788-7330



Hurst Public Library

Hours of Operation

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

Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

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 and on social media @HurstPublicLibrary.

Hurst Senior Activities Center

Hours of Operation: Monday-Wednesday & Friday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

For the latest news and updates, please visit hursttx.gov/hsac and on Facebook @HurstSeniorActivitiesCenter.

Contact Information

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



PARK SYSTEM

Taking Care of Hurst Parks

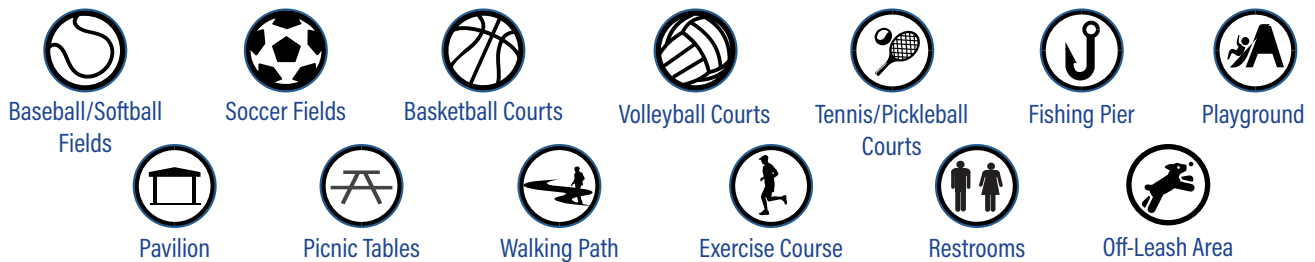
Parks crews inspect parks regularly for safety, litter, vandalism, and minor maintenance items. If you notice anything that requires our attention, please call 817-788-7325. Residents and guests may also report concerns via our 'Where We Live' app found in the Apple App store and Google Play store.

www.hursttx.gov/parks



Community Parks													
Central Park			●		●		●	●	●	●			
700 Mary Dr.													
Chisholm Park	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
2200 Norwood Dr.													
Hurst Community Park	●	●		●			●	●	●	●		●	
601 Precinct Line Rd.													
Special Purpose Parks													
Heritage Village Plaza								●	●	●			
841 W. Pipeline Rd.													
Hurst Athletic Complex	●	●					●	●	●			●	
2104 Precinct Line Rd.													
Rickel Park							●	●	●	●			
1001 Bluebonnet Dr.													
Windmill Park									●				
840 W. Cheryl Ave.													
Hurst Dog Park												●	●
900 TCC Rd.													

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Neighborhood Parks												
Bellaire Park	●									●		
500 Pecan Drive E.												
Echo Hills Park		●					●	●	●	●		
500 Heneretta Dr.												
Jaycee Baker Park	●	●					●	●	●	●		
500 Belmont Dr.												
Mayfair Park	●	●					●	●	●	●		
1725 Norwood Dr.												
Redbud Park		●					●	●	●	●	●	
525 Redbud Drive W.												
Smith/Barfield Park	●					●		●	●	●	●	●
640 W. Pleasantview Dr.												
Vivagene Copeland Park		●	●					●	●	●	●	
500 E. Pecan St.												
Wan Ka-Kani Park									●			
748 Shady Lane												





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