

WHERE WE LIVE

Summer 2026

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Lemonade Day
Park and Recreation Month



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OUR COMMUNITY



Youth in Government 2026 Graduates

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

Congratulations to the 2026 HEB Youth in Government graduating class and scholarship winners!

The 19 students who participated in the program this year gained a better understanding of the impact local government has on the community while building relationships with each other, city staff, and city officials. It was a great program this year, and we are grateful for the partnership between the cities of Hurst, Euless, and Bedford and the HEB Chamber of Commerce to offer this opportunity to local high school juniors and seniors. We also appreciate Republic Services for graciously providing the college scholarships each year!

Visit heb.org for more information on the 2027 HEB Youth in Government program.



CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Councilmember Gary Waldron completed his time on the Hurst City Council at the May 12, 2026, meeting after a total of 12 years of service to Hurst. Gary served on the Hurst Community Arts and Historic Landmark Preservation Committee 2014-2015, Neighborhood and Community Advisory Committee 2015-2016, and Parks and Recreation Board serving from 2016-2020. His leadership and desire to further serve the community led to service as a City Councilmember from 2020-2026. During his time as a Councilmember, the City experienced strong economic development, redevelopment, and revitalization.



Former Councilmember Gary Waldron

Mayor Henry Wilson and Councilmembers Trasa Cobern and Cathy Butler Brotherton ran unopposed this election and were sworn in on May 12 for another two-year term. Cathy will serve as Mayor Pro Tem this year. Alan Heaton also ran unopposed this election and was sworn in to fill Gary Waldron's place. Alan grew up in central Pennsylvania, along with his parents and two siblings. At the age of 18, he joined the U.S. Navy and served for 22 years with the Naval Construction Force, known as the "Seabees". Following active duty, while majoring in accounting, Alan completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at Youngstown State University in Ohio. Upon completing his studies, Alan married his college sweetheart, Maureen.

Alan and Maureen subsequently moved to the DFW area of Texas in 1984. While working and raising his family, Alan went back to school and earned an MBA from the University of Texas at Arlington. He has worked for various retailers throughout the metroplex in their accounting departments and served as the Financial Coordinator for the Hurst Conference Center when it first opened its doors. Alan is now retired full-time and enjoys

woodworking and volunteering with 6 Stones Mission Network when he is not visiting his three children and seven grandchildren, who currently live in various cities throughout Texas. He looks forward to helping the City to reach the goals they set forth each year.

Please join us in thanking Gary Waldron for his service to our community and welcoming Alan Heaton to the Hurst City Council!



Mayor Henry Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem Cathy Butler Brotherton, and Councilmember Trasa Cobern are sworn in for their new term.



Councilmember Alan Heaton sworn in to the Hurst City Council.



The Social Media Connection

City of Hurst

WEBSITE: hursttx.gov

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Hurst Public Library

WEBSITE: hursttx.gov/library

FACEBOOK: @HurstPublicLibrary

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FACEBOOK: @HurstPoliceDepartment,

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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

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Hurst 101 2025 Graduates

Hurst 101

The Hurst 101 Citizens Academy is a fun and enlightening opportunity for Hurst residents and business owners to become more engaged and active members of the community. Through our dynamic program, participants learn about city departments, the budget process, emergency services, and other city operations and government processes. The class meets on Thursday evenings beginning in January throughout the Spring with presentations from various city staff members, tours of facilities, and one-on-one interaction with City Councilmembers. Applicants will be selected this fall.

Visit hursttx.gov/hurst101
for more information.

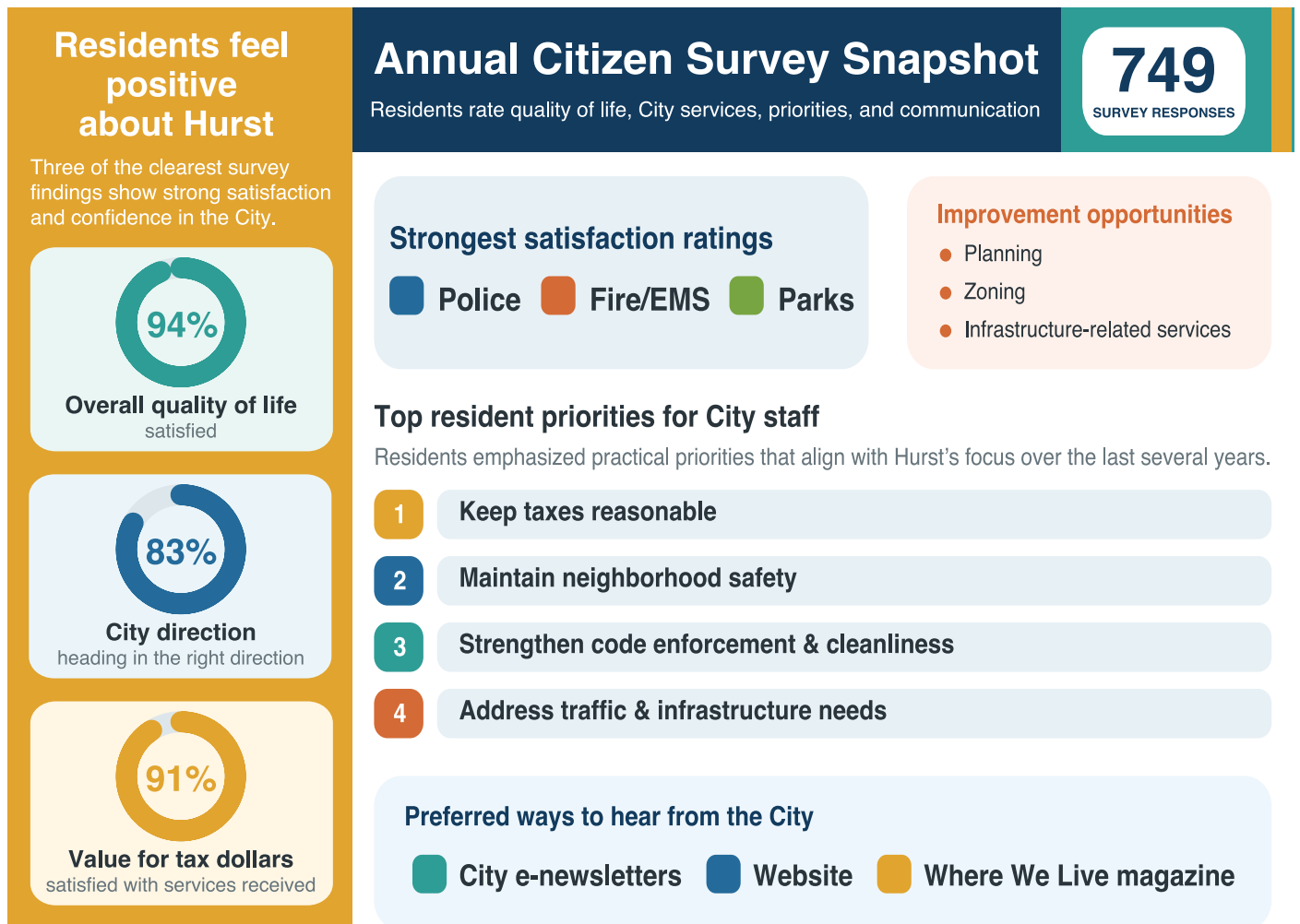
2026 Citizen Survey Highlights

We recently completed our annual citizen survey and reported the results to the City Council during their strategic planning workshop. We had 749 people respond to the survey this year. Thank you to those who took the time to provide feedback! Your input is valuable and helps contribute to our annual budget planning.

We learned through the survey that residents feel great about living in Hurst, with 94% saying they were satisfied with the overall quality of life. We asked if residents feel that Hurst is heading in the right direction or wrong direction, and 83% feel we are heading in the right direction!

Residents believe they are getting a good value for their taxes. We had 91% of survey takers say they were satisfied with the services they receive for their tax dollars. Residents appreciate the high-quality services and amenities they receive for their taxes, and they want Hurst to continue striving to thoughtfully balance costs and benefits for City services.

We have made the survey results available through an online dashboard on our website at hursttx.gov/surveyresults. This online dashboard presents results in an interactive way, allowing you to filter by specific topics of interest.



Source: City of Hurst annual citizen survey summary. Full dashboard: hursttx.gov/surveyresults

Volunteer's in Action Appreciation Brunch

The City recently celebrated the incredible service and dedication of community volunteers during its annual Volunteers in Action (VIA) Appreciation Brunch. The event recognizes individuals and organizations whose time and talents help strengthen the Hurst community.

The City of Hurst tracks volunteer service hours and honors volunteers as they reach significant milestones. One of the most recognized symbols of volunteer commitment is the VIA Blue Jacket, awarded to volunteers who reach 200 service hours.

This year, 11 volunteers received the prestigious VIA Blue Jacket:

- Harvey Antley
- Patricia Burney
- Daniel Fink
- Paula-Jean Hamilton
- June Johnson
- Angela McNatt
- Greg Rossell
- Debra Slye
- Eddie Slye
- Tracy Wood
- David Zubrzycki

Additional milestone awards were presented to volunteers who reached other service-hour milestones.

500-Hour Recipients:

Lisa Baxley, Alton Bostick Jr., Charles Kleppelid, Donald Kraul, Edwina Phifer-Royal, Michael Terlesky, and Tanne Worrell.

750-Hour Recipients:

Jerry Busbee, Diana Conway, Tom Culbert, Jerry Fagan, David Jones, Charles Kleppelid, John Moore, Edwina Phifer-Royal, and John Skier.

1,000-Hour Recipients:

Doug Leake and Frank Miller

2,000-Hour Recipients

Margaret Grigor-Newman and Jesus Quiroga Jr.

2,500-Hour Recipients

Phillip Istre, Jesus Quiroga Jr., and Mary Wismann



3,000-Hour Recipients

Bill Hines, Brooke Hudson, and Jodi Mauldin

6,000-Hour Recipient

Kim Bouse

9,000-Hour Recipient

Koree Pollock

Special Projects Awards

Celebrating organizations whose volunteer efforts make a lasting impact across the city.

- Citizen's Fire Academy Alumni Association
- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association
- Community Emergency Response Team
- Friends of the Hurst Public Library
- HSAC Ambassadors
- Hurst Amateur Radio Club
- Hurst United Soccer Association
- L.D. Bell National Honor Society
- Tri-Cities Baseball & Softball Association

Through thousands of combined volunteer hours, these individuals and groups make Hurst a stronger, safer, and more connected community. Please join us in congratulating all of this year's award recipients for their outstanding service, steadfast dedication, and meaningful contributions to making Hurst a better place.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with the City of Hurst, visit hursttx.gov/VIA.

RECYCLING TIPS

The City of Hurst is encouraging residents to take a moment to reflect on the small, everyday actions that make a big difference, like recycling the right way. Recycling helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills, but only when it's done correctly. Contaminated or improperly sorted items can cause problems at recycling facilities and reduce the effectiveness of our community's efforts.

We're asking our community to follow these recycling best practices and share them with neighbors, friends, and family. Together, we can protect our planet and keep Hurst a great place to live.

Here's how you can recycle smarter:

1. Clean Items Before Recycling

- **Rinse containers:** Be sure to rinse bottles, cans, and jars. Food residue and liquids can contaminate other recyclables.
- **Remove labels if possible:** This can help improve sorting and processing at facilities.
- **Flatten cardboard boxes** to save space and reduce the volume of waste.

2. Avoid Contamination

- **No food waste:** Even recyclable containers should be free of scraps.
- **No hazardous materials:** Batteries, electronics, and chemicals require special disposal. Visit hursttx.gov/calendar to find Hazardous Waste Collection Days.



3. Follow Local Recycling Guidelines

The City of Hurst accepts the following items in its curbside recycling program:

- Office paper
- Newsprint
- Magazines
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel/tin cans
- Plastic bottles #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7
- Junk mail, envelopes, cereal boxes, cardboard, chipboard, phone books
- Colored glass
- Cartons

4. Keep Recyclables Loose

- **Do not bag your recyclables:** Plastic bags can clog machinery and cause issues at sorting facilities. Place recyclables loosely in your bin.

Have questions about recycling in Hurst? Visit hursttx.gov/trash or give us a call at 817-788-7000. We're here to help!



Liv's Lemonade Stand at Rag and Bone Records

Lemonade DAY

Students learn business basics at Lemonade Day



Central Arts Kids at The Coffee Shop

On May 9, students across Hurst put their business skills to the test during the city's third annual Lemonade Day. The event gives young participants the chance to plan, launch, and run their own lemonade stands, offering a real-world introduction to entrepreneurship.

This year, 18 stands were set up throughout the community, with a total of 40 student participants. Students managed everything from recipes and pricing, to marketing and customer service. Through the experience,

they learned key business concepts like budgeting, goal setting, and customer service.

In addition to turning a profit, participants were encouraged to follow the program’s financial model: spend some, save some, and share some. View the different causes participants raised money for below.

Causes:

- Sibling’s local dance troupe
- Girl Scout Camp upgrades to comply with new state requirements (post Camp Mystic)
- Hurst Animal Services & Adoption Center
- Children’s Health Heart Center
- Tithe 10%
- Run4hope
- Autism Society
- Central Arts

Lemonade Day continues to be a practical and meaningful way for students to gain business experience and develop life skills—with support from local families, schools, and organizations helping make it a success. Thank you to our local business that chose to be Sweet Spot Sponsors.

Sweet Spot Sponsors:

- Rag and Bone Records
- O’Reilly’s
- Pulido’s
- Turbo Tint
- Italianni’s
- NBT Financial Bank
- The Coffee Shop
- The New You Medical and Infusion Clinic



Frescas



Summer Rainbow Lemonade



Girl Scout Troup 1333



HIRAYA at Turbo Tint



Lemon Legends



Lucky Lemonade



Sweet & Sour by Zoe at Italianni’s

Dos & Don'ts

for a lush lawn

Maintaining a healthy lawn may seem like a major undertaking with our region's hot, dry summers and heavy clay soils. But if you follow these simple dos and don'ts, your lawn may be more than healthy, it may be even lush!



- **Do** water lawn deeply and infrequently (once or twice a week, if needed). Applying enough water to penetrate the root zone (between four and six inches, depending on the grass species) encourages development of deep roots and helps the grass defend itself against drought stress.
- **Do** check the backup battery in your sprinkler controller once a year. After a power outage, the controller may revert back to manufacturer settings if your backup battery isn't working.
- **Do** scout for pests on a regular basis. Look for discoloration, insect damage, pests, and obvious signs of disease.
- **Do** provide a nutrient-rich environment for grass, but consider using compost rather than synthetic fertilizers, or reduce the amount of synthetic fertilizer by supplementing it with compost.
- **Do** sharpen your mower blades. Dull blades shred grass and cause discoloration at the tips.
- **Do** cut high and let lie. A taller grass in the

summer provides shade to surrounding grass blades to reduce water loss and protects it from the hot sun. (Your grass type and species will affect how tall you should let your grass grow.)



- **Don't** set it and forget it for irrigation control. A plant's water needs change throughout the year.
- **Don't** apply herbicides unless necessary. Pull weeds by hand instead. (They may come out easily if you dampen the soil first.)
- **Don't** water the lawn with light, frequent watering. You'll end up with shallow-rooted grass and a lawn much more susceptible to disease, drought, and insect damage.
- **Don't** cut wet or wilted grass. When you cut wet grass, clippings clump together and smother your lawn. This leads to ugly brown spots.
- **Don't** "winterize" a southern lawn. Warm-season grass does not need fertilizer to go dormant.
- **Don't** scalp your lawn. Weeds and insects thrive in a lawn with a buzz cut, and the lawn will also require more water. How tall you should let the grass grow varies by type and species.
- **Don't** pick a day of the week and mow on that schedule regardless of how tall the grass is.





WATER CONSERVATION is everyone's responsibility.

Please do your part to be water smart

We all play a part in water conservation, and with summer around the corner, being water smart matters more than ever. A few simple habits can make a big difference in protecting our community's water supply..

Here's a quick reminder of Hurst's irrigation & sprinkler guidelines:

1. Avoid using irrigation or sprinkler systems between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
2. Hand-held hoses, drip irrigation, or soaker hoses can be used anytime.
3. We encourage no more than two hours of outdoor irrigation per day.

Watering Schedule:

- **Monday:** No watering
- **Tuesday & Friday:** Non-residential sites (apartments, business, parks, common areas)
- **Wednesday & Saturday:** Residential addresses ending in even numbers
- **Thursday & Sunday:** Residential addresses ending in odd numbers

As a wholesale customer of Fort Worth, Hurst is required to follow water-use as outlined in our contract with them. Part of the agreement includes having local measures in place to help support long-term water conservation efforts.

Beginning this summer, the City will be reviewing water use across the community and will consider enforcement actions only when appropriate. Our goal is always to work with residents first, and most situations will start with a friendly reminder or warning. If the issue continues, enforcement may gradually increase to fines and, only when necessary, suspension of water service. These steps are in place to help all of us stay in compliance with our regional water obligations and ensure we all use water responsibly.

We appreciate your partnership in helping keep Hurst's water supply sustainable. If you have any questions about the watering guidelines or the new requirements, please contact our Public Works Department at 817-788-7212.

More information on water conservation, including tips and resources, is available at hursttx.gov/waterconservation.



Barista supervisor Sarah Guyote prepares to froth milk for a latte during the grand opening of The Coffee Shop.



THE COFFEE SHOP

Hurst celebrates opening of city-owned coffee destination

The Coffee Shop is a city-owned and operated project created through a unique partnership with HEB ISD, transforming the former donut shop at 420 West Pipeline Road into a welcoming sit-down and drive-thru destination with a purpose. When residents asked for a local, non-chain option, the City listened. With support from HEB ISD Superintendent Joe Harrington and the district’s Director of Special Education, that vision has now come to life.

The building was taken down to the studs and rebuilt into a fresh, modern space, with students

from HEB ISD’s Architectural and Interior Design Program contributing to the floor plan and design elements. Now that renovations are complete, the shop is officially brewing. Students in the Moving into Adult Roles and Communities (MARC) program and the culinary program at the Buinger Career and Education Academy use the shop as a hands-on training ground, gaining real-world experience that will help them transition into the workforce.

Day-to-day operations are led by part-time City-employed baristas, with students supporting a variety of roles behind the scenes. Revenue generated will help sustain the program and may even support future adaptive reuse projects throughout Hurst.

The Coffee Shop invites residents to stop by, enjoy fresh coffee and tasty breakfast items, and be part of a mission that’s making a meaningful impact.





THE POWER OF PARKS AND RECREATION



NRPA'S PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

PARK & RECREATION MONTH

JULY

Each July, we celebrate park and recreation professionals and the lasting impact they have on the lives of tens of millions of people, making a lasting impact in communities across the country. Park and recreation programs are essential to community health and help cultivate lifelong friendships, memories, and family bonds that people hold dear decades later. In July 2026, Park and Recreation Month highlights “The Power Of” parks and recreation and the people who make it all possible. Parks and recreation bring us together, strengthen our health and well-being, and build more resilient, connected communities.

This July, we’re celebrating the many ways parks and recreation reveals the power of what connects us:

- The Power of Connection: Parks and recreation is where relationships grow, cultures meet, and communities’ bond.
- The Power of Play: From playgrounds to programs to youth sports, play fuels creativity, joy, and lifelong learning.
- The Power of Community: Public spaces offer room for everyone to gather, celebrate, and heal.
- The Power of Nature: Nature restores and inspires us, and parks ensure everyone can access its benefits.
- The Power of Belonging: Welcoming parks and programs make every person feel valued.
- The Power of Well-Being: Parks and recreation advance health, resilience, and shared community benefits.

Visit hursttx.gov/julyprm or scan the QR code for more information.

NRPA'S PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

JULY 2026

CAC
Central Aquatics
Center

CHAC
Chisholm
Aquatics Center

CHP
Chisholm Park

CP
Central Park

EHP
Echo Hills Park

HCP
Hurst Community
Park

HDP
Hurst Dog Park

HRC
Hurst Recreation
Center

HSAC
Hurst Senior
Activities Center

VCP
Vivagene Copeland
Park



Catfish stocking in Chisholm Park

THE POWER OF PARKS AND RECREATION



CITY OF
HURST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Stars & Stripes 6-10 p.m. @ HCP	4 4th of July 10 a.m.-6 p.m. @ CHAC
5	6 #LEGONight 6-7 p.m. @ HRC 	7	8 "Power of" Box: DIY Kite @ CP 	9	10 Frozen Friday 2-4 p.m. @ HSAC	11
12	13	14 Kaleidoscope 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ HRC 	15	16 Boat Float 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ CHAC	17 Coffee in the Park 8:30-9:30 a.m. @ CHP 	18 Dive-In Movie 7-10 p.m. @ CAC
19	20	21 Fitness Bootcamp 5-7 p.m. @ HRC	22	23 Game Truck: Teen Night 5-7 p.m. @ HRC	24 #ShareYourCatch @ CHP	25
26	27 Play Safe: Drowning Prevention 3-5 p.m. @ CHAC	28 Popsicles in the Park 5:30-7 p.m. @ VCP	29 "Power of" Box: Helicopter @ EHP	30	31 Pupsicles in the Park 8:30-9:30 a.m. @ HDP ★ Lifeguard Appreciation Day	

3- Hurst Stars & Stripes — Celebrate America's independence at Hurst Community Park with food, live music, & fireworks! Visit hursttx.gov/recliveevent

4- Chisholm Aquatics Center is open for July 4th! — Cool off from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Chisholm Aquatics Center!

6- #LEGONight @ Hurst Recreation — CenterBuild, stack, & create at our LEGO Nights! All materials provided!

8- "Power of" Box: DIY Kite — This is a hands-on event where participants design & build their own colorful kites using simple materials & creativity.

10- Frozen Friday @ Hurst Senior Activities Center — Bring the family out for a FREE frozen treat.

14- Kaleidoscope Craft @ Hurst Recreation Center — Participants will design & build their own colorful kaleidoscope.

16- Boat Float @ Chisholm Aquatics Center — Kids get creative decorating their very own mini boats! All supplies provided. This is NOT an open swim event.

17- Coffee in the Park @ Chisholm Park — Let's kick your morning stroll up a notch with a FREE cup of joe!

18 Dive-In Movie @ Central Aquatics Center — Showing Lilo and Stitch (live action). Gates open at 7 p.m. & the movie begins at dusk — \$10/person.

21- Fitness Bootcamp @ Hurst Recreation Center — Join us for an indoor bootcamp with our in-house Personal Trainers combining strength, cardio, & fun!

23- Game Truck: Teen Night @ Hurst Recreation Center — An evening of video games, friendly competition, & nonstop fun inside a mobile gaming truck experience. *Ages 12-17 years only.

24- #ShareYourCatch @ Chisholm Pond — Catfish are making a splash, & we want to see your catches! Tag us @ [HurstParksandRecreation](https://www.instagram.com/HurstParksandRecreation) & use #ShareYourCatch.

27- Play Safe: Drowning Prevention @ Chisholm Aquatics Center — Stop by, take a swim, & learn about water safety! This event takes place during regular open swim hours.

28- Popsicles in the Park @ Vivagene Copeland Park — Cool off with a free popsicle at Vivagene Copeland Park! Bring the family from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for a tasty frozen treat. While supplies last.

29- "Power of" Box: Helicopter Craft @ Echo Hills Park — Participants will create & test their own spinning paper helicopters. Explore creativity & simple engineering while watching your unique design soar through the air!

31- Pupsicles in the Park @ Hurst Dog Park — In honor of National #StrutYourMutt Day, staff will have some tasty treats for your pup! Treats are free & available from 8:30-9:30 a.m.



Police Chief Billy Keadle replacing fence panels.



Councilmember Trasa Cobern delivers potted plant to neighbor.

HURST GIVES BACK

City of Hurst employees donate time & abilities to serve resident in need

In 1998, the City of Hurst established an annual day of service, known as Hurst Gives Back, as part of a revitalization effort to improve neighborhoods and assist qualifying residents with necessary home repairs. This effort has since inspired other local partnerships focused on giving back to the community in a similar way. We partner with 6 Stones, a local nonprofit, to expand our resources and planning efforts through their Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) program.

On April 17, City of Hurst employees spent the day improving the home of a Hurst resident in need.

The resident selected to receive help this year takes pride in her home, but she is unable to complete the necessary repairs due to her age and financial situation. Her husband built this home for them 60 years ago, and it meant so much to her to have assistance with upkeep. The work included exterior painting and fence repair. We also expanded the revitalization effort to other neighboring homes by offering curb address painting, American flags, potted plants, and litter cleanup.



City staff work to replace a fence during Hurst Gives Back.



Councilmembers Jon McKenzie and Trasa Cobern walked the neighborhood to deliver potted plants and American flags to neighbors.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Looking for info
about our Summer
Reading Challenge?

Scan here or go to
hursttx.gov/src



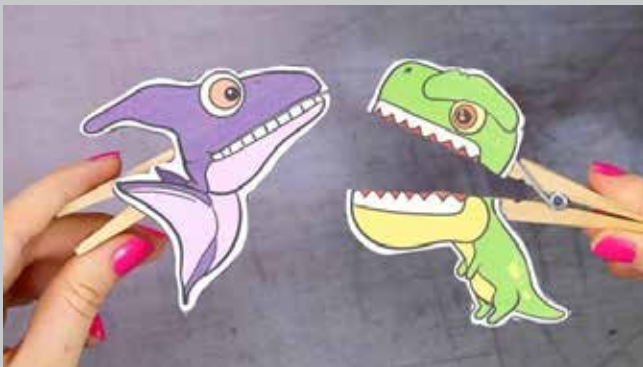
Family Nights

Raiders of the Lost Library

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, July 7

Grab your hats and gear up! Help us dodge rolling boulders and navigate past obstacles as we transform the Library into an explorer's outpost. Bring the whole family to tackle daring games and create your own explorer gear to take home!



Clothespin Dinosaurs

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, July 28

Join us to create puppets that actually "chomp" and "soar." Whether you're building a snapping T-Rex or a flying Pterodactyl, these little guys are ready for action. The whole family is invited to hang up the summer with these cute dino friends.

Family Fun Night: Ballet Folklórico DFW

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, September 1

This Family Fun Night, celebrate the vibrant colors and rhythms of Hispanic culture! Join us for a breathtaking Ballet Folklórico DFW performance along with festive crafts and snacks. A night of culture, community, and family fun you won't want to miss!



Bluebonnet Book Club

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, September 8

Kids in grades 3-6 and their caregivers can explore this year's Texas Bluebonnet Award books on the second Tuesday of each month in Bluebonnet Book Club! In September, we'll read and discuss "Lola" by Karla Arenas Valenti.

LIBRARY

Featured Storytime

Fifth Fri-yay: Dino Discovery Camp

WHEN

10:30-11 a.m. | Friday, July 31

There's an extra Friday this July, and we're celebrating the last day of Summer Reading with Dino Discovery Camp! Join us for dino stories, games, and a craft to help search for hidden dinosaurs! Best for ages 18 months-6 and a caregiver.



Elementary Afternoons



Mr. Bubbles

WHEN

2-3 p.m. | Wednesday, June 17

Experience the "un-bubble-ievable" with Mr. Bubbles! Watch giant, high-flying bubble art and discover the shimmering magic of a master Bubbleologist. Best for grades 1-5.

Ms. Maria's World of Dinosaurs

WHEN

2-3 p.m. | Wednesday, June 24

Stomp, roar, and explore with Ms. Maria's World of Dinosaurs! Through music, puppets, and a pink dino suit, Ms. Maria shares "dino-mite" facts through dance and song. Come ready to move and learn! Best for grades 1-5.

Fort Worth Science and History Museum: Fossils

WHEN

2-3 p.m. | Wednesday, July 15

Want to join a dinosaur dig? Join the experts from the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History to "unearth" a dinosaur skeleton, create rubbings of real fossils, and build a prehistoric skeleton to take home! Best for grades 1-5.

Afterschool Specials

WHEN

4-5 p.m. | Thursdays, starting September 3

When summer is over, and school is back in session, that means it's time for afterschool fun! From hands-on arts and creative exploration to high-energy games and movement activities, check out the lineup for your grade's special Thursdays.

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



Just for Teens! Open to grades 6-12

Teen TTRPG Marathon

WHEN

1-4 p.m. | Select Fridays in June and July

No experience necessary! For players in grades 6-12.

June 5 | Pathfinder: A high-fantasy role-playing game where your D20 can take you on a magical adventure!

June 19 | Doomlings: Join our Library DM for a hilarious card game about the end of the world!

July 3 | Psychic Trash Detectives: Play as psychic raccoons and possums who use trash to solve a mystery!

July 17 | Pigeons Eleven: "Be birds, do crimes" in this wacky role-playing game! Create your own pigeon-sona or play as a pre-generated bad bird and get ready to coo-ordinate a bread crumb heist.

Teen Back 2 School Lock-In

WHEN

6:30-9:30 p.m. | Friday, August 7

Bring your friends and have a ball at our teens-only back-to-school lock-in! Play games, eat snacks, watch a movie, and more at this special after-hours event. For grades 6-12.

Teen D&D Club

WHEN

4:30-5:45 p.m. | First & Third Fridays, starting September 4

Join fellow adventurers for quests, battles, and heroic fun! Create a permanent level-3 character and dive into an ongoing campaign. Your story awaits! Open to grades 6-12.

Programs for Adults Ages 18+

LEGO 18+*

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Thursday, June 25

LEGO of your worries at this adults-only "block party"! We'll do a blind-box build of assorted geology-themed mini sets—one per person.

**Free registration required at hursttx.gov/hplsignup to reserve your set.*



Saturday Crafternoons: The DIY Bath Gift Basket Series*

WHEN

3-4 p.m. | Select Saturdays

Take the stress out of the holiday season by hand-making your gifts this year! Join us for a three-part workshop series where we'll gather once a month to create luxurious, spa-quality treats. By the end of the series, you'll have a beautiful collection of handmade items perfect for a custom gift basket—or for your own self-care routine. Whether you're a seasoned maker or a total beginner, come enjoy a relaxing afternoon of crafting and leave with a gift you'll be proud to give. All materials are provided.

September 5 | Bath Bombs

October 10 | Bath Salts

November 14 | Sugar Scrubs

**Free registration required at hursttx.gov/hplsignup*

LIBRARY

Fun for All Ages!

Friday Movie Matinees

WHEN

2-4 p.m. | Every Friday in June and July

Beat the heat with a family movie on the big screen! Free popcorn!

When Program

- June 5 The Croods (2013, PG, 1h 38m)
- June 12 The Good Dinosaur (2015, PG, 1h 33m)
- June 19 The Flintstones (1994, PG, 1h 31m)
- June 26 Ice Age (2002, PG, 1h 21m)
- July 3 National Treasure (2004, PG, 2h 11m)
- July 10 We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (1993, G, 1h 13m)
- July 17 Night at the Museum (2006, PG, 1h 48m)
- July 24 Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008, PG, 1h 33m)
- July 31 The Land Before Time (1988, G, 1h 9m)

Summer Reading Challenge Closing Party featuring The Vinyl Stripes

WHEN

6-8 p.m. | Thursday, July 30

Let's finish this dino-mite summer with a Touch-a-Truck featuring rawr-some City of Hurst vehicles in the courtyard from 6-7 p.m., along with free snacks and activities in the Lobby.

At 7 p.m., The Vinyl Stripes bring classic American music to life with high-energy modern appeal in Program Rooms North & South. The Hurst Public Library and ArtsNET are proud to partner to present this year's MasterWorks Concert Series.

6-7 p.m. | All Ages Party and Touch-a-Truck

7-8 p.m. | MasterWorks Concert Series featuring The Vinyl Stripes



I Give a Scrap: A Craft Supply Recycling Event

WHEN

2:30-4 p.m. | Saturday, August 22

Clear out your stash and find new inspiration at the I Give a Scrap craft recycling event! Donate your gently used supplies starting August 17 to earn an early-access ticket and shop the tables 30 minutes before the general public.

Sci-fi Costume Creations Night

WHEN

6-7:30 p.m. | Thursday, September 10

Red shirt? Yellow shirt? You choose! Bring your own shirt and use our supplies to decorate it to create a one-of-a-kind sci-fi costume to wear at Library Showcase on October 22. Supplies are first-come, first-served. Caregivers must assist younger participants.

PARKS & RECREATION

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



Stars & Stripes

When

Friday, July 3 | Begins at 6 p.m.

Where

Hurst Community Park |
601 Precinct Line Rd.

Enjoy live music, food trucks, a kids' area, and a beautiful fireworks show! FREE shuttles are available from designated parking at North East Mall.

Schedule

- 5:30 p.m. | Gates Open
- 6:00 p.m. | Grady Spencer & the Work
- 8:00 p.m. | The Q Band
- 9:30 p.m. | Fireworks Show





Kid's Triathlon

When **New date!**

Saturday, September 12 | 7:30-10 a.m.

Where

Chisholm Park

A fun twist on the traditional triathlon allows kids ages 5 - 12 to complete a short run and bike course and cool off with a fun slip 'n' slide. Then celebrate with a fun foam bubble party!

Registration opens on August 8. Visit our website, hursttx.gov/recevents to register.



Make a **SPLASH** at **Hurst Aquatics**

From thrilling water slides to relaxing lazy river floats, Hurst Aquatics is your go-to destination for summer fun close to home! With two unique aquatics centers designed for all ages, families can cool off, stay active, and make unforgettable memories all season long.

Chisholm Aquatics Center

2200 Norwood Drive, Hurst, TX 76054

Monday – Friday | 12–8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday | 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Central Aquatics Center

715 Mary Drive, Hurst, TX 76053

Monday – Friday | 12–5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday | 10 a.m.– 6 p.m.



All pavilion rentals, season passes, and Learn-to-Swim classes are now available for purchase online only.

For more information, please visit swimhurst.com.

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

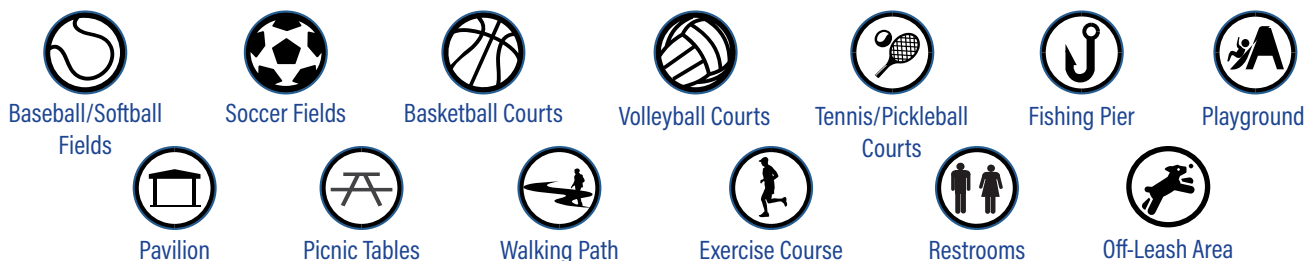
Parks crews inspect parks regularly for safety, litter, vandalism, and minor maintenance items. If you notice anything that requires our attention, please call 817-788-7325. Residents and guests may also report concerns at hursttx.gov/servicerequest.

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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