



Newsletter

FROM THE CITY OF BENBROOK, TEXAS

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Free E-Waste and Shred Event

Dutch Branch Park • 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. • Saturday, October 15, 2022

Bring your electronic waste and old documents to the City’s FREE E-Waste and Shred Event Saturday, October 15, at Dutch Branch Park from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., or until the trucks are full. The event takes place in the back parking lot behind the Benbrook Community Center/YMCA (1899 Winscott Rd.). Proof of Benbrook residency is required (e.g., driver’s license or utility bill).

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Televisions/Radios/Telephones (No CRT)
- Computers/Monitors/Printers (Innovative Electronics destroys the hard drive)
- Fax Machines/Copiers
- Gaming Systems (Xbox, PlayStations, etc.)
- Vacuum Cleaners
- VCR Players
- Smoke Detectors
- Microwave Ovens/Dishwashers/Washers/Dryers/Refrigerators



Sierra Shred will also be onsite to shred documents. Please limit documents to a reasonable household amount (**no large quantities of business documents**). Please do not place plastic materials such as credit cards or compact discs with documents to be shredded.

For more information, call Jared DeVries at **817-249-6008**.

39th Annual National Night Out

Join the Benbrook Police and Fire Departments Tuesday, October 4, 2022, as Benbrook partners with thousands of communities in Texas for the 39th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime efforts, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and community partnerships. The event will be held outside the Benbrook Community Center/YMCA (1899 Winscott Rd.), from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be food trucks, music, vendors, bounce houses, and public safety equipment displays. Bring the kids and let them meet police and fire department personnel and get an up-close look at the equipment used to help keep Benbrook safe. If you have questions about the event or are interested in becoming a vendor, contact Detective J. Hatton at jhatton@benbrook-tx.gov or **817-249-6089**.

Yellow Bag Garbage Program

The City’s Yellow Bag program allows Benbrook residents to have their trash collected twice per week. On Saturdays, Republic Services collects all yellow bags placed curbside. Residents may purchase the following sizes of yellow bags at City Hall:

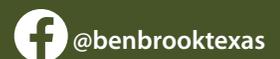
- \$13.53 for a roll of 25
- \$27.06 for a roll of 50
- \$40.59 for a roll of 75
- \$54.12 for a roll of 100

Benbrook Heritage Fest Information INSIDE.

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STAY UP TO DATE:



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



BENBROOK HERITAGE FEST 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 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
- ★ Hayrides
- ★ Punkin' Patch sponsored by Walmart
- ★ Train Rides
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Balloon Art
- ★ Sand Art Station sponsored by Benbrook Area Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club
- ★ Mechanical Bull
- ★ Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
- ★ Story Time sponsored by Benbrook Public Library
- ★ Bounce House sponsored by Benbrook YMCA
- ★ Canvas Painting with Jana Mills

*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.

Benbrook is "saddling up" to host its annual Heritage Fest 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 rides, axe throwing, petting zoo, mini-golf, chuckwagon dinner and dance, and many other activities honoring our community's western heritage. Attendees are also 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.

Thank you to all our generous sponsors and supporters of the event, including:



Southern Chrome Band

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Jarrod Sterrett and the Hired Guns

TRAIL BOSS SPONSORS:



The Remedy Band

WRANGLER SPONSORS:



IN-KIND SPONSORS:

Benbrook Area Chamber of Commerce, Benbrook Lions Club, Benbrook Public Library, Benbrook Water Authority, Black Rifle Coffee Company, Benbrook Stables, Chicken Express, Chick-Fil-A, Motel 6, Premier Nursery, SureStay Plus Hotel, and Russell Feed & Supply



Fall and Winter Sports Programs

Registration is open for the winter sports season! The YMCA offers basketball for ages 3 years through 15 years old. The season begins December 3, 2022.

Sign up online at ymcafw.org/sports or at the Benbrook Community Center/YMCA (1899 Winscott Rd.).

Trunk-or-Treat at the YMCA

Join the Y October 28, 2022, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the YMCA's Annual Trunk-or-Treat event!

There will be a DJ, food trucks, and plenty of fun activities for the whole family. Best of all, this spooktacular community event is FREE for everyone!

For more event information or to have a booth at the event, contact Tonya Gertz at tgertz@ymcafw.org.

National Drug Take-Back Event

In partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Benbrook Police and Fire Departments are hosting a National Drug Take-Back Initiative to collect unused or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications for proper disposal.

The event is FREE and open to the public Saturday, October 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Benbrook Fire Station (528 Mercedes St.).

Please note: Inhalers, intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens. For questions, contact Detective J. Hatton at **817-249-6089**.

Activities and Events for Seniors

Fall is in the air and the Benbrook Senior Citizens Center is offering a variety of engaging events and activities. If you feel like movin' and groovin', drop by the Senior Dance hosted at the Benbrook Elementary School Cafeteria October 21 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Seniors are also invited on Tuesdays to participate in Ceramics with Steve from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Canasta, Mahjong, and Spades on Thursdays at 1 p.m. For more information on becoming a volunteer, contact Karol Arnette at **817-249-6300**.



Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

The YMCA invites you to participate in the Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot. Come join the fun, family-friendly atmosphere while you run for a good cause.

When you register, you are signing up for more than just a race. One hundred percent of the proceeds go towards YMCA program scholarships for families in the community.

Anywhere you "trot" with us, you are assisting the YMCA in its mission to continue offering access and opportunities to all.

Sign up today at fwtrot.org.



Trunk-or-Treat Event at Benbrook Public Library

The Benbrook Public Library invites all trick-or-treaters and Halloween lovers to the Trunk-or-Treat event at the Library. The event takes place Friday, October 28, 2022, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Attendees will collect candy and meet library characters. The Library will also announce the results of the pumpkin painting contest.

Benbrook Artisans and Farmers Market

Mark your calendar! The Benbrook Artisans and Farmers Market is open to the public the first Sunday of each month at Dutch Branch Park, located near the Benbrook Community Center/YMCA (1899 Winscott Rd.).

A variety of vendors will be on-site offering fresh seasonal produce, plants, flowers, and specialty items to include local honey, artisanal cheeses, dog treats, and more.

The October Market will be held Sunday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the November market will be held Sunday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit [facebook.com/benbrookartisansandfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/benbrookartisansandfarmersmarket).



Bundled Brush Collection

Fall is the time for tree trimming! Place your bulk and brush materials on your curb on Wednesdays before 7 a.m. to be collected by a brush truck. The truck will collect your brush within 72 hours. Contractors hired for tree limb service are responsible for their own brush disposal as curb service is reserved for residents.

For questions regarding brush pickup, call Benbrook City Hall at **817-249-3000**.



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“The Real Dirt” Economic Development Update

The Real Dirt is intended to share timely and accurate information regarding commercial and other development in Benbrook. The Benbrook Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) is here to answer your questions, as much as possible, without jeopardizing possible developer deals.

Russell Feed & Supply (8704 Benbrook Blvd./U.S. 377) – Russell Feed & Supply has completed the exterior of their new building and plans for the wall mural for the north side of the store are underway. The new 14,700 SF store is scheduled to open in the next few months.

Basis Charter School (8901 Vista Way) – Basis Charter School has completed their new 43,000 SF school and is open for the 2022 school year. The campus will accommodate approximately 720 students.

Dermatology Specialists of Fort Worth (6131 Southwest Blvd.) – Dermatology Specialists of Fort Worth has started construction on their new 12,634 SF office in Benbrook.

Audi Dealership (7330 Hawkins Center Drive) – The Audi Dealership is open for business. The new full-service 7.185 acre dealership offers new and pre-owned cars.

Gateway Convenience Store (Corner Hawkins Rd. & Benbrook Blvd./U.S. 377) – Gateway Convenience Store is part of the 3.627 acre Gateway of Benbrook Development. Jimmy John’s Sandwiches and Einstein Bros. Bagels will also be located in the Gateway Convenience Store. Construction on this project is underway. There are two additional pad sites in the Gateway of Benbrook Development available.

JacksonShaw Development (NE corner of I-20 Frontage Rd. and Winscott Rd.) – Construction on the Chisholm Twenty project has started. This development will consist of four buildings totaling approximately 917,374 SF. JacksonShaw estimates this project will create 580 jobs in Benbrook.

ROOFTOPS

Multi-Family Development – The Creekside at Benbrook multi-family development construction has started. It will include 374 residential units.

Residential Development – More than 230 residential lots have been developed in the Whitestone Crest Phase 2, Whitestone Heights Phase 2, Whitestone Pointe, and the Brookside Phase 4 subdivisions.

STOREFRONT Improvement Program

The Benbrook Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) supports the local economy by attracting new businesses and supporting existing businesses. To enhance the overall sustainability of Benbrook’s businesses and commercial buildings, the BEDC offers Storefront Improvement Grants. These matching-fund reimbursement grants are aimed at helping eligible businesses to improve the facades and signage on their commercial buildings and attract customers.

By improving your storefront, you are helping to Build a Better Benbrook.

For more information, visit BenbrookEDC.com or call 817-249-6990.

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 7:30 p.m. at Benbrook City Hall (911 Winscott Rd.).

Benbrook City Hall Closures

Benbrook City Hall will be closed on Columbus Day (10/10) and for the Thanksgiving holiday (11/24 – 11/25). These holidays will not impact trash and recycling services. You may place your trash and recycling at the curb on your regularly scheduled pick up day. For trash questions, call Jared DeVries at **817-249-6008**.