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# The Burne



Detective Colby Burris is an award winning officer. Find out why he received this great accomplishment.

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**AVIATION**

# Johnson County Aviation Heritage Day

The Aviation Heritage Day will challenge the Youth of Johnson County. The Sixth through Twelfth grades will be asked to explore flight from Icarus to the modern day Curiosity Rover or any type of flight in between. There will be four avenues for the youth to express themselves: Essay Contest, Art Contest, Model Contest and for the older youth an Engineering Contest. Local museums within the County have expressed great interest in displaying the winning submissions.

The Cleburne Municipal Airport will be hosting the Johnson County Aviation Heritage Day on April 23rd. This is the first of what the city's hope to have as a annual event, it will depend on the participation from the schools. So far Cleburne, Burlleson, Venus, Godley, Alvarado and Rio Vista will be participating. The event is free and we hope to have a great turnout. (weather permitting)

The Aviation department had their first fly in of the year in January, with 68 planes and served approx. 150 people. The Airport host a fly in on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month excluding the holidays. Averaging 3 per year. The purpose of a fly in is to bring people out to the airport. Invited are the flying public and local people out to the airport to enjoy the fun side of aviation and to promote the airport and our city. It gives people a chance to come out and see airplanes, talk to pilots and have an up close look at something that not everyone may consider as a career or hobby. The Airport have planes ranging from experimental to antique, it's a lot of fun and everyone seems to enjoy it.

***Johnson County Aviation Heritage Day will be on April 23, 2016. Fiske Hanley II will be a keynote speaker.***

During the April Heritage Day our local EAA Chapter 1555 will have a booth for kids to register for the Young Eagles Rally. The Young Eagles program is through the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). Pilots that are members of the EAA donate their time and aircraft to take children up for their first airplane ride. During the flight the pilot talks to the children about the airplane, what makes it fly and they get to even work the controls! After they return from the flight the child will receive a certificate signed by the pilot to commemorate their first flight. This is a program that the EAA has used for many years to give children the experience of flight in hopes of encouraging them to pursue a career in aviation.

## Meet City Council



**Scott Cain**  
Mayor



**Robert O. Kelly,**  
D.D.S Single Member  
District 1



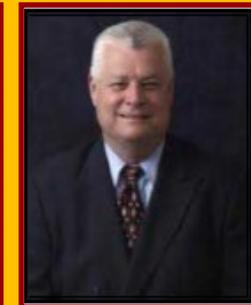
**Gayle White**  
Single Member  
District 2



**Dale Sturgeon**  
Single Member  
District 3



**John Warren**  
Single Member  
District 4



**Dan O' Leary**  
Interim City  
Manager

**POLICE**

# Meet The Superstars

Holly Bicknell has served the citizens of Cleburne as a telecommunicator for nearly 5 years. In that time, she has become a valued member of Cleburne Police Department.

Communicator Bicknell is a skilled communicator. She consistently acquires the information requested by officers and routinely goes above and beyond the call of duty to locate people or information that is needed to assist on a call. She is professional, courteous, and respectful, and her co-workers consider her very easy to work with.

A notable contribution in 2015 from Communicator Bicknell was her willingness to be part of a joint investigation between area agencies targeting online child predators. Her participation was

instrumental in the identification and eventual arrest of multiple suspects. Being willing to take part in this endeavor shows her selfless commitment to being part of the greater good instead of simply doing a daily job.

Communicator Bicknell is an asset and exemplary member of Cleburne Police Department, who is proud to name her as of our best.



**POLICE**

# Meet The Superstars cont...

On January 27, 2016, the Cleburne Police Department announced the Officer of the Year for 2015.



Detective Burriss has served the citizens of Cleburne for nearly 18 years, 5 of which as a criminal investigator. He continues to have an outstanding level of work performance, a remarkable attitude and pleasant working relationship with others. He has a true desire to maintain a positive communication between the Criminal Investigations Unit and Patrol Unit. He willingly assists with training new detectives and works diligently with other agencies and entities to maximize investigative efforts.

Detective Burriss cleared many cases and issued multiple arrest warrants in 2015. One notable case required him working closely with the Johnson County District Attorney's office to bring

justice to three individuals who deceived an extremely elderly man of more than \$30,000. While continuing his investigative duties, Detective Burriss developed and oversees a physical fitness program for the employees of the Department and is part of the recruiting team. He also has lead efforts within the department to raise money for a child stricken with cancer, and freely gives his personal time to contribute every year to the Special Olympics.

Detective Burriss is a tremendous asset to the citizens of Cleburne and an invaluable member of the Department. He portrays what a police officer should be and Cleburne Police Department is proud to name him as one of our best.

## Superstar Spotlight

# Nobody Does It Bednar!!

It is with great pleasure to present to you our City of Cleburne Super Star for 2015. This person does not have “no” in their vocabulary when asked to assist with any City project. If she cannot help out, she will find someone that can.

This person’s days starts early and do not end at 5:00 pm. You will find her after hours in the aisle of a grocery store, at a table in a restaurant, or at the car wash taking City complaints and offering assistance. She works every weekend in April with Operation Cleburne Pride, Springfest, Antique Alley, Keep Cleburne Beautiful and Christmas in Action. But don’t stand too close to her or she will hand you a rake and a garbage bag and point you to a section to clean up. Just ask her husband, who has now become a busy volunteer!

In her spare time, she loves to go camping and I am told has a very unconventional way to fish.



You cannot say enough for this person’s devotion to God, family and friends...and her passion for the City of Cleburne. She is like the energizer bunny and never seems to run down when it comes to her commitment to making the City of Cleburne a better place.

As the first recipient of the Super Star Award, we cannot think of any other person that works as hard, as consistently, and proves any better customer service to the City of Cleburne employees, residents, businesses, and visitors as Teresa Bednar. Teresa has been with the City for 29 years and is our Chief Health Inspector.

Congratulations Teresa Bednar, you are a Super Star!

Sunday, March 13, 2016 | 2:00 pm | Free Layland museum | 201 N Caddo Street 817-645-0940 | [www.laylandmuseum.com](http://www.laylandmuseum.com)

The life of famous mountain man and scout Kit Carson, viewed through the lens of Jeff Hengesbaugh’s journey on horseback from Arizona to Canada with only the tools and supplies that would have been available to an 1830’s mountain man. Jeff Hengesbaugh operates a private museum in Glorieta, New Mexico.

# march

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Mar 3 - 17: Upcoming Events

- **3-12:** Plaza Theatre Co. presents "Beauty and the Beast"
- **5,12,19,26:** Songbird Live!
- **5th:** Fermented Food Classes— Drinks (Cleburne Conference Center)
- **13th:** A Touch of Kit Carson and the American West (Layland Museum)

### Mar 18 - 31: Upcoming Events

- **18-31:** Plaza Theatre Co. presents "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"
- **19th:** Fermented Food Classes— Vegetables (Cleburne Conference Center)
- **21-25:** Community Holy Week Services
- **29th:** Remember When? Senior Museum Program (Layland Museum)



PHOTOS



Photos From  
The Depot Ground Breaking  
Ceremony - Feb 27th



# SENIOR BINGO



Every Friday  
10 am to 11am  
**FREE**  
Refreshments &  
Coffee Served  
**PRIZES**  
Cleburne  
Senior Center  
1212 Glenwood

Thank you to our sponsors!



## Remember When?

Senior Museum Program



Stephanie Montero, Museum Educator  
Presents information on the history of  
Layland Museum and current exhibits.

March 29  
10 am to 12 pm

This month's program will feature  
"Focus on Cleburne", a  
presentation of historic photographs  
from 1900-1950. Photographs were  
once displayed in local Dairy  
Queens.



Cleburne Senior Center  
1212 Glenwood  
817-556-8855  
heather.bickell@cleburne.net

## Cleburne Public Library

Join us for an evening with  
**DR GLEN ELY**  
"The True Story of Lonesome Dove"



**MARCH 3**  
**7 PM**  
**FREE**

Glen Sample Ely is a Texas historian and  
documentary producer. He  
earned his Ph.D. in history at TCU.

His work has won numerous  
awards, including Gold and Silver  
Wilder Awards from the Texas  
Association of Museums and the  
Award of Excellence in Preserving  
History from the Texas Historical  
Commission.



For information call 817-645-0934 or visit [www.cleburne.net/library](http://www.cleburne.net/library)

## CIA Christmas in Action



We need  
**YOU**  
To  
Volunteer

**Saturday, April 2, 2016**

TO HELP REPAIR HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY &  
DISABLED WITHIN THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY

TO VOLUNTEER: \_\_\_\_\_ or meet at

**Cleburne Caddo Street Grill, 211 S. Caddo at 8 am**

Christmas in Action is a proud partner with



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JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS. HELP OUR COMMUNITY.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHEN: Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 8am-3pm

WHERE: Registration - Hulén Park Pavilion (near train)  
1010 Hillsboro St.

BRING: Yard tools! Your friends! **Cleburne Pride!**

Neighborhood Cleanup #5: East of McAnear Creek to the East City  
Limits, and South of W. & E. Henderson to the South City Limits.

For additional information contact Teresa Bednar (817)645-0958



## 2016 POW WOW

### Rendezvous & Knapp-In

- Pre-1840 Camping & Demonstrations
- Knife/Hawk • Story Telling • Archery • Kids Games
- Fire Starting • Yarn Spinning • Tatting & More
- Working Blacksmith Shop • Buck Skinners
- Flint Knapping Demonstrations



**Saturday, May 28, 2016 - 8am-6pm**

### Chisholm Trail Outdoor Museum

Northwest corner of Lake Pat Cleburne along Hwy 67  
Look for our silhouette cattle drive and teepees  
GPS: 2929 West Henderson Street, Cleburne, TX 76033  
GPS: N32° 19.379' W097° 26.947'

### Terry's Texas Rangers Civil War Re-Encampment

- The Ghosts of Buzzard Flats Gunfighters
- Food Vendors/Four Winds Fry Bread
- Art/Craft Vendors



**Free Event Admission • Free Parking**

**HALF PRICE ADMISSION TO THE BIG BEAR NATIVE AMERICAN MUSEUM**

For campsite info, call Quiet Dove @ 940 325 5019

Camp fee \$10 Trailers \$25

For modern vendor info, call Sam @ 817 517 1924



For vendor/release forms, email to: [ctominfo@yahoo.com](mailto:ctominfo@yahoo.com)

and mail to:

Johnson County Heritage Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 771, Cleburne, TX 76033-0771

Web site: <http://www.jcchisholmtrail.com>

Facebook: [chisholmtrailmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/chisholmtrailmuseum)

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/!WDEHshpb9I>

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