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## Meet City Council

The Cleburne City Council consists of four single-member district seats and a mayor.

In the single-member district system, each area elects its own representative. The mayor, however, is elected by all residents eligible to vote.

Cleburne has a council-manager system of government. Under this system, an elected council makes policy and passes ordinances, and the city manager supervises city opera-

tions and implements policies adopted by the council.

Council members serve two-year terms. The council meets at 5 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Cleburne City Hall, 10 N. Robinson St. The city hall building anchoring the east end of downtown, formerly housed a post office. The public is encouraged to attend council meetings. For information, call 817-645-0908 or visit [www.cleburne.net](http://www.cleburne.net).

THE CITY OF CLEBURNE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

9AM-12PM



FREE

# KID'S FISHING DAY

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER // HOT DOG LUNCH SERVED // PRIZES INCLUDE FISHING RODS, GIFT CARDS, SPORT CHAIRS AND MORE!



CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARDIAN



CALL TO REGISTER 817-556-8858 OR VIA EMAIL [HEATHER.BICKELL@CLEBURNE.NET](mailto:HEATHER.BICKELL@CLEBURNE.NET)

FEATURE

# WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK!!

*By Heather Juarez*



FEATURE



The Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Foundation began hosting Whistle Stop in 1996, and it has grown each year.

Whistle Stop is one event you do not want to miss!!!

**O**ver the past 20 years, Whistle Stop Christmas has become a wonderful experience for visitors who stroll through Hulen Park enjoying over 3 million Christmas lights and festivities. Cleburne has been known as a “train community” for many years, and Engine 3417 is on display in the Park. The engine is beautifully decorated every year, and children of all ages are allowed to blow the train whistle during the lighted Christmas parade.

The Cleburne Chamber of Com-

merce Foundation began hosting Whistle Stop in 1996, and it has grown each year. The foundation awards scholarships every year to students who assist in decorating the park. Whistle Stop’s Title Sponsor since 2008 is Members Credit Union and the Co-Event Sponsors are Heritage Trails Nursing and Rehab, H.E.B Grocery Store, and Ridgeview Rehab and Skilled Nursing. Since the beginning of October, volunteers have been working on decorating the park for the Lighting Ceremony on the Monday before Thanksgiving.

## FEATURE

The Lighting Ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. with the Texas Tradition Chorus followed by the lighting of the park at 7:00 p.m. The park will remain lit until December 31<sup>st</sup>.

“All I want for Christmas...” is the theme for the 2016 lighted Christmas parade on December 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. After the parade, come to Hulen Park for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, children train rides, vendors, food trucks, and more!

To celebrate 20 years of Whistle Stop Christmas there will be family friendly events the first three Saturdays in December. The events include a Movie in the park, special programs by local churches, pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus and more. Bring your family to celebrate the magic and share

your memorable Christmas experience at #WhistleStopCleburne.

The Chamber of Commerce Foundation would like to thank our title sponsor Members Credit Union and the Co-Event Sponsors Heritage Trails Nursing and Rehab, H.E.B Grocery Store and Ridgeview Rehab and Skilled Nursing. Other sponsors include Atoms Energy, Joy McHargue State Farm Insurance, Sagentic Web Design, Dugger Electric, First Financial Bank, Pinnacle Bank, Citizens National Bank of Texas, Walmart DC, and Grandview Bank. Thank you for your support of Whistle Stop Christmas.

Visit our Whistle Stop website [www.whistlestopchristmas.org](http://www.whistlestopchristmas.org) for the schedule of events or call 888-5CLEBURNE. ■





THE CITY OF CLEBURNE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

# HOLIDAY MOVIE

*In The Park*

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH**

MOVIE SHOWING: THE POLAR EXPRESS // MOVIE STARTS AT 6PM

HULEN PARK // 201 W. WESTHILL DRIVE // CLEBURNE, TX 76033





# Mums: A Texas Tradition!!

Take a trip down Cleburne's Homecoming memory lane!!

**T**he Layland Museum of History is proud to announce a special exhibit, *Mum's the Word: Homecoming Mums, a Texas Tradition*. Admission is free, and the exhibit is open through December 31 during regular museum hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The exhibit is sponsored by Flybox Wifi and Southwestern Adventist University.

Native Texans are often surprised to learn that residents of other states have never heard of Homecoming Mums. The folk art tradition is unique to Texas and is one of the many ways Texans show their devotion to high school football. In the Layland exhibit, photographs, newspapers, actual Homecoming Mums, and other spirit items trace the 75-year history of Homecoming Mums, particularly at Cleburne High School.

Guest curator of the exhibit is Chloe Northrop,

an Associate Professor of History at Tarrant County College. She received a Ph.D. from the University of North Texas in History with a minor in Art History. Northrop is also a continuing visiting lecturer at Southwestern Adventist University.

Visitors of all ages are invited to weave ribbons into bookmark-length "spirit streamers" in Cleburne High School's black and gold. Group tours for groups of 8 or more are free of charge but must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance at 817-645-0940 or [museum@cleburne.net](mailto:museum@cleburne.net).

Located in the 1905 former Carnegie Library of Cleburne, Texas, the Layland Museum focuses on local history and regional home life. For more information, call the Layland Museum at 817-645-0940.





# MUMM'S

*The Word*



## HOMECOMING MUMS: A TEXAS TRADITION

SEPTEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 31, 2016 AT THE LAYLAND MUSEUM OF HISTORY (FREE EXHIBIT)

201 N CADDO ♦ CLEBURNE, TX 76031 ♦ [WWW.LAYLANDMUSEUM.COM](http://WWW.LAYLANDMUSEUM.COM) ♦ 817.645.0640



# All Aboard!!

The new Museum opens to the public on Saturday, November 5

**Cleburne, Texas** – In 1898, Cleburne became home to the largest railroad shops west of the Mississippi. On November 5, the community will celebrate the opening of its new Railroad Museum with a free street fair from 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5 with a band, reenactments, food, presentations and tours of the new museum.

The museum will feature the 75 year history of Cleburne's Santa Fe shops. The shops increased the city's population from a few hundred to tens of thousands almost overnight and was the central economic force for the community until the shops were closed in 1988.

The museum building at 206 N. Main has been completely renovated to house an exhibit gallery, collection and archival storage, a reading area, and an Oral History room to record interviews with railroaders. Dozens of local railroaders and their families have donated nearly 500 artifacts ranging in size from a postcard to a 2,000 pound safe that could only be moved by an automobile wrecker.

YouTube invitation from the mayor:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhG00ywBF1c>

WHERE: 206 N. Main in downtown Cleburne

WHEN: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday,  
November 5

### Media Contacts

Jessica Baber, Layland Museum Manager  
817-645-0940

Mark Banton, Railroad Museum Advisory  
Committee Chair, former railroader  
817-641-4606

Scott Cain, Mayor, City of Cleburne  
817-933-3020

Cathy Marchel, President, Cleburne Chamber of  
Commerce  
817-645-2455

PHOTOS



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
OCTOBER 2016



THE CLEBURNE REGIONAL  
AIRPORT PRESENTS:



# FUSELAGE *On* TREAT!

**SATURDAY OCT 29**

**11AM/1PM - KID GAMES - CANDY DROP**

**1650 AIRPORT DR, CLEBURNE, TX 76033**



**LIBRARY**



**Christmas Carol Sing-a-long  
With Mr. Paul  
at the Cleburne Public Library  
Monday, December 12  
6:00 PM  
All Welcome! Free!**



817-645-0934

**Cleburne Public Library's  
Fall Festival**

Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
10am - 4pm

Our fun includes:  
Huge Book Sale  
Chili Luncheon & Contest  
Bake Sale  
Raffles  
Face Painting  
Crafts  
Games  
And much, much more!

**Come join the fun!**

**Cleburne Public Library**

HAPPY 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY  
to the  
**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**



**6:30 PM**

**NATIONAL PARK FILM SERIES**

**Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Dec. 1**

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



**Free! Maker Lab Free!**

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1st Grade to Adults

Come enjoy the Making Experience!  
Copy \* Advance \* Embellish \* Modify \* Create

Hands on Learning, Experimenting, and Exploring  
with an array of materials and tools:  
technology, paper, Legos, construction "toys" etc.

6:00-7:00 PM - Nov. 17, Dec. 15  
10:00 AM- 12:00 Noon - Nov. 19, Dec. 17

Come and Go!

Cleburne Public Library 817-645-0934

The Cleburne Public Library  
with  
The Library Advisory Board & Friends of the Library  
is having a Raffle!

Drawing will be at the Library Fall Festival  
November 12, 2016

- 16GB iPad Mini - \$5 each or 5 for \$20
- Handmade Quilt - \$5 each or 5 for \$20
- Kindle Fire - \$5 each or 5 for \$20
- \$50 iTunes Gift Card / \$25 Amazon Gift Card - \$5 each or 5 for \$20
- General Raffle (gifts from area businesses) - \$2 each or 3 for \$5

**JOBS**

**J O B P O S T I N G S**

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**P A R T T I M E P O S I T I O N S**

| JOB TITLE             | DEPT           | TYPE      | COMP        | DATE OPEN    |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Assistant Coordinator | Splash Station | Part Time | \$11.00/ HR | 09/ 29/ 2016 |

**F U L L T I M E P O S I T I O N S**

| JOB TITLE          | DEPT                   | TYPE      | COMP   | DATE OPEN    |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|--|--------------|
| Library Assistant  | Library                | Full Time | \$13.94/ HR  | 10/ 27/ 2016 |
| Crew Leader        | Waste Water Collection | Full Time | \$16.17/ HR  | 10/ 27/ 2016 |
| Maintenance Worker | Parks & Rec.           | Full Time | \$12.63/ HR  | 10/ 27/ 2016 |
| Plant Operator     | Waste Water Plant      | Full Time | Non-Certified: \$13.27/ HR<br>Certified: \$16.17/ HR | 09/ 01/ 2016 |
| Graduate Engineer  | Gas Well               | Full Time | \$27.84/ HR  | 07/ 29/ 2016 |
| Maintenance Worker | Water Distribution     | Full Time | \$12.63/ HR  | 04/ 06/ 2016 |
| Planning Manager   | Planning & Zoning      | Full Time | \$36.52/ HR - DOQ                                    | 03/ 30/ 2016 |



APPLY ONLINE: [CLEBURNE.NET/ JOBS](http://CLEBURNE.NET/JOBS)

Applications are accepted for posted positions only.  
City employees interested in applying for one of the above positions should contact their Human Resources representative for a transfer request.  
Copies of detailed job descriptions are available upon request.  
The City of Cleburne is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

ANSWER THE CALL



**JOIN THE  
FORCE**

**DECEMBER 17, 2016 // 8:00AM**

CLEBURNE SENIOR CENTER // 1212 GLENWOOD DR // CLEBURNE, TEXAS 76033

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2016 BY 5:00PM

BENEFITS: ANNUAL SALARY IS \$50,128.00 // PLUS LIFE/HEALTH/DENTAL INSURANCE // TMRS // PAID VACATION // SICK TIME // HOLIDAYS

[WWW.CLEBURNEPOLICE.ORG](http://WWW.CLEBURNEPOLICE.ORG)



# November

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|     |            |  |
|-----|------------|--|
| NOV | 3--12      | Plaza Theatre Co. presents "Mary Poppins"      |
|     | 5,12,19,26 | Songbird Live!                                 |
|     | 18--30     | Plaza Theatre Co. presents "A Christmas Carol" |
|     | 18-19      | Pioneer Days                                   |
|     | 21         | Whistle Stop Christmas Lighting                |

Be sure to check out [cleburnechamber.com](http://cleburnechamber.com) for more event info!



## IMPORTANT CLEBURNE PHONE NUMBERS

Dan O'Leary Manager City of Cleburne 817-645-0901

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>CLEBURNE-CITY OF-</b>                                  |          |
| <b>SWITCHBOARD</b>  | 645-0900 |
| <b>AUTOMATED INFORMATION</b>                              | 645-0933 |
| <b>AIRPORT TERMINAL</b> 1650 Airport Dr                   | 641-5456 |
| <b>ANIMAL SHELTER</b> 2375 Service Dr                     | 556-8895 |
| <b>BOOKER T WASHINGTON REC CENTER</b><br>100 Mansfield Rd | 556-8858 |
| <b>CEMETERY</b> 405 Waters St                             | 645-0954 |
| <b>CITY MANAGER</b> 10 N Robinson St                      | 645-0901 |
| <b>CITY SECRETARY</b> 10 N Robinson St                    | 645-0908 |
| <b>CODE COMPLIANCE</b> 114 W Wardville St                 | 556-8807 |
| <b>CONFERENCE CENTER</b> 1501 W Henderson St              | 556-8860 |
| <b>CLETRAN</b> 206 N Border St                            | 641-1800 |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPT.</b><br>114 W Wardville St   | 556-8819 |
| <b>FINANCE</b> 10 N Robinson St                           | 645-0910 |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b><br>114 W Wardville St              |          |
| <b>EMERGENCY</b>  | 911      |
| <b>FIRE ADMINISTRATION</b>                                | 645-0964 |
| Fire Department Operations                                | 645-0969 |
| Emergency Management                                      | 645-0966 |
| Emergency Medical Operations                              | 556-8812 |
| Fire Marshal  | 556-8821 |
| Fire Prevention   | 645-0968 |
| <b>GOLF COURSE</b> 2501 Country Club Rd                   | 641-4501 |
| <b>HOUSING</b> 418 W Henderson St                         | 645-0937 |
| <b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b> 10 N Robinson St                   | 645-0915 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>LIBRARY (After 10:00 a.m.)</b><br>302 W Henderson St           | 645-0934 |
| <b>MUNICIPAL COURT</b> 303 W Henderson St                         | 645-0925 |
| <b>LAYLAND MUSEUM</b> 201 N Caddo St                              | 645-0940 |
| <b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b> 418 W Henderson                     | 645-0949 |
| <b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b><br>302 W Henderson St                    |          |
| <b>EMERGENCY</b>  | 911      |
| <b>NON-EMERGENCY</b>  | 645-0972 |
| <b>POLICE ADMINISTRATION</b>                                      | 645-0973 |
| Complaints / Professional Standards                               | 556-8830 |
| Criminal Investigations   | 645-0980 |
| Police Records  | 556-8818 |
| <b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>   | 645-0942 |
| Building Inspections/Permits 10 N Robinson St                     | 645-0955 |
| Inspection Hotline  | 556-8810 |
| Engineering 10 N Robinson St                                      | 645-0931 |
| Environmental Services 10 N Robinson St                           | 556-8883 |
| Planning & Zoning 10 N Robinson St                                | 645-0947 |
| Street Dept 2474 Service Dr                                       | 556-8869 |
| <b>PURCHASING</b> 10 N Robinson St                                | 645-0910 |
| <b>SANITATION / TRANSFER STATION</b><br>2625 Pipeline Rd          | 641-2236 |
| <b>SWIMMING POOL</b><br>Splash Station 1010 Hillsboro St          | 556-6259 |
| <b>WATER - RESIDENTIAL &amp; COMMERCIAL</b><br>418 W Henderson St |          |
| New & Disconnect Service, Billing, Meters & Transfers             | 645-0919 |
| <b>WATER LEAKS/SEWER BLOCKAGE</b>                                 | 645-0946 |
| <b>WATER/SEWER PROBLEMS-Nights &amp; Holidays</b>                 | 645-0972 |



## Notice of Road Construction



The City of Cleburne has contracted with Anderson Asphalt & Concrete Paving to provide pavement improvements on *W. Westhill and North & South Nolan River Road*. This project is anticipated to be completed in approximately six months, depending on weather.

**First, thank you for your patience.**

The City of Cleburne recognizes that road construction is an inconvenience to residents and business owners. We thank you for your patience. When completed, this \$3.2 million project will provide smoother roads, better traffic flow and sustainable infrastructure for many years.

**What does this mean for me?**

You may experience detours in the construction area. Detours will be clearly marked. Residents in the area will have access to their property in the detour zone. Contractors will work with businesses to have the least impact possible.

**What kind of construction will it be?**

Construction will consist of both full depth pavement replacement and pavement repairs.

**What areas will be under construction?**

W. Westhill Dr. from the Coleman School bridge to S. Main St. will have full depth pavement replacement (**GREEN**).

S. Nolan River Rd. from W. Henderson to Country Club Rd. will have full depth pavement replacement (**YELLOW**).

N. Nolan River Rd. from W. Henderson to W. Kilpatrick St. will have pavement repairs (**RED**).



**When will construction begin?**

Phase 1- W. Westhill Dr. from S. Main to the bridge at Hulen Park will begin November 3, 2016 (weather permitting).

**Who can I speak to about road construction?**

For questions about road construction projects in the City of Cleburne you can contact Gretchen Vazquez, City Engineer. [gretchen.vazquez@cleburne.net](mailto:gretchen.vazquez@cleburne.net) or 817-645-0931

Construction & schedule updates will be posted by the City of Cleburne on our website.

[www.cleburne.net/projects/nolanriverrd](http://www.cleburne.net/projects/nolanriverrd)

[www.cleburne.net/projects/westhill](http://www.cleburne.net/projects/westhill)

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