

# The Burne Weekly

NOV. 1-3, 2017

## MEETINGS

**Cleburne City Council Meeting**  
Tues. Nov. 7th - 5PM  
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## CITY EVENTS

**8th Annual Fall Festival**  
Sat. Nov. 11th - 10:00 AM  
Cleburne Public Library (Free)

*Leave the chores behind and come enjoy the day with us! The fun includes: Fall Book Sale, Chili Supper & Contest, Raffles Prizes, and much more. [More Info](#)*

**Gallery Talk: Uniforms & Equipment of WWI**  
Sat. Nov. 11th - 2:00 PM  
Layland Museum of History (Free)

*Collectors Rob Jones and Kirk Lyons will discuss various uniforms and military equipment used by both sides in World War I and changes made during the war, using examples in the exhibit "War Comes to Johnson County: At Home and Abroad During World War I". [More Info](#)*

## FEATURED PROGRAM

**Black Friday - All Month Long!!**

Cleburne Animal Shelter  
*All black or mostly black pets are only \$25 every Friday for the month of November. Adoption applications are required for all pets at Cleburne Animal Services. Adoption includes—Spay/Neuter, all core vaccinations including rabies, microchip, 30 days of pet insurance. [More Info](#)*

## 111 years ago, the Astros Ball Club called Cleburne Home



The Houston Astros are the 2017 World Series Champions, but the journey to baseball's greatest stage all begin here, in Cleburne, Texas.

The club's name may have changed over the past century, but long timers in Cleburne still feel a passionate tie to the Texas major league baseball team playing in the World Series.

The team long-known as the Houston Astros actually started in Cleburne as the Railroaders in the early 1900s.

A museum in the town's new baseball stadium, where a new minor league Railroaders team started playing earlier this year, tells the history.

"The story is there," said Mayor Scott Cain. "The team left here after the 1906 season and then went to Houston." Cain has written a book on the area's local ties to baseball.

"Their owner sort of had a dispute," said Cain. "So, they moved to Houston where they were renamed the Buffaloes. Then, the Buffaloes were the Colt .45s. Then, the Astros."

The mayor's Facebook post about the Texas tie served as a good reminder this week that there is a baseball bond baseball buffs love to discuss.

Source: [WFAA](#)

## SAVE THE DATE

November 1st - December 11th  
Cleburne Chamber of Commerce  
Cleburne Strong Christmas Toy's Drive

Donate a NEW unwrapped toy for a child in Ingleside, Rockport, Port Aransas, and Aransas Pass area for Christmas.

Donations locations are: Cleburne Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, Apos Boots Outlet and The Cabinetry.

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