

The Burne Weekly

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Calendar

Fourth of July festivities,
city offices closed for holiday



The Cleburne Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual 4th of July Celebration on Wednesday at Lake Pat Cleburne. Starting at 6:30 p.m. there will be vendors and food trucks, a boat parade at 8 p.m., and a free fireworks show at dark. There is a Fireworks Watching Party at Cleburne Golf Links. Reservation required and costs \$20 per carload (max 8 per car). [Get the details](#)

City offices, including the library, will be closed in observance of the holiday. Trash and recycling services will remain on their regular schedule.

PSA: Fireworks and pets

Cleburne Police want to remind residents the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling, and use of fireworks is prohibited within city limits. More pets get lost on July Fourth than any other day of the year because many of them don't like the loud sound of fireworks. The ASPCA recommends leaving pets at home away from the noise in a quiet, sheltered, and escape-proof part of the home. You may consider playing calming music as well.

Highlight Event

Conquer Your Crud Saturday

Cleburne Conference Center

Cleburne residents can properly dispose of household hazardous waste from 9-11 a.m. The event will accept acids, antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, oil filters, paint, and more.

[Get the details](#)

City sees violent, property crime decrease



Since 2012, Cleburne Police have seen a 47.9-percent decrease in violent and property crimes.

Cleburne continues a five year trend of reduction in violent and property crimes in 2017.

Police Chief Rob Severance III presented the Cleburne Police Department Annual Report to the City Council on June 26. In 2017, Cleburne saw a decrease in cases of robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft, compared to the previous year. Police have seen a 47.9-percent decrease in Part 1 crimes since 2012.

"We know we live in a community where we have a sense of safety," Mayor Scott Cain

said. "But when we see that number it shows our police are working to make us safer."

Many municipalities, and the FBI, use Uniform Crime Reporting to measure crime statistics across the country. Uniform Crime Reporting records the number of Part 1 crimes, which includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated, assaulted, burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. In 2017, Cleburne Police saw 773 cases of these Part 1 crimes, compared to 849 in 2016 and 1,019 in 2015.

[See the complete report](#)

Cleburne Animal Shelter seeks food donations, offering waived adoption fees through July 4



The Cleburne Animal Shelter is asking for the community's help to feed the 91 animals currently in the facility.

The shelter is the middle of its Save Them All animal adoption campaign. From now until July 4, all adoption fees at the shelter are waived.

[Get the details](#)