

CITIZEN SURVEY OPENS IN FEBRUARY

Each year, the City of Hurst engages in our strategic planning process to determine priorities for the upcoming budget. This process allows the City Council to evaluate community needs and assess their impact on the City's budget while also helping the City determine which services to provide and at what level they are offered. Our annual citizen survey is a critical factor affecting the strategic planning process.

We will open up our survey for responses in **February**. You will be able to access it during that time by visiting hursttx.gov/citizensurvey.

We are excited about the opportunity to continue to provide high-quality services to our residents. We sincerely appreciate all who have responded to our surveys now and in the past. The responses we receive play a vital role in helping us develop a budget that meets the needs of our community today and in the future.



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 13 & 27
February 10 & 24

hursttx.gov/agendas

TOWN HALL FORUM

February 19 | 6–8 p.m.
Hurst Conference Center
1601 Campus Dr.
Hurst, TX 76054

Join us at the Hurst Conference Center for our Town Hall Forum on **February 19!** This is a great opportunity to hear from City staff and connect with our Mayor and City Councilmembers. We look forward to seeing you there! More details to come at hursttx.gov/calendar.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: LUNAR NEW YEAR

February 3 | 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Hurst Public Library
901 Precinct Line Rd.
Hurst, TX 76053

Join us to celebrate the Year of the Horse with a night of crafts and games while learning about Lunar New Year and making Red Envelope Wishes. Don't forget to wear red for good luck and prosperity as we ring in the new year together!

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT BIRD FEEDER CRAFT

On February 13-16, you can join the world in the Great Backyard Bird Count. On **February 12, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hurst Public Library**, learn why and how to participate while you make a bird feeder to help you attract those flying friends to your yard! One per household. Caregivers will need to help younger participants. For more information about the Great Backyard Bird Count, visit www.birdcount.org

Hurst City Hall
1505 Precinct Line Rd.
Hurst, TX 76054
817-788-7000



BILLY KEADLE NAMED POLICE CHIEF

Billy Keadle was recently appointed as City of Hurst Police Chief and confirmed by the City Council during the December 9, 2025, city council meeting. Chief Keadle has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience, including 24 years with the Hurst Police Department. He has served in numerous assignments, including patrol, SWAT, traffic, criminal investigations, and training. He is a graduate of the School of Police Supervision, Leadership Command College, and the FBI National Academy. He also earned a Master of Criminal Justice from Tarleton State University. Keadle has successfully served as assistant police chief since 2018 and as acting police chief following Chief Steve Niekamp's sudden passing.

“Chief Keadle has a strong understanding of the expectations surrounding the City’s financial and strategic planning processes,” City Manager Clay Caruthers said. “He also shares my vision for customer service excellence, and he’s excited about the opportunity to serve and lead his team. I am confident that under Chief Keadle’s leadership, the Hurst Police Department will continue to build upon the strong foundation laid by every active and retired member of our police department.”

We look forward to Chief Keadle stepping into this role and wish him great success. There will be an opportunity to connect with him at our annual Town Hall Forum on February 19.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Are you seeking a new career opportunity focusing on serving your community? The team members at the City of Hurst are passionate about serving the public, providing excellent customer service, and responsibly managing our resources to take care of the city now and in the future.

If this sounds right up your alley, take a look at our employment opportunities at hursttx.gov/employment and consider applying!

GET CONNECTED

The City of Hurst strives to keep our residents and businesses informed on local issues that directly involve them. Here are resources that will help you stay connected to city information.

Hurst Happenings E-Newsletter. This newsletter emailed prior to every council meeting will keep you informed on local events and updates.

Social Media. We utilize our social media platforms for alerts, updates, and to tell stories about the City of Hurst. Visit hursttx.gov/getconnected to see all the ways you can stay connected with the happenings in the City of Hurst.

LIVE & PLAY ACTIVITY GUIDE

Join us at the Hurst Recreation Center for a variety of creative and engaging classes! Explore the exciting lineup in the Winter/Spring 2026 Live & Play Activity Guide, available now at hursttx.gov/hrcclass.

