

WHERE WE LIVE

Fall 2025

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OUR COMMUNITY



Youth in Government 2025 graduating class.

Youth in Government

The HEB Youth in Government program offers an engaging and educational experience for high school juniors and seniors interested in learning about local government. This program is a partnership between the HEB Chamber of Commerce, the Cities of Hurst, Euless, Bedford, and Republic Services. Students will meet from January to April and hear from various city departments and local officials. This is a unique opportunity for students to gain insight into the responsibilities and challenges of public service. Students will also be eligible for a college scholarship provided by Republic Services. Congratulations to those who graduated from the program in May!

Applications will be accepted for the 2026 program starting this fall.

For all the details and to easily apply online, visit heb.org and search Youth in Government.



DIY Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

Saturday, Oct. 18 | 10 a.m.

Hurst Service Center | 2001 Precinct Line Road

Capture water while it rains this fall to use on your landscape later! Join our workshop to learn how, then build your own rain barrel to take home for only \$25.

Rainwater harvesting is great for North Texas because you can keep some of the rain we get during the spring and fall to use during our hot and dry summers. Even a small roof area can produce a usable amount of water during an average rainfall. From huge cisterns to small DIY barrels, capturing rainwater can be done by anyone. Attend this workshop to learn the ins and outs of rainwater harvesting and purchase a discounted barrel to take home!

Learn about:

- How much water your roof will produce in a year
- Where to put your rain barrel to capture the most water
- How to install a barrel
- How to hook up and use your new water source
- How to build your own 50-gallon rain barrel with just a few supplies from the hardware store

Registration and pre-payment are required for attendance. More than one person from your household can come to the workshop with the purchase of one barrel/ticket, but only one barrel/ticket per household, please. This workshop is in-person and includes a class about rainwater harvesting basics and a demonstration on how to build a barrel. After the class portion, you will get to build your own rain barrel to take home. This is an educational opportunity, and class attendance is required to get a barrel.

This event is brought to you by the City of Hurst and Tarrant Regional Water District. To learn more about TRWD's water conservation efforts and water-saving tips, visit SaveTarrantWater.com.

Register here:

HurstOctRWH.eventbrite.com



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Hurst Senior Activities Center

FACEBOOK: @HurstSeniorActivitiesCenter

Hurst Economic Development

INSTAGRAM: @ShopHurstFirst



Craft & Holiday Market vendor

Craft & Holiday Market

Friday, Oct. 17 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hurst Senior Activities Center | 700 Heritage Circle

Join us for our annual Craft & Holiday Market! Open to all, this event features 60 vendors offering a wide array of unique items, including jewelry, home decor, clothing, toys, and more. Many of the vendors are talented Hurst Senior Activities Center members showcasing their hand-crafted creations, alongside other local business owners from the community. Whether you're looking for one-of-a-kind gifts or something special for yourself, you'll find it here. Plus, enjoy delicious concessions available as you shop. Don't miss out on this festive shopping experience!



Hurst Parks & Recreation staff try out the new fitness equipment now available at Chisholm and Redbud Park.

Outdoor fitness equipment now available at Chisholm and Redbud Park

Hurst Parks & Recreation is proud to announce an exciting new addition to our green spaces. In Spring 2025, we partnered with Outdoor-Fit, a leading manufacturer of outdoor exercise equipment, to bring high-quality fitness stations to our local parks. We are thrilled to share that these new outdoor fitness hubs are now complete and open to the public at Chisholm Park and Redbud Park.

These state-of-the-art fitness structures are free to use and designed for all fitness levels. Each shaded hub features multi-user workout equipment, perfect for solo workouts or group sessions. Whether you're focused on building strength, improving cardio, or increasing flexibility, the machines are versatile enough to support a full range of training goals. Constructed from durable, weather-resistant materials, the equipment is built to last and withstand extensive use. To help users get the most out of their workout, QR codes posted on each machine link to demonstration videos, offering guidance for various exercises.



Outdoor fitness equipment at Redbud Park

Staying active plays a vital role in building a strong, healthy community. Accessible, welcoming spaces like these fitness stations support healthier lifestyles and bring neighbors together through shared outdoor experiences.

Whether you're just beginning your fitness journey or looking to switch up your routine, we invite you to explore the new equipment at Chisholm Park and Redbud Park. Get outside, get active, and help us build a healthier Hurst.

Rising Star Award

*Texas Restaurant
Association
award honors
excellence in
the restaurant
community*



Deborah Williamson, owner of James Provisions and Rising Star Award winner.



James Provisions



Mo' Bettahs



Chautari Grill & Bar



La Bistro Italian Restaurant

The Texas Restaurant Association (TRA) honors excellence in the restaurant industry each year through its prestigious awards program. Among these honors is the Rising Star Award, which celebrates emerging talent demonstrating exceptional promise and potential for future success in Texas's vibrant dining scene.

In 2025, this award was proudly presented to James Provisions of Hurst, rising to the top among six stellar nominees:

- Monica Pope – Sparrow Cookshop, Houston
- RJ Yoakum – Georgie, Dallas
- Bryan Caswell – Latuli, Houston
- Brian Breach – The Greek Bar, Austin
- Diego Galicia & Rico Torres – Mixtli, San Antonio
- **Deborah Williamson – James Provisions, Hurst**

The Texas Restaurant Association represents the state's \$138 billion foodservice industry, which includes over 57,000 restaurant locations and 1.4 million employees.

At James Provisions, Deborah Williamson is redefining feel good dining. Her restaurant proudly avoids seed oils, uses only Texas Angus Beef, sources seasonal whole foods,

and crafts every dish with natural ingredients, thoughtful sourcing, and genuine care.

Hurst's dining scene continues to flourish with exciting new arrivals. **Mo' Bettahs** recently joined our diverse cuisine lineup, serving Hawaiian favorites that bring island flavors to our growing restaurant market.

In the former Dixie House space, **Chautari Grill & Bar** is earning rave reviews for its Indian and Nepalese cuisine, with many Google reviewers praising the food and the courteous staff. Can't decide what to order? Their lunch buffet lets you try it all!

Hurst is home to a wide variety of quick-service spots, fine dining establishments, and award-winning restaurants—many owned and operated by our friends and neighbors. One shining example is **La Bistro**, a family-owned Hurst institution for 40 years. In addition to delighting diners, they raised over \$40,000 for flood relief in Kerr County, donating 100% of their proceeds over several days.

As a community, let's give back to them, and all of our local businesses, by remembering to Shop First in Hurst!



Haley Vazquez and her grandmother



Lori Scott



Maya Banks

Hurst Unleashes *Wild & Wonderful* Art

*Celebrating phase three
of the utility box art project*

In the spring, the Hurst City Council and Library & Cultural Enrichment Board proudly approved the latest phase of the Utility Box Art Project, adding even more color and character to our city streets. This time, twelve talented artists were selected to showcase the theme “Pets and Wildlife of Hurst,” transforming everyday utility boxes into vibrant works of art highlighting the animals that make our community special.



Jair Cano



Lynda Krupa



Tyler Goode



Ashley Willrich's design



Cassidy Doolittle's design featuring HEB ISD's comfort dog, Baxter

From playful dogs and curious cats to fluttering monarch butterflies, bright cardinals, and watchful owls, these new designs beautifully capture the rich tapestry of wildlife and beloved pets that share our city. You'll even spot HEB ISD's first on-campus comfort dog, Baxter, bringing his signature warmth to the streets of Hurst.

This latest installment brings the total number of art-wrapped utility boxes to 40 across Hurst, turning ordinary infrastructure into delightful destinations. A map and stories behind each artist's creation will soon be available on our website, inviting residents and visitors alike to explore these unique pieces scattered throughout the city.

The Utility Box Art Project is more than just beautification—it celebrates Hurst's vibrant spirit, creativity, and the special bonds we share with the animals around us. As you travel through Hurst, keep an eye out for these charming additions that are sure to make you smile!



Left: Ashleigh Moss
Above: Meredith Brunson



Lindsey Blanco

Water Meter Replacement Project

We're happy to share that the City is approaching the halfway point on the water meter replacement project, and we're currently on or even slightly ahead of schedule. This progress reflects careful coordination with our contractors Ameresco and Second Sight Systems, and most importantly, the cooperation of our residents. We're thankful for your continued support and flexibility during this infrastructure upgrade. Many of you have shared positive feedback about the process, and we're proud to see that the installation efforts are being recognized for their professionalism and efficiency.

To recap, phase one of this project began in October 2024 with the evaluation of service lines for lead, in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead and Copper requirements. We have identified all service lines and are happy to report that there are no lead service lines in the City of Hurst. More information can be found at hursttx.gov by searching for Service Line Inventory.

The second phase of the project began in May 2025 with the installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) water meters. This upgrade



will provide customers with more detailed insights into their water usage, helping them track consumption and manage their monthly bill more effectively.

We're continuing to closely monitor progress and will keep you informed as we reach key milestones. Phase two of this project is anticipated to continue through next spring. If there are any changes to the schedule or scope, we'll share those updates through our communication channels.

Thank you again for helping us move forward with this citywide infrastructure improvement.

For more details, including a video on what homeowners can expect during this process, visit hursttx.gov/AMI.



National Night Out

Tuesday, Oct. 7 | 6-9 p.m.

Together, we are making communities safer, more caring places to live and work.

Hurst communities are invited to participate in this year's National Night Out event! We encourage neighborhoods to turn on outdoor lights, or plan activities like cook-outs or block parties.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Emphasize community members getting to know each other and taking a vested interest in the security of their neighborhood

- Promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie
- Generate support and participation for local anti-crime programs
- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness

If you plan to host a neighborhood gathering, be sure to register by visiting hursttx.gov/NNO. Registration is free, and it gives the police department, fire department, and other city representatives an opportunity to attend your community's gathering. We look forward to connecting with you again during National Night Out this year!





Participants use extrication tools

Behind the Scenes of the Citizens Fire Academy

Participants navigate smokey hallway



Participants put out fires with extinguishers



Participant in bunker gear



Participant and firefighter on ladder truck

At the end of June, the Hurst Fire Department wrapped up another successful Citizens Fire Academy, an engaging, hands-on program that offers residents an inside look at the demanding and heroic work of our local firefighters.

Far from just a classroom experience, this annual program gives participants the opportunity to suit up and dive into real-world scenarios. From climbing the ladder truck and rappelling down the training tower to navigating a smoke-filled hallway in full gear, attendees got an up-close perspective on the tools and techniques firefighters use daily. They also practiced using extrication tools and learned how to properly handle a fire extinguisher, practical skills that could one day make a life-saving difference.

While the activities were exciting and educational, the true highlight was the connection formed between participants and the Hurst Fire Department team. Firefighters created a welcoming environment, sharing their knowledge and passion while building lasting bonds with the community.

Thank you to the Hurst Fire Department for the dedication and planning that goes into this outstanding program each year. Interested in joining the next session? Applications open in the spring!



Firefighter rappelling demonstration



Firefighter extrication demonstration



Firefighter shows inside the ambulance



Firefighter fire hose demonstration

Fire Department Open House

Saturday, Sept. 27 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fire Station 1 | 2100 Precinct Line Road

Join us for our annual Fire Department Open House at Fire Station 1! At our fun and safe, family-friendly open house, we show demonstrations on what a firefighter job looks like, have activities for kids, and various firefighter equipment on display. Local businesses and medical facilities will also be there passing out information and giveaways. Hot dogs and drinks are provided.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fire Department Open House!

Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 5-11

The theme for 2025 is “Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home”. This campaign focuses on educating the public about the safe use, charging, and disposal of lithium-ion batteries, found in many household electronics. Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices, including smart phones, e-scooters, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars.

The Problem: Batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space. Sometimes they are not used the right way, and can be dangerous. Like any product, a small number of them can be defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Signs of a Problem: Stop using the battery if you notice: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire and call 9-1-1.

Safety Tips: Purchase and use devices listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Always follow the manufacturer’s instructions. Only use a battery that is designed for the device. Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch. Do not keep charging the battery or device once it is fully charged. Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

For more information, visit nfpa.org/fpw

Hurst Firefighter Steak Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 11 | 4-8 p.m.
Fire Station 1 | 2100 Precinct Line Road

The Hurst Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association (HCFAAA) coordinates this fundraiser in support of the Hurst Fire Department. All funds go to purchasing non-budgeted safety equipment. Be sure to mark your calendars and get your tickets soon! Thank you for your support of our Fire Department.

Tickets are now available for purchase online or in-person at Fire Administration (2100 Precinct Line Rd., Hurst, TX 76054). Visit HCFAAA.betterworld.org to purchase your tickets online. For more information, call the Hurst Fire Department at 817-788-7238.





FALL CLEAN-UP

Free Landfill Day

Second Saturdays through Nov. 17 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
800 Mosier Valley Rd., Arlington

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Any non-hazardous bulk items such as scrap metal, loose brush, old fencing material or other debris (no commercial).
- Electronic equipment recycling including computers, TVs, DVD players and cell phones.

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Tires & explosives.
- Construction materials, such as shingles and sheetrock.
- No more than six (6) fence panels will be accepted, unless a fence permit is shown for the address.
- Brick and rock need to be containerized.
- Compressed gas.
- Pharmaceuticals or sharps.
- Residents must present their current driver's license or photo identification AND current Hurst water bill.

Service does not include the disposal of hazardous waste or non-compact-able waste.
For more information, visit hursttx.gov/trash.

Household Hazardous Waste and Document Shredding

Saturday, Oct. 11 | 8-11 a.m.
Hurst Service Center | 2001 Precinct Line Rd.

It's important to properly dispose of hazardous waste to protect the environment and ensure our community's safety. On October 11, you can bring your hazardous waste for collection. Please bring an ID and a Hurst water bill.

ACCEPTED ITEMS: automotive fluids (10-gallon limit), batteries, cleaners & degreasers, cooking oil, lawn/garden/pool chemicals, light bulbs, and paint (limited to three five-gallon containers).

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS: ammunition or explosives, appliances or electronics, building materials, bulk trash and yard waste, butane or propane cylinders, medicines or sharps, and tires.

Document shredding will also be available as a way to help our community members prevent identity theft and protect personal information. This past summer we shredded 3,140 pounds of paper! Three (3) box limit, no larger than 15" x 12" x 10",

accepted. Limited space, first come, first served. 6 Stones will be on-site collecting clothing donations from Hurst residents.

Proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste and other surface water pollutants is a concern to all. If you become aware of improper disposal of stormwater or surface water pollutant, call the City's hotline at 817-788-7212. Information on stormwater management can be found at hursttx.gov/stormwatermanagement.

Extra Bulk Collection Days

We have coordinated with Republic Services to offer additional bulk collection days on October 4 (for those with Monday & Thursday garbage service) and October 11 for those with Tuesday & Friday garbage service).

You can leave your bulky or green waste items at your curb, just make sure that loose items are bundled or containerized. Place your items for pickup by 7 a.m.

ACCEPTED ITEMS: Any non-hazardous bulk items such as scrap metal, containerized brush, old fencing material or other debris (no commercial), electronic equipment including computers, TVs, DVD players, and cell phones

NOT ACCEPTED: Tires & explosives, construction materials such as shingles and sheetrock, no more than six (6) fence panels will be accepted unless a fence permit is shown for the address, compressed gas, pharmaceuticals or sharps

Fall Clean-Up Day

Saturday, Oct. 11 | 9-11 a.m.
Smith Barfield Park | 647 Pleasantview Dr.

The City of Hurst invites you to our Fall Clean-Up Day at Smith Barfield Park. Let's come together to pick up litter in the park's surrounding area and give this beautiful space the care it deserves.

All supplies will be provided by the City, just bring your helping hands! We will meet at the park pavilion to sign in, grab supplies, and get started. This is a great opportunity for families, friends, and neighbors to work side-by-side and make a visible impact in just a couple hours. We can't wait to see you there!

More information will be available at hursttx.gov.

GOOD NEIGHBOR

tips

Here are some tips to help your entire neighborhood:

- Keep weeds and grass shorter than eight inches in height. This will help prevent overgrowth.
- Maintain trash to prevent accumulation as this may become a fire hazard or a menace to health, safety, or welfare. Got too much trash? Take trash to one of our Free Landfill Days the second Saturday of the month February-November, 7 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Take non-hazardous items to Republic Service's Arlington Landfill for FREE! For more information, visit hursttx.gov/trash.
- Take pride in property maintenance! Keep buildings and grounds in a clean and safe condition to prevent declining property value. This includes keeping exteriors in good repair.
- Follow trash and recycling pickup times. Trash and recycling should be placed in the prescribed locations no later than 7 a.m. on the day of scheduled collection.
- Regular maintenance for pools or other water receptacles.
- Keep your property free of inoperative vehicles for more than 48 hours.



Hurst Ambulance Billing Subscription

The City of Hurst is offering residents an ambulance subscription service to help offset the costs of emergency ambulance transportation. Insurance companies routinely do not pay the entire amount of ambulance transportation, leaving the patient responsible for paying the bill's balance. The purpose of the subscription service is to cover the amount not covered by your insurance provider or Medicare. If a person does not have health care insurance, this program covers emergency medical services delivered

prior to hospital arrival. An average ambulance transport can cost anywhere from \$1,400 or greater. The 2026 ambulance subscription year cost is \$75 per household. We are continuing to strive to offer the most affordable prices for our residents, while continuing with an excellence in patient care. Medicaid recipients are not eligible for this program.

Service enrollment will open on October 1, 2025, ending December 31, 2025.

For more details, search Ambulance Subscription at hursttx.gov.



Kid's Triathlon

When

Saturday, September 20 | 7:30-9 a.m.

Where

Chisholm Park | 2200 Norwood Dr.

A fun twist on the traditional triathlon gives kids ages 5-12 the opportunity to complete a short run and bike course and cool off on a fun slip-and-slide afterward.

Registration is now open.

Visit hursttx.gov/recevents

to register and for more information.



RECYCLING TIPS (Correction)

In the article “Recycling Tips” (Summer *Where We Live*, 2025, page 3), there was an error in step three. See the corrected version below with the most up-to-date information.

3. Follow Local Recycling Guidelines

The City of Hurst accepts the following items in its curbside recycling program:

- Office paper
- Newsprint
- Magazines
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel/tin cans

- Plastic bottles #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7
- Junk mail, envelopes, cereal boxes, cardboard, chipboard, phone books
- Colored glass
- Cartons

4. Keep Recyclables Loose

- Do not bag your recyclables: Plastic bags can clog machinery and cause issues at sorting facilities. Place recyclables loosely in your bin.

Have questions about recycling in Hurst?

Visit our Trash & Recycling page or give us a call at 817-788-7000, we're here to help!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teens Touch Grass

WHEN
6-7 p.m. | Thursday, Sept. 18

WHERE
Hurst Public Library | Library Park



Are you feeling a little too online? Unplug and touch grass at this monthly outdoor teen program! On the third Thursday of each month, a different crafty, sporty, or social activity will be offered to get you up and out during the school year. For September, we're playing Octopus Tag! Bring your running shoes and try to dodge the octopus's pool-noodle tentacles! Open to grades 6-12.



Late Night at the Library - Buccaneer Bash *

WHEN
6:30-8:30 p.m. | Friday, Sept. 19

WHERE
Hurst Public Library | Program Rooms North and South

Yo ho, me hearties, it's a party on the high seas! Don yer finest pirate hat and join Pair of Pirates for piratey antics, a treasure hunt, light refreshments, and more! Free registration is required. For ages 18 and up.

* Sign up at hursttx.gov/hplsignup or contact the Library to make your reservation.

Friends of Hurst Public Library Fall Book Sale

WHEN
4-5 p.m. | Friday, Sept. 26 - Friends Members Only Pre-Sale.
Join at the Program room!

Open to the Public
5-6 p.m. | Friday, Sept. 26
10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Saturday, Sept. 27

WHERE
Hurst Public Library | Program Rooms North and South



Used books, CDs, DVDs, and more are priced at \$0.50 and up. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

100% of the money raised at the Book Sale and year-round in the Friends Café stays here in Hurst! The Friends of the Hurst Public Library have been instrumental in funding leading-edge initiatives like microcomputers, RFID technology, a cozy Friend's Café, large print materials, and adult literacy programs. Come shop for a great cause and help keep our Library a vibrant resource for the whole community!



Story Lab: Life of a Bird

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, Oct. 14 | Medieval Mechanics!
6:30-7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, Nov. 11 | Cloud Chronicles!

WHERE

Hurst Public Library | Program Room East

Join us for Story Lab: Life of a Bird! Discover the wonders of the avian world. We'll discover the incredible journey birds take, from tiny eggs to magnificent adults and start of our very own chicken egg incubation project!

Hurst Public Library Showcase 2025: Fire, Fangs, and Fiction!

WHEN

6-8 p.m. | Thursday, Oct. 23

WHERE

Hurst Public Library

There's free fun for everyone at the Hurst Public Library's Fire, Fangs, & Fiction Showcase. Snack on free fresh-roasted popcorn and purchase gourmet grub from local food trucks while you enjoy a hoard of free activities, including crafts, games, a petting zoo, a bouncy slide, and a photo booth. Soar around the dance floor to the fiery tunes of Satellite at 7 p.m.

Free entry and parking at the Pipeline Rd./south Library entrance. The Precinct Line Rd. entrance will be closed for the event.



Boo Books

WHEN

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Tuesday, Oct. 28

WHERE

Hurst Public Library | Program Rooms North and South with trick-or-treating throughout the Library
Get into the Halloween spirit with spooky and silly stories, a quick craft, and trick-or-treating around the Library!

Wear your costumes and join us for fun, frights, and family-friendly thrills.

LIBRARY

Late Night at the Library: Yule Ball *

WHEN

6:30-8:30 p.m. | Friday, Dec. 5

WHERE

Hurst Public Library | Program Rooms North and South

Witches, wizards, and magical beings of all kinds—you're cordially invited to an enchanting evening at the Yule Ball, where the Great Hall comes to life with music, dancing, and winter wonder. Dress in your finest wizarding robes, house colors, or magical cosplay and prepare for a night of spellbinding fun! Costumes are encouraged, magic is guaranteed, and the memories will last long after the last snowflake falls.

Whether you're arriving by broomstick, floo powder, or portkey—don't miss this unforgettable night! Free registration is required. For ages 18 and up.

* Sign up at hursttx.gov/hplsignup or contact the Library to make your reservation.



All Wrapped Up and MasterWorks Presents: Concert Bells of Fort Worth

WHEN

Saturday, Dec. 13

SCHEDULE

1-5 p.m. | All Wrapped Up

2-3 p.m. | MasterWorks Presents: Concert Bells of Fort Worth

WHERE

Hurst Public Library | Library Lobby and Program Rooms North and South

Let the holidays wrap you in cheer! Support the Library and cross gift wrapping off your to-do list at All Wrapped Up, a festive fundraiser hosted by the Teen Innovation Panel. For just \$1 donation per package (limit 10 packages per person), our team of teen gift-wrapping pros will transform your presents into perfectly wrapped surprises.

While you wait, enjoy the magical sounds of the season with a live holiday concert by the Concert Bells of Fort Worth—it's the perfect way to give back and get into the holiday spirit!

Noon Year's Eve Party

WHEN

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Wednesday, Dec. 31

WHERE

Hurst Public Library | Program Rooms North and South

Join us for Noon Year's Eve and celebrate without missing bedtime! We'll have crafts and a "Toast" Bar, featuring delicious breads and spreads. Don't miss the epic balloon drop and the crazy dance party. Get ready to spread some New Year cheer!



Train Week

SCHEDULE

4-7 p.m. | Tuesday, Jan. 6 and Thursday, Jan 8 | Train Car Creations
11 a.m.-Noon | Saturday, Jan. 10 | Train Parade & Storytime

WHERE

Hurst Public Library | Program Rooms North and South and Train Parade throughout the Library

Join us at Train Car Creations to create kid-sized train cars! We'll provide the boxes and craft supplies—you supply the imagination. Afterward, parade your creation in the Train Car Parade on Saturday, January 10, at 11 a.m. Open to children of all ages.

At the Train Parade & Storytime, the Kids' Express is ready to roll! Join us for a festive indoor parade featuring kid-made train cars, chugging through the Library for all to enjoy. Stick around for a special storytime celebrating trains at the end of the line!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Tree



Christmas Tree Lighting

When

Tuesday, December 2 | 5-8:30 p.m.

Where

Hurst Conference Center

This festive evening is packed with holiday fun for the whole family! Enjoy snow tubing, holiday crafts, face painting, and photos with Santa. Shop unique gifts at Santa's Christmas Marketplace, meet costumed characters, and visit some furry friends at our petting zoo. Don't miss the magical grand finale with our stunning Christmas tree lighting ceremony and the area's only holiday fireworks show!

There is no on-site parking for this event. Limited Handicap parking is available in the Conference Center Parking Garage for those with a visible Handicap placard.



Tuesday, Dec. 2 | 5-8:30 p.m.
Hurst Conference Center

Lighting



PARKS & RECREATION



Monster Bash

When

Saturday, October 18 | 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Where

Hurst Recreation Center

Hang with us where the screams are for fun, and the monsters are here to party!

We've got a lineup of exciting activities, including a Healthy Hurst competition, tasty food vendors, creative crafts, and more! Bring the whole family and join the ultimate Monster Bash! Get ready to shine in our costume contest and win the ultimate prize!

Santa's Mailbox

When

December 1-15

Santa wants to hear from you! Write your letter to Santa, and he will write you back! You can send your letter to Santa's Inbox at santaletterhurst@hursttx.gov from December 1-15. You can drop off your letter in Santa's Mailbox located at the Hurst Recreation Center or the Hurst Public Library. Include a return email address so Santa knows where you send your letter.



Pawlday Pics

When

Saturday, December 6 | 9-10:30 a.m.

Where

Hurst Dog Park

Don't leave an important family member out this holiday season!

Come attend this FREE event and bring your pup dressed up (or in their birthday suit) to catch a photo with Santa! We will also have from activities and crafts for the entire family to enjoy. competition, tasty food vendors, creative crafts, and more!

John Butler Memorial Senior Citizen's Banquet

When

Thursday, December 11 | 5-7:30 p.m.

Where

Hurst Conference Center

This event is a holiday banquet only for Hurst Residents or members of the Hurst Recreation Center or Hurst Senior Activities Center ages 55 and over. This ticket includes dinner, entertainment, prizes, and giveaways. FREE Tickets are available for Hurst residents starting Monday, October 13, and for Hurst Senior Activities Center members on November 10. You may pick up your tickets at the Hurst Recreation Center or call 817-788-7325 to mail them. There is a limit of two tickets per household.



Sensory-Friendly Breakfast with Santa

When

Saturday, December 13 | 9-10:30 a.m.

Where

Hurst Recreation Center

Santa photos, or the holidays, can be overwhelming for some children. We are excited to offer a time for those families in our community with children with sensory or mobility needs to participate in a calmer environment. We will have a photographer on-site to snap an up-close or socially distanced photo with Santa, fun crafts, and a few other activities to enjoy.

Registration is encouraged for this FREE event.

Register online at [hursttx.gov/recevents](https://www.hursttx.gov/recevents).



PLEASE REMEMBER

More information about our events will be published closer to the event dates. For more details, please visit [hursttx.gov/recevents](https://www.hursttx.gov/recevents) or call 817-788-7325.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Hurst Recreation Center

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 5:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

Friday: 5:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

To view the full class and program schedule, please visit hursttx.gov/recreation.



Contact information

700 Mary Dr.

Hurst, Texas 76053

817-788-7325

Hurst Tennis & Pickleball Center

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Thursday*: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m., 5–9 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 12–4 p.m.

Court Rental Fees

Resident: \$3

Non-Resident: \$5

* Gates are open for free play from 1-5 p.m. on weekdays

Contact information

701 Mary Dr.

Hurst, Texas 76053

817-788-7330



Hurst Public Library

Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Contact Information

901 Precinct Line Rd.

Hurst, Texas 76053

817-788-7300

Find out all the information on the Hurst Public Library, including programming, at hursttx.gov/library and on social media @HurstPublicLibrary.

Hurst Senior Activities Center

Hours of Operation: Monday-Wednesday & Friday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
For the latest news and updates, please visit hursttx.gov/hsac and on Facebook @HurstSeniorActivitiesCenter.

Contact Information

700 Heritage Circle
Hurst, Texas 76053
817-788-7710



PARK SYSTEM



Taking Care of Hurst Parks

Parks crews inspect parks regularly for safety, litter, vandalism, and minor maintenance items. If you notice anything that requires our attention, please call 817-788-7325. Residents and guests may also report concerns via our 'Where We Live' app found in the Apple App store and Google Play store.

www.hursttx.gov/parks



Community Parks													
Central Park			●		●		●	●	●	●			
700 Mary Dr.													
Chisholm Park	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
2200 Norwood Dr.													
Hurst Community Park	●	●		●			●	●	●	●		●	
601 Precinct Line Rd.													
Special Purpose Parks													
Heritage Village Plaza								●	●	●			
841 W. Pipeline Rd.													
Hurst Athletic Complex	●	●					●	●	●			●	
2104 Precinct Line Rd.													
Rickel Park							●	●	●	●			
1001 Bluebonnet Dr.													
Windmill Park									●				
840 W. Cheryl Ave.													
Hurst Dog Park												●	●
900 TCC Rd.													

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Neighborhood Parks												
Bellaire Park	●									●		
500 Pecan Drive E.												
Echo Hills Park		●					●	●	●	●		
500 Heneretta Dr.												
Jaycee Baker Park	●	●					●	●	●	●		
500 Belmont Dr.												
Mayfair Park	●	●					●	●	●	●		
1725 Norwood Dr.												
Redbud Park		●					●	●	●	●	●	
525 Redbud Drive W.												
Smith/Barfield Park	●					●		●	●	●	●	●
640 W. Pleasantview Dr.												
Vivagene Copeland Park		●	●					●	●	●	●	
500 E. Pecan St.												
Wan Ka-Kani Park									●			
748 Shady Lane												





City of Hurst
1505 Precinct Line Rd.
Hurst, TX 76054

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