



Mayor's Youth Council

We are here to serve you!

Off and Running Start

The MYC has been busy already! With volunteering to help at the Little Red Schoolhouse and at Burleson High School Registration, the youth council has hit the ground running. Soon, the MYC will be involved with Boo Bash events, as well as other citywide celebrations throughout the year. To learn more about these events, visit www.burlesontx.com to see what your city has to offer you!

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New project for the MYC

The Youth Council is looking to impact many youth this year. Ideas have been visited and re-visited until the youth council came to one conclusion: younger kids need older ones to look up to. The youth council will be getting involved with the younger age group in hopes to get them involved and keep them that way all throughout their school age years. The youth council is hoping to partner with Big Brother Big Sister to bring this program to Burleson because everyone can benefit from it. For more information on Big Brother Big sister, visit www.bbbs.org.

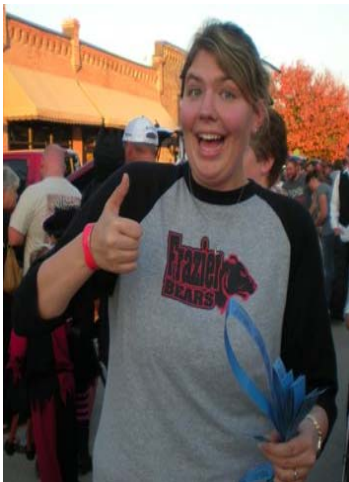
Newsletter Spotlight

Our last meeting was **Monday, July 27 at 7:00pm** at City Hall.

Our next meeting will be **Monday, August 24 at 7:00pm** at City Hall.

Come join us!!!

Word from the Chair



Dear Youth Council,

The first two meetings have been a great success! From fun and games to volunteering, this year is starting out to be a great one. I hope that everyone keeps up the enthusiasm as the year progresses and as we get more accomplished. I am very proud of the chemistry in this group and the initiative that everyone is taking in order to do their part to make this council the best yet. We have many events coming up and more great opportunities to get connected to the City of Burleson. I hope you all stay focus and show up to these meetings because great things will happen if we keep on going! I hope to see you all at the next meeting. School is just around the corner! Make sure to study hard ;)

Until then,

Caitlan Smelley, Chair

We hope you get connected somewhere in our community. If you want more information on how to get involved, please contact us at burlesonyouth@burlesontx.com



LOOK AT ALL YOU CAN DO!

Skateboard. USA

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Did you know that Burleson has a community skateboard park? The park at 380 N.W. Tarrant St. is a partnership between Saint Matthew Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the City of Burleson. It is open 7 days a week. The church provides adult supervision for the park. Skaters have to show a church-issued I.D. card and wear protective gear. Skaters under the age of 18 will need their parents' approval to be issued a park I.D.



TEEN COURT



Teen Court is a voluntary program that would allow teens (12-19 years of age) with Class C misdemeanors “pay” for the citations through community service, educational classes, serving on a jury, and being involved in the judicial process.

The offenders will be judged by a jury of their own peers. Those involved must be in middle school or high school.

The real Teen Court started at 6:30 p.m. on May 28 at the Burleson sub-courthouse. As of May 5, approximately 15 cases were expected to be heard. Subsequent Teen Court sessions will take place on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

For more information or to get involved, contact Akala Murray at amurray@burlesontx.com!!

There's even more to do!

Check out the Summer 2009 Community Guide!

The City's parks and recreation department and Burleson Public Library have a lot to offer children and adults this summer. Check out the Summer 2009 Burleson Community Guide [here!](#)

