

City of Benbrook Community NEWSLETTER

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4 PAWS Treasure Sale

4 PAWS (Pets Are Worth Saving) animal adoption is hosting the 10th Annual Treasure Sale! All proceeds benefit homeless animals in the Benbrook Animal Shelter, and provide neuter/spay services to pets in low-income homes.

Treasure Sale—Saturday, April 18, 2009
(in case of rain, sale will be held the following Saturday, April 25th)
Benbrook Antique Mall
9250 Hwy 377 S. (Benbrook Blvd)
8:00am-2:00pm



Donations welcome! 4 PAWS is **unable** to accept clothing, TV's and old computers/electronics. Donations are tax deductible, must be in good condition, and may be brought to the sale site between 10am-5pm on Thursday or Friday, April 16 & 17. To donate larger items (working appliances or furniture), please call: 817-249-3770, 817-249-4516 or 817-249-0459. **Thank You for supporting 4 PAWS!** www.4PAWSINC.org.

Get Fit Benbrook is in full swing! Join the entire Benbrook community in shedding those unwanted pounds, getting and staying active, and increasing your personal wellness. Benbrook Mayor Jerry Dittrich challenges Benbrook residents to join in our community effort to lose ONE TON of weight in 2009! Increase your fitness in fun ways—take advantage of Benbrook's abundant recreational amenities such as parks, tennis courts, ball fields, bike routes, walking track, golf course, and an excellent YMCA facility. View the Mayor's challenge on Charter Cable 27. Join today—It's free, easy, and confidential: www.getfitbenbrook.com

The **Benbrook Senior Citizens Center** is accepting donations for their Spring Garage Sale, taking place Thursday and Friday, May 16 & 17. All proceeds from the sale benefit Senior Center projects. Please call Senior Center Director, Marcy Fletcher, at 817-249-6300 to donate items that are in good condition, or to learn more about the Center.

Thank you for supporting Benbrook seniors!

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NOTICE OF CITY OF BENBROOK GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

MAY 9, 2009

(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL Y ESPECIAL DE LA CIUDAD DE BENBROOK)

(9 de Mayo de 2009)

To the Registered Voters of Benbrook, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados de la ciudad de Benbrook, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **Saturday, May 9, 2009**, for voting in a General Election to elect Place 3, Place 5, Place 7 and Mayor, and also for voting in a Special Election to elect Place 2 for the City Council of the City of Benbrook, Texas.

(El aviso se da por este medio que los lugares de la votación listado abajo estarán abiertos a partir de las 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., Sábado, 9 de Mayo del 2009 para votar en una elección general para elegir miembros del consejo municipal lugar 3, lugar 5 y Alcalde lugar 7, también para votar en una elección especial para elegir el miembro del consejo municipal lugar 2 para la ciudad de Benbrook, Texas).

Location of Polling Places on May 9, 2009: (Los lugares de votación el día de las elecciones son):

Polling Place		Precinct
Polling 1009:	Western Hills High School 3600 Boston Avenue Benbrook, Texas	1009 and 1337
Polling 1206:	Central Fire Station 528 Mercedes Street Benbrook, Texas	1021, 1206, 1208, 1302 4630
Polling 1339:	Mirabella Assisted Living Center 4242 Bryant Irvin Road Benbrook, TX	1339

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following locations:

(Votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en las localizaciones siguientes):

The main early voting location:

(Localización principal votación adelantada):

Tarrant County Early Voting

600 W. Weatherford St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

and:

Benbrook Community Center/YMCA

1899 Winscott Road
Benbrook, Texas 76126

For additional early voting polling place locations, please visit www.tarrantcounty.com/evote.

(Para encontrar otras casillas para votar por anticipado, visite www.tarrantcounty.com/evote)

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EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS: (DIAS Y HORAS DE VOTACION TEMPRANA EN PERSONA)

April (Abril) 27-30	Monday–Thursday (Lunes-Jueves)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) 1	Friday (Viernes)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) 2	Saturday (Sábado)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) 3	Sunday (Domingo)	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) 4-5	Monday -Tuesday (Lunes-Martes)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

To receive a ballot application, or for more information, call Tarrant County Elections Administration at:
(Para recibir una aplicación para boleta, o para más información, llame al administrador de elecciones del condado de Tarrant): 817-831-8683

Applications for a ballot by mail may be submitted between March 10, 2009, and May 1, 2009, with one of the following requirements: *(Aplicaciones para una boleta por correo pueden ser sometidas entre el 10 de Marzo del 2009, y 1 de Mayo del 2009, con uno de los siguientes requisitos):*

- 1. Age of voter is 65 or over on Election Day.** *(Edad del votante es 65 o mas el Día de Elección).*
- 2. Voter is disabled.** *(Votante esta incapacitado).*

For #1 or #2, the ballot must be mailed to the voter registration residence address/ mailing address or to a hospital, nursing home/long-term care facility, retirement center or address of a relative. The relationship of the relative must be indicated. *(Para #1 o #2 la boleta será enviada al votante registrado a la dirección de su residencia/dirección de el hospital, el hogar de ancianos/facilidad a largo plazo de cuidado, el centro de jubilación o dirección de un pariente. La relación del pariente debe ser indicada).*

- 3. Voter is confined in jail.** Ballot must be mailed to the jail or address of a relative. *(Votante esta encarcelado – boleta debe ser enviada a la cárcel o a la dirección de un pariente).*

- 4. Voter expects to be out of the County on Election Day and during the regular hours for conducting early voting.** Ballot must be mailed to an address outside the County. *(Votante espera estar fuera del condado el Día de Elección y durante las horas regulares de conducir Votación Temprana – boleta debe ser enviada a una dirección fuera del condado.)*

Applications must be received at the following address:

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

(Aplicaciones deben ser recibidas por correo a la dirección siguiente):

NO MAS TARDAR DEL VIERNES, 1 DE MAYO DEL 2009

STEVE RABORN, EARLY VOTING CLERK

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City Council:

Jerry Dittrich, Mayor
Keith Bailey, Place 3
Rickie Allison, Place 4
Dan Tully, Place 5
Mark Washburn, Place 6
Ron Sauma, Place 7

Benbrook City Council
normally meets on the
1st & 3rd Thursday of each
month at 7:30pm at City Hall
911 Winscott Road.

For more information:
call **817-249-3000**
or visit www.cityofbenbrook.com

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The Benbrook Early Childhood PTA (BECPTA) is an organization providing fun activities and support for families with children ages infancy to Pre-K. Join the BECPTA and let your children visit the Easter Bunny at the April Easter Party "Eggstra" Special Event (Time/Date TBD)! Other future events include: **Playtime at Bear Cat Park in Aledo** (4/10), **Healthy Habits for The Family** (presented by JPS) at the General Meeting (4/17) and **Sesame Street Puppet Show** by Xtreme Kidz Ntertainment (5/15). **Visitors are always welcome at events and monthly meetings.** Check the website calendar often for event dates and times at www.BECPTA.org. For more information, contact Marcy Galle at (817) 696-0219. **Come Grow With Us!**

Relay For Life Benbrook 2009 is a fun-filled overnight campout designed to celebrate cancer survivorship and raise money for cancer research and programs of the American Cancer Society (ACS). During the event, from **6:00pm on Friday, April 24th to**



6:00am on Saturday, April 25th, teams will gather at Dutch Branch Park and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track to raise money and awareness to support the AMC lifelong mission. Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day, cancer will be eliminated. Everyone is invited to come out, have lots of fun, and support the teams. A children’s area, games of chance, raffles, and food will be available for a donation to the American Cancer Society. For more information, visit www.cancer.org. For those wishing to join the City of Benbrook team, go to www.relayforlife.org/benbrooktx or contact Stephanie Stevens at sstevens@cityofbenbrook.com or **817-249-6101**.

The US Census Bureau will conduct address canvassing this Spring. Visit www.cityofbenbrook.com for details.