

Benbrook City Council Election

In municipal elections held May 9, 2009, five positions were placed before the voters.

Those elected or re-elected by Benbrook citizens are:

Mayor, Place 1:

Jerry Dittrich (3rd term Mayor, 10th term to Council)

Member of Council, Place 2 (unexpired term):

Charlie Anderson (1st term)

Member of Council, Place 3:

Keith Bailey (4th term)

Member of Council, Place 5:

Jim Wilson (1st term)

Member of Council, Place 7:

No candidate in Member of Council Place 7 received a majority of the total votes cast at the general election. City Council has called a runoff election to be held Saturday, June 13, 2009, to elect from the two candidates who received the most votes:

Ron Sauma (43.47%), and **Pamela Brandenburg** (30.40%).

For detailed information on the Runoff Election, turn to pages 2-3.



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Council Approves Transit Service

In May, City Council approved the contract with the Fort Worth Transportation Authority to continue transit service for elderly and disabled Benbrook citizens. Persons who are 55 years of age or older, or who have a disability (permanent or temporary), may qualify for transit service to medical appointments, shopping, recreation, school or work. The fare is \$2.50 for a one-way trip. Benbrook residents may ride any day on a first-come, first-serve basis, except weekends and holidays, with Tuesday and Thursday rides guaranteed.

To register and schedule trips, call 817-336-8714.

June 13, 2009 Election Information
13 de Junio del 2009 Información de Elección

Runoff Election to Fill Two-Year Term for Member of City Council, Place 7

What are the Hours? (*¿Cuales son las Horas?*)

Saturday, June 13, 2009, 7 AM to 7 PM (*13 de Junio del 2009 7 AM a 7 PM*)

Polling places on Election Day are: (*Los lugares de votación en el día de las elecciones son:*)

Precincts (*Precintos*) 1009, 1337

Western Hills High School, 3600 Boston Avenue

Precincts (*Precintos*) 1021, 1206, 1208, 1302, 4630

Central Fire Station, 528 Mercedes Street (*Estación de Bomberos Central, 528 Mercedes Street*)

Precinct (*Precintos*) 1339

Mirabella Assisted Living Center, 4242 Bryant Irvin Road

Who is permitted to vote in the election? (*¿Quién es permitido votar en la elección?*)

All persons residing within the City limits of Benbrook who possess an effective and valid Voter Registration Certificate issued by the Tarrant County Election Administrator. (*Todas personas que residen dentro del perímetro urbano de Benbrook que posee una Tarjeta de Identificación de Votante proporcionado por el Administrador de Elección del Condado de Tarrant.*)

When and where is Early (absentee) Voting? (*¿Cuándo y dónde hay Votación Temprana (ausente)?*)

Early voting by personal appearance will be held at Benbrook Community Center/YMCA, 1899 Winscott Road, Benbrook, Texas and Tarrant County Early Voting, 600 W. Weatherford, Fort Worth, Texas. Other polling locations are listed on the Tarrant County Election website at www.tarrantcounty.com/evote: (*Votación Temprana en persona se llevará a cabo en Benbrook Community Center/YMCA, 1899 Winscott Road, Benbrook, Texas y en Tarrant County Early Voting, 2700 Premiers Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Otras localizaciones de la votación están listadas en Tarrant County Election pagina del web www.tarrantcounty.com/evote.)*)

June (<i>Junio</i>) 1 - 5	Monday-Thursday (<i>Lunes-Jueves</i>)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m
June (<i>Junio</i>) 6	Saturday (<i>Sábado</i>)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m
June (<i>Junio</i>) 7	Sunday (<i>Domingo</i>)	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m
June (<i>Junio</i>) 8 - 9	Monday-Tuesday (<i>Lunes-Martes</i>)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Can ballots be obtained and cast by mail? (*¿Pueden ser obtenidas las boletas y mandar por correo?*)

Yes, ballots to be cast by mail can be obtained from:

Steve Raborn, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011 upon receipt of an application. TO RECEIVE A BALLOT APPLICATION OR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TARRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION AT 817-831-8683. Applications for a ballot by mail may be submitted between **May 14, 2009 and June 5, 2009.**

(*Sí, las boletas para emitir el voto por correo pueden ser obtenido de Steve Raborn, Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada a la llegada del recibo de la aplicación. PARA RECIBIR UNA APLICACIÓN DE VOTACIÓN O PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAME TARRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION 817-831-8683. Las aplicaciones para una boleta por correo pueden ser sometidas entre el 14 de Marzo del 2009 y 5 Junio del 2009.*)

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Both formal and informal applications for a ballot by mail must include:

(Ambas aplicaciones formales e informales para una boleta por correo deben incluir:)

1. The applicant's name and the address at which the applicant is registered to vote
(El nombre del solicitante y la dirección en la cual el solicitante es registrado para votar)
2. The address to which the ballot is to be mailed
(La dirección en la cual la boleta será enviada)
3. An indication of each election for which the voter is applying for a ballot
(Una indicación de cada elección en cual el votante solicita una boleta)
4. An indication of the ground of eligibility for voting may mail.
(Una indicación de la razón de elegibilidad para votar por correo.)

What are the requirements to obtain and cast a ballot by mail?

(¿Cuales son los requisitos para obtener y emitir una boleta por correo?)

The requirements to be eligible to vote by mail are: *(Los requisitos para poder votar por correo son:)*

1. **Voter is 65 years of age or older on Election Day**
(El votante tiene 65 años de edad o más el día de las elecciones)
2. **Voter is disabled**
(El votante es incapacitado)

The ballot must be mailed to the voter registration residence address/ mailing address or hospital, nursinghome/long-term care facility, retirement center or address of a relative. The relationship of the relative must be indicated. *(Es necesario que la boleta sea 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.
(El votante esta encarcelado – la boleta debe ser enviada a la cárcel o la dirección de un pariente.)
4. **Voter is expected to be absent from the county on Election Day and during hours of regular early voting by personal appearance** — Applications must be submitted from outside the county if submitted after early voting by personal appearance has begun. **BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED TO AN ADDRESS OUTSIDE THE COUNTY. RETURN BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.**
*(El votante es previsto estar ausente del condado el día de las elecciones y durante horas de votación temprana regular en persona — Aplicaciones deben ser sometidas fuera del condado si se sometió después de que votacion temprana en persona ha empezado. **LAS VOTACIONES DE BEN SER ENVIADAS A UNA DIRECCION FUERA DEL CONDADO. LAS BOLETAS SERAN REGRESSADAS CON MATASELLÓ Y RECIBIDAS DESDE FUERA DEL CONDADO.**)*

What is the deadline for submitting applications for mail ballots?

(¿Qué es el limite de fecha para someter aplicaciones para boletas de correo?)

Applications for a ballot to be voted by mail must be received by Steve Raborn, Early Voting Clerk, by **June 5, 2009**. These applications must be received through the mail after early voting has begun.

(Las aplicaciones para una boleta para emitir un voto por correo debe ser recibido por Steve Raborn, Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada antes de el 5 de Junio del 2009. Estas aplicaciones deben ser recibidas por correo después de que votación temprana haya empezado.)



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City Council:

Jerry Dittrich, Mayor
Charlie Anderson, Place 2
Keith Bailey, Place 3
Rickie Allison, Place 4
Jim Wilson, 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
e-mail: info@cityofbenbrook.com

Community News

Benbrook Community Center/YMCA News: Register now for Summer Day Camp!

Get Ready for summer fun! From archery and hiking to rock wall climbing and outdoor education, the YMCA Day Camp offers campers a day full of "typical" camping activities including swimming and exciting field trips!

Dates: June 8-August 21 Time: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Cost for members: \$110/week Cost for Non-members: \$150/week
Download registration online at www.benbrookcommunitycenterymcafw.org.

For more information, call Steven Walton at 817-249-0500 or email at swalton@ymcafw.org.

Benbrook Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) announces the 7th Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser taking place Monday, June 8 (7:30am registration, 8:30am start) at Whitestone Golf Course, 10650 Hwy 377. Teams are still forming and sponsorship opportunities are still available! Call Pat Taber at 817-249-6091 to sign up or register online at www.GoBenbrook.com.



The **City of Benbrook** joins the North Central Texas Council of Governments in the North Texas Green & Go Clean Taxi Partnership. This program encourages citizens to hail 'green' taxis when traveling. By hailing a green taxi you: reduce air pollution, protect public health, and preserve the environment.

Tips for Hailing a Green Taxi:

- Call 1-877-HAIL-GREEN or visit www.NorthTexasGreenandGo.org for a complete listing of green taxis.
- Look for the Green & Go logo displayed on taxicabs.