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FROM THE CITY OF BENBROOK, TEXAS

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CHRISTMAS COOKIE CHALLENGE

Let's make cookies!

The City of Benbrook invites you and your family to join us in our first-ever 'Christmas Cookie Challenge'. That's right! Make some delicious baked goods, and share the fun with us. And guess what? Your cookies might even be featured on the City's Facebook page!



Here's the plan, step-by-step:

1. Make cookies.
2. Send a photo of your cookies (and/or your cookie-making experience) to info@benbrook-tx.gov.
3. Keep an eye on our Facebook page!

In addition to possibly having your cookies showcased on the City's Facebook page, each participant – or group of participants – will be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. The drawings will take place each week in December. The winners will be announced live on Facebook, and the drawing dates/times will be announced on Facebook a day or so before each live drawing.

The City of Benbrook hopes you and your family enjoy a safe and wonderful holiday season, and we look forward to seeing your baked works of art!

It's pretty simple. But, if you do have questions, please call 817-249-6990.

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/benbrooktxas>.

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Benbrook Fire Department Launches FREE Program for Residents to Dispose of Unused Medications

The Benbrook Fire Department is launching a FREE Single Use Disposal System (SUDS) program for Benbrook citizens.

Single Use Disposal Systems are a convenient and environmentally-friendly way to properly dispose of unused or expired prescription medications, by providing a 'Take Away Envelope' that can be mailed from the privacy of your own home. The envelopes are then incinerated unopened, keeping personal information confidential, and avoiding contaminating our landfills and drinking water.

To safely dispose of unused or expired prescription medications, simply follow the three-step process:

1. Visit the Benbrook Fire Station (528 Mercedes Street, Benbrook, TX 76126) to pick up a 'Take Away Envelope' (pre-paid postage included). The box of envelopes is available just outside the fire station on the Fire Administration side of the building, accessible to the public 24 hours a day. There is NO COST to use the envelopes.
2. Place your unused medications in the envelope and seal it.
3. Drop-off the pre-paid envelope at a Post Office.

For questions, contact Danielle Campbell at dscampbe@central.uh.edu or call 713-743-7016.

For more information about the program visit <https://bit.ly/35z6leT>.

This project is funded by Texas Health and Human Services Texas Targeted Opioid Response.



New Rates for Trash/Recycling Collection

Beginning January 1, 2021, residential refuse/recycling rates will increase from \$14.52 to \$14.72 per month, per the City's contract with Republic Services/Allied Waste.

For information on residential refuse, recycling, and bulk & brush collection, please go to www.benbrook-tx.gov.

Holiday Schedule for Trash & Recycling

Trash and recycle collection will not be impacted this holiday season. Place your trash and recycling at the curb on your regularly scheduled pickup day.

Christmas Tree Disposal

For your convenience, Republic Services offers curbside Christmas tree pick-up. Simply place your tree at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, to be picked up within 72 hours, like normal brush collection. Please remove any nails, stands, plastic bags, and decorations from all trees.





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Benbrook Community Center/YMCA

Join in January and pay no joining fee!
 Benbrook residents receive an additional
 20% off membership rates – ask us how.



Call today to learn about Winter Basketball
 Clinics and Winter Holiday Camp for kids.
 BCC/YMCA, 1899 Winscott Road – 817-249-0500.

City Council

Jerry Dittrich.....Mayor
 Renee Franklin Place 2
 Larry Marshall Place 3
 Dustin Phillips..... Place 4
 Alfredo Valverde Place 5
 Laura Mackey Place 6
 Jason Ward..... Place 7

Benbrook City Council meets on the
 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
 at 7:30 p.m. at Benbrook City Hall,
 911 Winscott Road.

Election Results

In the November 3 election, Benbrook residents
 voted on three Benbrook City Council seats.

Incumbent Renee L.A. Franklin received 62.28% of
 the vote for Place 2, and incumbents in Places 4 and
 6 were uncontested in retaining their seats.

City Council acknowledged issuance of certificate
 of election to newly appointed council members at
 their Special Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020.

*Season's
 Greetings*



**Benbrook City Hall will be closed
 December 24 & 25, 2020, and January 1, 2021**

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