

# ASAC

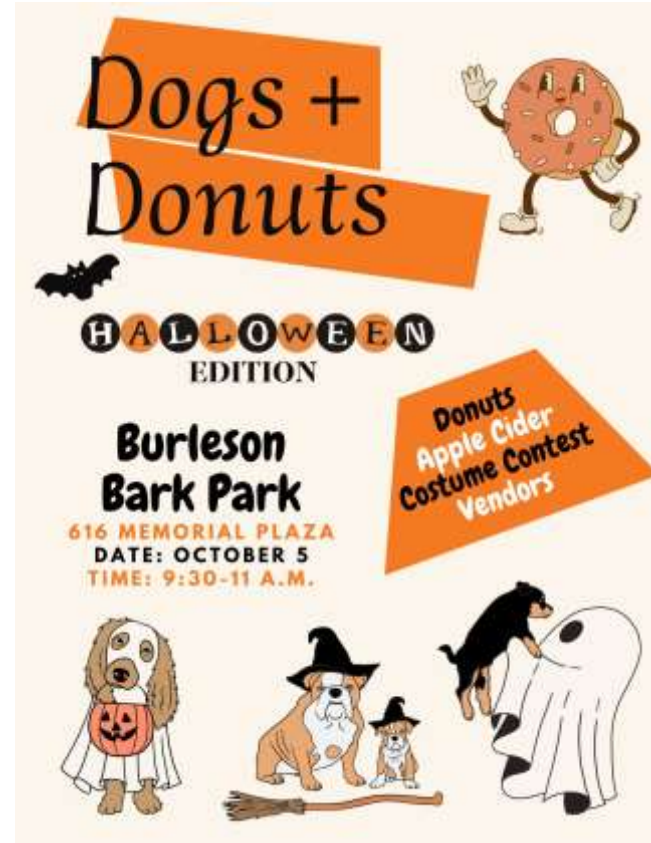


# Community Outreach

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Meeting

March 19, 2025

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- Dogs and Donuts
- Emergency Preparedness Fair
- Boo Bash
- Yappy Hour
- Bring a dog to city council meeting
- Senior Center Adoption Event



# Upcoming Community Outreach



## Preventing Migratory Bird Nesting Homeowner Checklist

### February-March

- Remove any old, abandoned nests.
- Trim your trees. Remove deadwood, thin tree canopy to allow sunlight between limbs/trees.
- Familiarize yourself with "sentry" birds. They are the first to arrive, looking for good nesting places.
- Find out how your neighborhood plans to distribute news of bird sightings.
- Watch for "sentry" birds and report sightings to your neighbors.
- Each species has a different breeding period. Be on the lookout for these birds beginning in:
  - February** - Yellow-Crowned Night Heron
  - March** - Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Great Blue Heron, Little Blue Heron, Snowy Egret
- Check daily for birds and nesting material in your trees.
- Begin scare tactics as soon as you see birds on or near your property.
  - Use noisemakers, water spray or shine lights at night.
  - Hang "scare eye" balloons or other moving objects in trees.
  - Use long poles, tennis balls or water hoses to disturb early nesting material.
- The City has two migratory bird deterrent sound systems that can be strategically placed in areas to discourage Egrets from settling in neighborhoods.
- The City's Animal Service Department will be on high patrol during the start of the nesting period and can deploy preventive noise making devices.



- **DO NOT HARM BIRDS OR EGGS.** Migratory birds are protected by international treaty. Once birds begin sitting on nests, eggs are probably present. You cannot kill, harass, move or disturb the birds during nesting season.

If you have dead birds on your property, you can call Animal Services at 817-426-9283 for pick-up.



Cattle Egret



Yellow-Crowned Night Heron



Snowy Egret



Great Blue Heron



- Clifford attended weekly visits to Mustang Creek Estates and Mariposa with Officer Jones
- Egret Education and Information
- Granny Basketball
- Lions Club



Question and Comments ?