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Benbrook Council Action by John English

Jan. 2 Meeting Review

The Benbrook City Council meeting was held on Jan. 2 as scheduled. Mayor Jason Ward called the meeting to order. An invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Time was then allowed for citizen comments on any agenda item, but there were none. The minutes for the meeting held on Dec. 19 were then approved unanimously.

The first item of the evening was a motion to consider approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County for the FY2024-25 Asphalt Overlay project. This year, due to funding limitations, Tarrant County is unable to complete the City's full list of streets included in the program and has limited the City of Benbrook to completion of the following: Westerly Road from Chapin Road to it's dead end; Westvale Drive from Westerly Road to Chapin Road; Sagebrush Road from Westvale Drive to Beechwood Drive; Cresthill Road from Ferndale Drive to Beechwood Drive; Wil-lowbend Road from Westerly Road to Pine-wood Drive; (continued on page 4)

From the Sports Desk with John English

Benbrook Middle High School Boys Wrestling Team Takes Third at Frisco Invitational

Pictured below: The Benbrook boys wrestling team finished third at the Raccoon Invitational last weekend in Frisco.



The Benbrook girls wrestling team competed in the Lamar Invitational this past weekend, while the boys competed in the Raccoon Invitational in Frisco.

Coach Wade Cribbs said, "We performed really well at both tournaments. Standouts from the Lamar tournament were Nataliegh Zapata who placed third and Kas Stevens who placed fourth. I'm also very proud of Jessica Lowry and Samantha Hicks for picking up their first wins."

Cribbs said his boy's team brought home some hardware from the Frisco tourney.

"The boys also killed it, beating Whitesboro, Dallas Conrad and powerhouses Frisco High and Coppell on their way to third," Cribbs said. "Their only loss was to 6A Juggernaut Northwest Eaton by only 6 points, who won the tournament. Standouts were Landry Wilkinson, Mac Shafer, Peyton

Pinned, Philip McFadden and Jacob Carpenter who all went undefeated on the day. Great job by Gabe Helm who went 4-1 on the day with four pins."

The girls will compete at the Raccoon Invitational this coming week, while the boy's are at the Cougar Classic in The Colony.

Cribbs said the objective for the coming week is to prepare for one of the most important competitions of the season.

"This next weekend we are only focusing on conditioning and cleaning up some small areas in preparation for State Duals," Cribbs said. "It'll be some tough competition at The Colony for the boys and the girls will have to face the number one 5A team in the state with Frisco High. These are great opportunities to prepare the Bobcats for the State Duals."

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Sports Desk (continued from page 1)

The Benbrook boy's basketball team had their bye this past week, and coach Blake Mendez said it was a good thing for his team.

“We've played a lot of basketball, so it was nice to have an entire week to work on some things we saw in the (Leonard) tournament that we can improve moving forward in district,” Mendez said.

The Bobcats will play Dunbar tomorrow night, a team that he feels his guys can compete with.

“As always, we know Dunbar is athletic and going to play fast and aggressive,” Mendez said. “We are going to have to make sure we don't let them speed us up. We need to take care of the ball in the back court and make sure we end every possession with a shot attempt.

“We've played Dunbar really close the last couple of years and we think we have a great shot to finally come out on top this year, which would be huge for our playoff push.”

Over at Western Hills, the Cougars came up short against Dunbar last Friday, losing by a score of 54-38 to the Wildcats to moved to 1-2 in district competition.

On the girl's side, the Lady Cats also had their bye this past Friday and will take on Dunbar tomorrow evening.

Coach Leta Lofton said she is confident that if her team plays the way it is capable of playing, the Lady Cats will be just fine.

“Dunbar will be a competitive game,” Lofton said. “However, if we play our regular team basketball, take care of the ball and play good defense, we will be successful.”

For Western Hills, the Lady Cougars improved to 3-1 in district competition with a 33-32 victory over Dunbar last Friday.




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North Central Texas Council of Governments NCTCOG to Host Hybrid Public Meeting Monday

NCTCOG is looking for input on transportation initiatives during a public meeting at noon on Monday, Jan. 13. This meeting will be held at NCTCOG headquarters, located at 616 Six Flags Drive, in Arlington. Those who are unable to attend in person will be able to watch the meeting online at Publicinput.com/nctcogJan25. Viewers are also encouraged to call 855-925-2801 and enter code 7533 to join the conversation. Public comments will be accepted until Feb.11.

The first presentation will focus on the Work Zone Data Exchange Call for Projects. This initiative aims to improve how work zone data is shared in real time across the region. In 2022, NCTCOG selected five vendors to help convert work zone data into a standardized format and create a system for reporting this data.

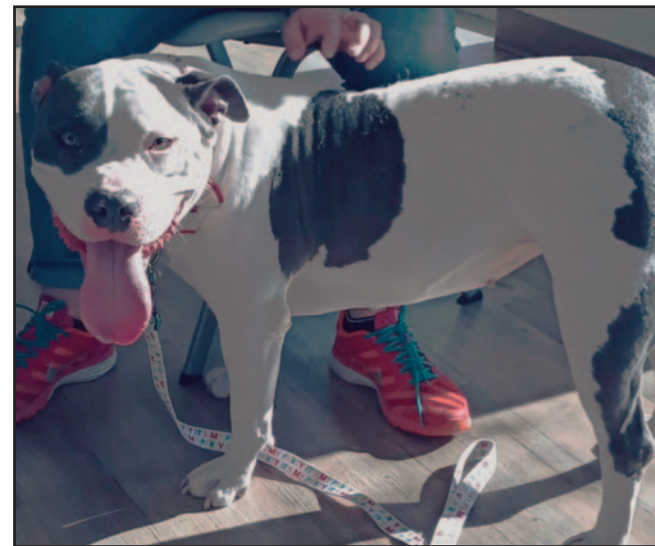
Staff will discuss multiple electric vehicle (EV) charging station deployment projects that are bringing nearly \$90 million to the region. NCTCOG is asking for feedback on the best way to use this funding, and members of the public can share their thoughts at PublicInput.com/nctcogev-charging.

Additionally, NCTCOG works with regional partners to create strategies that improve air quality. Staff will highlight local projects that have received grants to reduce emissions in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and will share information about current funding opportunities for fleets looking to buy cleaner vehicles and equipment.

Administrative revisions to the Mobility 2045 – 2022 Update, air quality funding opportunities, information about the Try Parking It program and Access North Texas plan will also be posted online for review.

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Visit www.4pawsinc.org or call 4 PAWS volunteers, Ursula at 817-262-3086 or Lynda at 682-279-0760, to get more information about her or any dogs available for adoption.

From Benbrook News Staff Writers

Benbrook City Hall Closed Jan. 20

Benbrook City Hall, located at 911 Winscott Road, will close all day on Monday, Jan. 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. City Hall will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at regular time.



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This would equate to 2.43 miles of streets paved using Tarrant County Road and Bridge crews. The funding for the Tarrant County portion of the FY2024-25 Program, or \$432,776, would come from the General Fund and is budgeted for FY2024-2025.

A separate contract for the milling operation will be brought before City Council for approval. The motion was approved unanimously.

Next up was a proposal to approve the awarding of a milling contract to TexOp Construction, LP. The project would remove deteriorated asphalt and move it to an asphalt plant where it would be recycled into new asphalt on the aforementioned streets at a cost of \$102,144. The contract was approved unanimously.

The next item was to consider a contract to Austin Asphalt to purchase asphalt through an Interlocal agreement to replace the existing asphalt on the aforementioned streets. The price of \$432,776 includes transporting the asphalt from the asphalt plant to the project site. The contract was approved unanimously.

The next item of the evening was to consider approval of a reclaim contract to Texas Bit. The Reclaim portion of the contract will be completed by Texas Bit under an Interlocal agreement with Ellis County at a cost of \$743,181.60 and will include the portion of Williams Road between Chapin Road and Llano Avenue. Director of Public Services Bennett

Howell said this portion of the project should take about a month to complete, but it will be done one portion at a time so that traffic will always be open. The project was approved unanimously.

Next was a proposal to award the milling and striping contracts to Texas Bit and will be completed through an Interlocal agreement with Dallas County at a cost of \$608,480.90 in the Timber Creek area from Mercedes Street to Winscott Road, to Clear Fork to Briar Run. The project was approved unanimously.

Next was a proposal to award the overlay contracts to Texas Bit and will be completed through an Interlocal agreement with Dallas County at a cost of \$2,000,093.84 in the Timber Creek area from Mercedes Street to Winscott Road, to Clear Fork to Briar Run. The project was approved unanimously.

Time was then allowed for informal citizen comments, but there were none.

Time was then allowed for council member and staff comments, but there were none.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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From Tarrant County

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When, Where & How to Pay

A newly updated and user-friendly [property tax payment portal](#) is now available to all taxpayers in Tarrant County! The new portal is full of features to make online searches and payments easier.

Links to the old tax payment application have been deactivated. Please update your bookmarks as you navigate the new tax portal for the first time. You are no longer required to create a profile to make an online payment. Most active profiles have been migrated to the new system. Active profiles will be prompted for a new password. Although not required, users may create a new profile if desired.

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By taking these steps, renters can remain draft-free and damage-free, staying warm while lowering costly electric bills.

Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers *Lunar Events in 2025: Full Moon Schedule*

Here are the dates and names of the full moons in 2025:

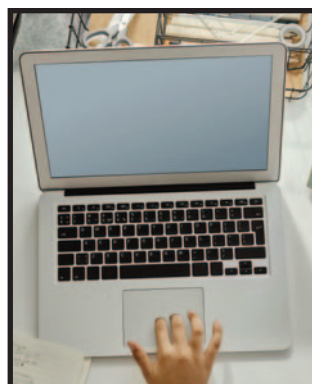
- January 15 - Wolf Moon
- February 14 - Snow Moon
- March 16 - Worm Moon
- April 14 - Pink Moon
- May 14 - Flower Moon
- June 12 - Strawberry Moon
- July 11 - Buck Moon
- August 9 - Sturgeon Moon
- September 8 - Harvest Moon
- October 7 - Hunter's Moon
- November 6 - Beaver Moon
- December 5 - Cold Moon



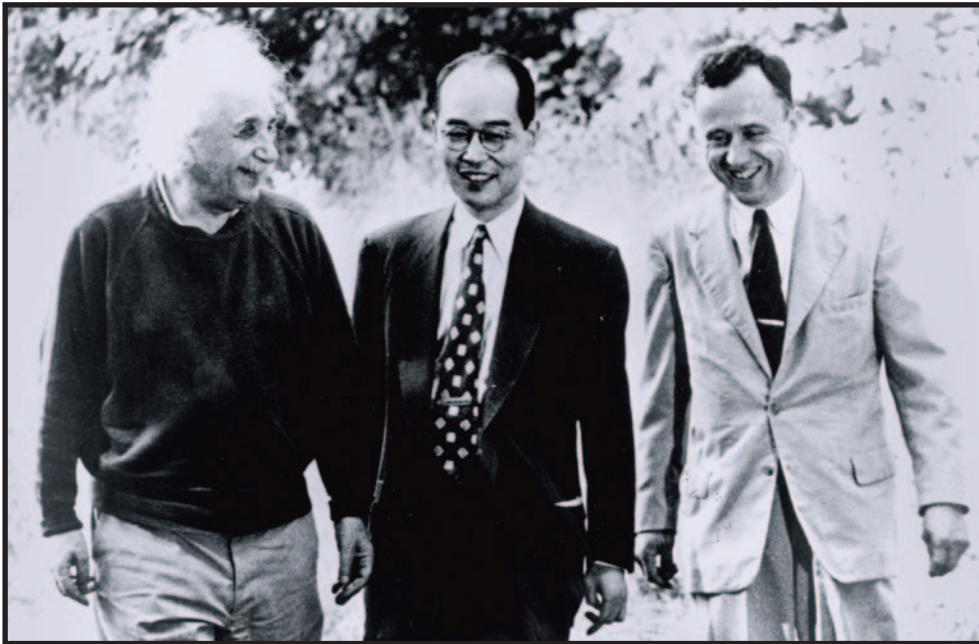
These names reflect traditional associations, often based on nature and seasonal changes, and they can vary slightly depending on the culture or region.

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American Theoretical Physicist - John Archibald Wheeler



The twentieth century saw the shrouds surrounding the mysteries of science and creation being pulled back to reveal a universe of incredible, awe-inspiring wonder. From large galaxies millions of light years away to the smallest subatomic particles, science has advanced humanity's understanding of physical laws. Physicist John Wheeler was part of much of this Earth-shattering work, such as understanding the structure of the atom, working on the atomic bomb, and researching the nature of some of the largest objects in the universe. Wheeler not only advanced our understanding of the universe, he helped the general public understand it as well, popularizing many scientific phrases used today.

John Archibald Wheeler was born in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1911 to a husband-wife team of librarians. He inherited their love of the written word and was captivated by math and technology. The family moved several times, but he ultimately graduated from high school in Baltimore at the age of 15. He enrolled at Johns Hopkins University on a scholarship and earned a doctorate in 1933, concentrating his studies on the nature of the atom.

In 1934, he spent a year working with Danish physicist Neils Bohr, the pioneer who uncovered the modern structure of the atom. In 1935, Wheeler took a teaching position at the University of North Carolina. Three years later, he switched to Princeton University, attracted by its growing reputation in scientific research. While at Princeton, he worked with such brilliant minds as Albert Einstein and trained such groundbreaking physicists as Richard Feynman and Kip Thorne.

Wheeler worked again with Bohr when he visited Princeton in 1939. Together, the two wrote an article describing what they termed "the liquid-drop model" of the atomic nucleus to describe how nuclear fission could take place. Wheeler, as a result, became one of thousands of scientists working on the Manhattan Project during World War II, America's attempt to build an atomic bomb. Wheeler helped design nuclear reactors to produce plutonium, the key element that allows the bomb to work.

He continued to consult the federal government on a number of issues involving defense and space exploration. By the early 1950s, he turned his attention from nuclear physics to general relativity. But from the 1940s onward, he worked with other scientists and brought ideas that once seemed on the outer edge of science fiction into the mainstream of scientific fact.

As early as the 1940s, Wheeler had been researching antimatter. Through his studies and examination of the mathematics surrounding such known antimatter particles as the positron, he postulated that positrons could simply be regular electrons traveling backward in time. The conclusion was stunning, but he developed the "one-electron universe" postulate in 1940 to describe one electron bouncing forward and backward in time, changing directions. This has since become an inseparable part of research into these particles and the most advanced levels of subatomic research.

In 1957, his research into relativity, Einstein's idea that the fabric of space is curved by gravitation, revealed a fascinating byproduct. Working with Charles Misner, Wheeler coined the term "wormhole" to describe tunnels in space and time created by intense gravitation and bizarre subatomic reactions. Though not yet observed, the math behind the wormhole theory was impeccable.

Wheeler's research also bolstered Einstein's idea of the gravity wave, another idea developing from relativity. Astronomers in just the past couple of years have confirmed the existence of gravity waves. His work also led him to study the collapse of stars due to their own extreme gravity. He popularized the term "black hole" to describe these collapsed stars where not even light can escape their pull. Evidence of the existence of black holes began appearing in the 1960s.

He retired from Princeton in 1976. Though he was technically at retirement age at 65, he was far from ready to stop working. The questions that science was researching were too tempting for him to stay away from teaching. The University of Texas quickly appointed him as director of the Center for Theoretical Physics, and he quickly moved to Austin.

The university already had an impressive team of physicists and astronomers, and the addition of Wheeler increased that prestige. Wheeler was a popular professor at the university and made teaching a priority as he had throughout his entire career as he believed that helping young minds understand science was as critical as the research he had performed. He had a tremendous impact on a generation of Texas scientists who went through the university.

In 1986, he retired from UT. After his retirement, the Wheeler Lecture Hall in the university's astronomy and physics building was renamed in his honor.

He wrote nine books in his career, including "At Home in the Universe" (1994) and "Exploring Black Holes" (2000).

Wheeler died in New Jersey in 2008 at the age of 96.

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Friday, Jan. 10:

AM - Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. N/NW wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 22. N/NW around 5 mph becoming SW after midnight.



Saturday, Jan. 11:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 47. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 32. S/SE wind 5 to 10 mph becoming SW after midnight.



Sunday, Jan. 12:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 48. W/SW wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

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