Burleson County, TX

Burleson County is a county located in the U.S. state of Texas. As of the 2010 census, the population was 17,187. Its county seat is Calvert. The county is named for Edward Burleson, a general and statesman of the Texas Revolution.

Burleson County is part of the College Station-Bryan, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area.

From 1975 to 1995, the Burleson county judge, who presided over the commissioner’s court, were the son and father teams of Mark Bagdon Caperton (born 1946), a Caldwell attorney, and Woods Allen Caperton (1920-2009). Mark Caperton was the judge from 1975 to 1983 and was succeeded by his father, a former agent of the United States Soil Conservation Service. Woods Caperton also served seventeen years as a member of the Caldwell Independent School District and was a member of the Burleson County Hospital District. During his time on each board, a new high school and hospital were built. Woods Caperton was also chairman of the Brazos Valley Development Council and the Brazos Valley Mental Health Mental Retardation Center. He founded the Caldwell Colt Scout and was instrumental in the development of the Caldwell Little League. Another son, Kent Caperton, served from 1981 to 1991 as the District 5 state senator. Kent Caperton, formerly of Bryan, is a bibliothecar in Austin.

DEMOGRAPHIC TRAITS

Population Density

The population density in Burleson County is 27.2 persons per square mile, quite lower than the population density in Texas which is 102 persons per square mile.

TRANSPORTATION CHOICES

Infra/Project Analysis

Traffic Service

In Burleson County, traffic service including highways and railway. There no public transit. the traffic on highways in Burleson County are few cars. valnely of Burleson County is responsible for traffic.

LEAD USE

ENVIRONMENTAL SENSIBILTY

INFRASCRUPTIONS

INFRASTRUCTURE STORED

RECOMMENDATION

Create a comprehensive plan with the vision of the people.

Increase businesses and diversify economic activities to stop people from migrating for jobs.

Improve infrastructure like schools, health services, and transportation.

Address pollution before it is a bigger problem.

Plans to retain people and utilise vacant housing.

Keep documents such as Hazard Mitigation Plan up to date and revised regularly.

Public participation is the key to successful planning and implementation.

SCENARIOS

Increase train connection to Dallas & Houston

Increase connectivity to employment centers

Increasing attractiveness of Lake Somerville State Park

Increase tourist industry / retirement

Increase employment opportunities as a future “Central Park” of the anticipated Texas Triangle mega-agglomeration.

The Lake Somerville complex is located along the Presidental Com- mission between Austin and College Station. Nearby attractions include Lake Somerville State Park, Bluebonnet State Park, Bastrop State Park, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site, Blue Ridge State Park.

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