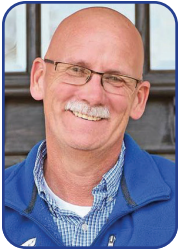




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Mayor's Corner

JUNE 2020

Be Sure to Get Connected!

This month I wanted to share with everyone how you can get connected and continue to participate in local government during this extraordinary time we are living.

First, We have started streaming our Council meetings as well as some of our Commission meetings to our YouTube channel. There are several ways to find the channel. You can access the channel at the following address, <http://www.youtube.com/c/BryantArkansas>. We also have a link to our channel on our website. It is also linked on our meeting agendas.

Next, make sure you are signed up for "Notify Me" on our website. This will ensure you do not miss out on any city news, meeting notices, press releases, or events. It is the easiest way for you to remain plugged into what your city government is working on.

Finally, I wanted to remind everyone about the "Report a Concern" feature on our website. If you see an issue or have yard waste that needs picking up, click on that link and let us know. Often you see an issue that needs to be fixed before we do. By completing the information on that concern, it generates a ticket for the work to be completed.

Thank you,

Mayor Allen E. Scott



SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Hunger is a real issue for many families in our community. When school is out, many children no longer have access to even one nutritious meal each day. The district's Food Service and Transportation Teams have been providing meals since schools closed in March through Grab and Go locations and deliveries on bus routes. During the summer months we are transitioning to onsite distribution.

For the many years now, Bryant Schools has provided free breakfast and lunch as part of the Summer Meals program funded by the USDA. Beginning June 1, meals will be available at three locations: **Boys and Girls Club of Bryant (Bishop Park), Davis Elementary School, and Alexander Outreach Center.** For specific dates and meal times, visit bryantschools.org.

Meals are FREE to any child 18 years and younger. Children do not have to attend Bryant Schools to participate. No application or registration is needed. Just come hungry!

CHIEF'S CORNER



9 p.m. Routine

- Remove Valuables from Vehicles
- Lock Vehicle Doors
- Check the Mail
- Close Overhead Garage Doors
- Lock the Door Between Garage and House
- Close and Lock All Exterior Doors
- Shut and Lock Windows
- Turn on an Exterior Light
- Activate Alarm System if Installed



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Bryant Police Chief

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THE FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED, BUT THE RACE IS STILL ON!
YOUR ADOPTIONS HELP CHILDREN IN SALINE COUNTY.

WE WILL BE RACING THE RUBBER DUCKS ONCE ALL 5000 HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. YOU CAN ADOPT YOURS ONLINE AT WWW.BRYANTROTARY.ORG

REBUILDING A LEGACY



Phase 2 – Artist Rendering

Ashley Park became Bryant's first city park in 1946. It is named in honor of Conway Ashley, who served as the city mayor at that time. Prior to being a city park, the area was used for baseball fields.

Ashley, Dean Boswell Sr., Leon H. Sullivan, and Glenn Rapier purchased the land and donated it to the city. In 1958, the city's first folk festival was held at the park. Later, a tennis court, wading pool, and a youth center were added. The park served as the home of the Hornets before stadiums were built at the current high school campus. Ashley Park was the home field for many state championship teams and exceptional athletes. An impressive array of college and professional baseball players began their careers at Ashley Park.



In 2018 the park was in need of a facelift. The Bryant Parks Department, with the approval of the city council, focused on improvements

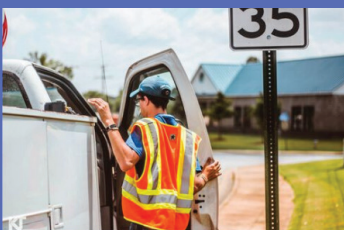
for this legacy park. In March of 2020 Phase 1 is now completed and the park will re-open as restrictions are lifted throughout the state.

This renovation included the installation of new lighting, fencing, and a community pavilion. It also reflects a new design for the baseball fields themselves. In Phase 2, additional improvements, including restrooms and a playground, are planned to further enhance opportunities for residents to enjoy this great park.

A rededication ceremony to celebrate the renovated Ashley Park will be held at a later date.

Chris Treat
Bryant Parks Director

APPLICATIONS DUE BY JUNE 19TH



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Apply at www.cityofbryant.com

*"My hope is that this program will encourage those that participate to find ways to connect and serve in the future."
Mayor Allen E. Scott*



Summer Reading is going *Virtual!*

We aren't going to let anything stop us from having a great Summer Reading! Our programs will still happen and you can watch and interact with them *online!* Plus, we have even more fun challenges for all age groups with awesome prizes. Visit our website for info.
Saline County Library

Drinking Water Quality Report CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT 2019

Each year, the Arkansas Department of Health prepares Annual Drinking Water Reports for the public water providers. Bryant's 2019 Annual Drinking Water Report is now available online. Your Annual Drinking Water Report is available at: www.healthy.arkansas.gov/eng/ccr/486.pdf
Copies are available upon request from our office.