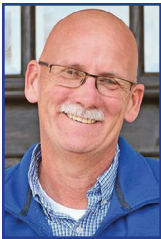




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Mayor's Corner APRIL 2020

Can you believe it is already April? Before you know it school will be out and Summer Vacations will be occurring. At the March City Council meeting, the Bryant City Council had the difficult task of passing ordinances adjusting the water and wastewater rates. I know this decision was not made lightly. I remember having to go through the same process when I was on Council.

This adjustment will ensure that the city will continue to provide safe, reliable, environmentally responsible water service to our community. It also keeps us on track with the capital improvements that are required by the consent administrative order that the city is currently under with ADEQ. We will continue updating the council quarterly on the progress of these improvements. For information on the rate adjustments amounts and more, you can go to the city website at www.cityofbryant.com and look under the Latest News section.

Don't forget as you begin your spring clean up, instead of burning your yard debris give the city a call or message and we can pick it up for free. Your neighbors will thank you for it.

Mayor Allen E. Scott

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Join us via Youtube & in person the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am for Coffee with Mayor Allen Scott. <http://www.youtube.com/c/BryantArkansas>

Upcoming Meetings: Check website for location information

Planning Commission April 12th

Bryant Parks Committee April 12th

Bryant Water Committee April 13th

VIRTUAL Bryant Parkway Extension Public Hearing April 22

City Council Meeting April 27th

Bryant Parks Committee May 3rd

Bryant Planning Commission May 10th

Bryant Water Committee May 11th

Bryant City Council May 25th



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CHIEF'S CORNER



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

On this day, law enforcement agencies will set up at thousands of locations around the country to collect and destroy obsolete prescription medications. The Bryant Police Department is once again participating in this extremely beneficial program. BPD will be set up in front of the Bryant Wal-Mart from 10:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. on April 24th. If you miss us on the 24th, there will be another Take Back Day in the Fall. Also, we have a drop box in the BPD lobby that is available during normal business hours.

For more information on the Take Back Program, please visit the website www.artakeback.org.

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CHIEF'S CORNER



Hydrant Testing

The Bryant Fire Department will be conducting 2021 hydrant testing during the months of April, May, and June. During this period some areas may experience moments where their water may appear to have an unusual color. This is perfectly normal and should clear up quickly. Please use caution when washing white and light colored clothing when your water appears to have an unusual color.



J.P. Jordan

Bryant Fire Chief

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Director's Chair

APRIL 2020



Animal Control Director Tricia Power, Rebecca Bennett, Jeanetta Bean, Sarah Smith & Jackie Skasick.

Bryant's five animal control officers or ACOs (pictured here with Director Tricia Power) are charged with a variety of tasks. The ACO's job has a little bit of everything: counselor, law and code enforcement, behaviorist, vet assistant, groomer and even dishwasher. They do everything in the shelter and out in the field from rescuing injured wildlife to investigating reports of animal cruelty and neglect. ACOs do it all: write citations; issue permits and dog licenses; testify in court; impound at large, injured and sick animals; and enforce nuisances and noise ordinances too! An ACO is on-call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for any emergency, and the ACO that is on-call during weekends and holidays takes care of the animals at the shelter by walking, feeding and giving medications. But the officers also conduct adoptions, assist with giving the animals medical treatment, and carry shelter pets to/from vet and grooming appointments. They even drive the transports to our out of state partners, a trip usually taking 16 hours - 1 way!

We are so thankful for the commitment and hard work of these incredible people. National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week is the first full week of April each year, but if you see one of the animal control officers while you are out and about in Bryant, please pause to thank them for their service any time of year. Their dedication to duty is truly commendable.

Tricia Power

Tricia Power | Director | Animal Control

From the School Superintendent

Strategic Plan: Yearly Climate Survey

Bryant Schools not only serve students and parents, but the community as well. Strong schools equal a strong community. The district is in year four of a comprehensive Strategic Plan. Our Plan for Success focuses on four areas: social and emotional learning; teaching and learning; facilities and systems; and personnel. Learn more at bryantschools.org/page/strategic-plan.

Data to measure plan progress is obtained from the yearly climate survey. Community member feedback on how successful the district is at meeting the goals in this plan is necessary for school leaders to evaluate progress. After all, we are all working together to provide the brightest futures for the next generation of Hornets.

We value and need input from our community members now more than ever. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by April 23.

Visit bryantschools.org for the survey link.

Dr. Karen Walters

Superintendent of Bryant Public School

Bryant Public Works

Water Department

Ken Gordon received his Water Distribution II license in March 2021. Thank you Ken for your ongoing educational efforts. The work you do ensures the Bryant Water Department provides safe, reliable water to our community.



In Honor of
**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK**
The City of Bryant would like to
Thank the following for their Service:
*Brenda Holt • Rebecca Lisenbey
Lee Ann Cleghorn • Whitney Peck
Paxton Krick • Tracey Wilson
Blake Gilliam • Hannah Darden
Taya Cleghorn • Dillon Carpenter
B. Gail McCarty (911 Supervisor)*



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