

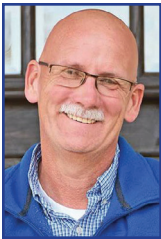
Daylight Savings Time Occurs on March 14th so remember:



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FROM THE CITY OF BRYANT ARKANSAS

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Mayor's Corner MARCH 2021

The City of Bryant remains Central Arkansas's premier community to call home. I believe that is because of our community's commitment to excellence. Our children experience the best in education with the offering of a top-rated school district, beautiful park amenities that are constantly being improved, top-performing public safety departments and access to a safe, reliable, environmentally responsible water supply that is envied by other communities. The City of Bryant strives to constantly exceed the quality of the services provided to our citizens in order to provide the best quality of life possible. Much attention is given publically to the items mentioned above, but recent weather events have placed a spotlight on water. A safe, reliable, environmentally responsible water supply.

Over the past several years, the Bryant Public Works department has worked diligently to improve our water/wastewater infrastructure. Major engineering projects have been launched and firm timelines are in place for project completions. The Bryant Public Works department has purchased equipment to handle projects in-house, versus contract work, which allows the work to be completed at a much lower cost to our citizens. The new equipment also disperses many day-to-day citizen management calls that can be vast as we continue to add residents and service lines.

This dedication, strategic planning and hard work paid off during the historic February snowstorms and severe winter temperatures. Bryant managed to work through unprecedented temperatures and severe weather without any major incidents due to the planning and foresight that our city council and staff have shown in their conscious efforts to invest in our water system. For this, I say THANK YOU.

THANK YOU to the Bryant City Council for recognizing the importance of investing in our city infrastructure and making the hard decisions. THANK YOU to the Bryant Public Works department for your 24/7 commitment to our community, and THANK YOU to our residents for your support in ensuring our city remains committed to the quality of life that is among the best in Arkansas.

Mayor Allen E. Scott

COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

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



Reminder: If you left you water running during the freezing temperatures in February, your water consumption will be higher than normal.

THANK YOU!

A Big CITY WIDE THANK YOU to Bryant Public Works Department for all they did during the recent snowstorm to clear roads, monitor water and everything else that is too much to mention here. Your 24-hour care and support during this time did not go un-noticed!

We also want to think Bryant Police Department and Bryant Fire Department for their emergency response during this time. We appreciate our Bryant Team! #LoveMyCity



Water Improvements



The Bryant Water Department has been making the most out of their recently acquired Pipe Bursting Machine. The new machinery has enabled the city to complete projects in-house, versus hiring contractors, allowing the water department to control costs to our residents as well as complete projects. Ted Taylor, city engineer adds, "Having access to this type of equipment assists the city in meeting several of the requirements located within the ADEQ consent action order at significant savings to our citizens"

Since August, the water department has completed (5) five major replacement projects, three in the Justice Loop area and two along with Henson place.

Safe, *Reliable,*

Environmentally Responsible.

Bryant Water Department

Bryant Schools News

Who is Ready to Be a Hornet? We can't wait to welcome you and your child to Bryant Schools!

Kindergarten Registration

Bryant Public Schools will hold online Kindergarten Registration on March 9, 10 and 11. A child must be five years of age on or before August 1 and live in the Bryant School District in order to be eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Visit bryantschools.org for a list of documents needed for enrollment and a link to registration.

Pre-K Registration

Bryant Pre-K Registration will be held March 16-17. A child must be four years on or before August 1 and live in the Bryant School District to be eligible to attend.

Applications are available online at bryantschools.org (download and print) or may be picked anytime up at the dropbox in front of the Bryant Pre-K building, located next to Bryant Elementary, at 1215 Woodland Drive.

HIPPY: Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

We serve children ages 2, 3, 4 years old and are a 30 week based program. We have home coordinators that work directly with the parent or caregiver to guide them weekly through the curriculum. We have spots available! Call today to see if you qualify! **Cindy Rowlan 501-653-5611**

Springtime Cleanup



Be a Good Neighbor ... Reduce Your Need to Burn

Spring is right around the corner so we want to take this time to remind you about our Yard Waste Pick Up program!

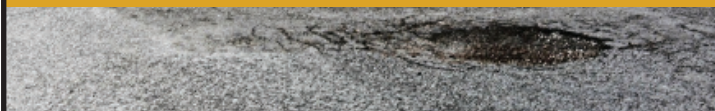
Program is offered FREE to Bryant residents, picks up weekly, each Tuesday. Approved items for pick up are as follows: shrubs, rootballs with no dirt, branches, and trees cut less than 6 ft long, along with leaves and grass trimmings bagged in paper bags.

We cannot pick up: treated lumber, treated wood, rocks or synthetic mulch.

You MUST create a ticket for us to know you're ready for pick up. Simply click below on the Report a Concern link and complete with your information. For questions regarding this program, please contact the city at **501-943-0999**.

Report Potholes, Downed Street Signs and More ONLINE.

Go to www.cityofbryant.com and click on **REPORT A CONCERN**



Join Us in Celebrating

April 11th-17th 2021 Animal Control Appreciation Week

April 11th-17th 2021 National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

Upcoming City Meetings

(Virtual Only-- join via Zoom or Youtube)

March 6 - 9:00 AM
Coffee with the Mayor

March 9 - 6:00 PM
Bryant Planning Commission

March 30 - 6:30 PM
Bryant City Council

April 3 - 9:00 AM
Coffee with the Mayor

April 12 - 6:00 PM
Bryant Planning Commission

April 27 - 6:30 PM
Bryant City Council

Sign up for Notify Me to Receive Agenda Notifications and Information on how to Join the Conversation.

Director's Chair

The Bryant Community Development Department is a "new" department. This department is the result of a merger of the code and permits department with the city planning department.

Part of this merger will move the permits and code from the Public Safety Building to Bryant City Hall. This will increase our ability to work together on a daily basis as well as work closer with other departments located in City Hall.

Ultimately, this will create a more efficient, effective and responsive department to better serve the residents, business owners and developers.

Truett Smith,

Community Developer Director

