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BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24

BILL PAYMENT

KIOSKS

Locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

HEB - 1609 N. Texas Ave.

HEB - 725 E. Villa Maria

BTU Drive-Through - 205 E. 28th St.
Open 24 hours

Bring your BTU account number, BTU bill, keycard or reminder letter.

OVER THE PHONE

Payments can be made 24 hours a day via the "e-payment" option by calling 979.821.5700. Account number and credit card required.

ONLINE BILL PAY

To register your account, view, and/or pay your bill online, visit:

btutilities.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POWER WEEK | OCTOBER 1 - 7, 2023

Public Power Utilities Fast Facts



Public power utilities are community-owned and not-for-profit.

PUBLIC POWER UTILITIES provide power to more than

49 MILLION Americans in **2,000** Communities



Public Power generation comprises 10% of all electricity generated in the US, including BTU. **BTU owns 4 natural gas generating units.**



Public power provides local control as elected positions (City Council, Mayors, etc.) influence utility operations.

Public utilities support strong local economies by reinvesting in the community through payments in lieu of taxes, providing hometown jobs, and supporting local charities or causes.

BTU has been in operation since 1909.



On average, public power customers have service interruptions lasting 62 minutes, compared to 150 minutes on average for investor owned utilities.



In 2022, BTU had an average service interruption lasting just 26 mins.

BTU serves more than 67,000

customers in the City of Bryan, parts of the City of College Station, Brazos County, and parts of Burleson and Robertson Counties.

BTU EMPLOYS 185 LOCAL EMPLOYEES



When you call BTU, you are speaking with someone located in Bryan, not in a far-away call center.

BTU is the 51st largest publicly owned utility in US (by number of connected meters)

BTU maintains nearly 2,500 miles of distribution lines

CITY OF BRYAN Calendar of Events

City of Bryan's United Way Fundraiser

Friday, Oct. 27 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Legends Event Center

Proceeds will benefit the United Way of the Brazos Valley.
Visit uwbv.org to learn about their mission.

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Haven't had the chance to experience all that our Legends Event Center has to offer?

Do it for free and for a good cause! Everyone is invited to enjoy lunch by Legends Event Center and Big Dawg Barbecue, yard games, pickleball, the gaming arena, basketball, volleyball and more.

Dessert auction starts at noon and will be emceed by Roger Garrett.

MENU

Lunch plates come with two sides and your choice of chicken dijon, boudin-stuffed chicken, BBQ brisket, or pork.

MEAL TICKETS

\$10 presale at Bryan Aquatic Center and Bryan City Hall
\$12 at the door

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

\$200 – Table for 10 to includes lunch, logo on table and video boards/courts during event

\$100 – Table for 8 to includes lunch, logo on table

Email misbell@SportsFacilities.com for more information.



Household Hazardous Waste & Computer Collection Event

Saturday, Oct. 21 | 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Rain or shine.

TAMU University Services Building (enter from Harvey Road)

Learn more:

TwinOaksHHW.com



Twin Oaks

FREE TO BRAZOS VALLEY RESIDENTS!

TRUNK OR TREAT SO KIDS CAN EAT

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Saturday, Oct. 21 | 3 – 6 p.m.
Bryan High School parking lot

Enjoy trunk-or-treating, fair games, food vendors, inflatables, train rides and more! Costumes are encouraged. To participate, bring five canned goods that will be donated to the Brazos Valley Food Bank. Brought to you by the City of Bryan's Parks & Recreation Department and Bryan High School's Viking Theater.

FREE Microchip and Rabies Vaccination Event

Saturday, Nov. 11 | 8 a.m. – Noon | Tiffany Park (3890 Copperfield Dr. in Bryan)

Pre-registration is required by Nov. 9.

Visit BryanAnimalCenter.com
or call **979.209.5260** for more.

- First-come, first-served basis, even if pre-registered.
- Pre-registered pets will experience expedited service.
- Pets must be on a leash or in a crate during the event.
- Limit four pets per household.
- Proof of Bryan residency is required at the event (BTU bill or valid ID).



CONSERVATION TIPS

Energy Conservation Tip:

Get rid of "energy vampires" this Halloween. Appliances - like TVs, game consoles, computers, and voice-activated devices - use power even when switched off. Unplug them or use a power strip to turn off and prevent phantom energy use.



Water Conservation Tip:

Use your leaves! Shredded leaves can be used as mulch for an extra kick of nutrients in your plant/tree beds. Utilizing leaf mulch also maintains a uniform soil temperature, and prevents frost upheaval caused by thawing and freezing.



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