



# Regular Board of Directors MEETING NOTES | April 13, 2026

## Contract Renewal: Miscellaneous Transmission Right of Way Projects

The Board renewed a contract with Martin Right of Way, Inc. for miscellaneous transmission right of way projects.

## Purchase of Steel Poles for the Rayburn East Reroute Project

The Board authorized the purchase of six (6) steel transmission poles from Techline, Inc. for the Rayburn to East reroute project.

## Recommendation to the Bryan City Council to Revise the BTU Electric Rate Ordinance

Mr. Doug Lyles, Executive Director of Business and Customer Operations, presented proposed revisions to the Electric Rate Ordinance, including more appropriate terminology, clearer customer class names, new rate summary tables, and easier document navigation. The revised ordinance does not include any monetary changes to base rates. The Board unanimously recommended the revision to the Bryan City Council for final approval.

## Approval of Modifications to the Power Supply Adjustment Pass-through Charge

Mr. Lyles presented a recommendation to adjust the pass-through Power Supply Adjustment Charge due to projected increases in BTU's power supply costs. Mr. Lyles also proposed re-naming the charge to "Power Cost Recovery Charge" and recommended the revised charge be effective June 1, 2026. The Board unanimously approved the proposed changes.

## Approval of Modifications to the Regulatory Charge

Mr. Lyles presented a recommendation to adjust the pass-through Regulatory Charge due to projected increases in BTU's pro-rata share of ERCOT transmission expense, as well as current under-recovered balances in regulatory revenue. Mr. Lyles also proposed re-naming the charge to "Transmission Cost Recovery Charge" and recommended the revised charge be effective June 1, 2026. The Board unanimously approved the proposed changes.

## Recommendation to the Bryan City Council to Approve and Execute an Amended and Restated Right-of-Way Access Easement Over and Across Louis Mikulin Road

Gary Miller, BTU General Manager, informed the Board that the purpose of the proposed Amended and Restated Right-of-Way Easement is to grant Axis Pipe and Tube, LLC the right to control access to the private drive so they can safely transport equipment, materials, and products. The Board unanimously recommended the approval and execution of the easement to the Bryan City Council.

## BTU Receives Top Designations in Reliability and Safety from the American Public Power Association

The American Public Power Association (APPA) awarded BTU diamond-level designations as a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) and for the Safety Award of Excellence. The diamond designation is the highest level achievable for both awards. BTU has held the diamond-level RP3 designation since 2014 and has earned perfect scores since 2017. The Safety Award of Excellence recognizes BTU as a utility with an outstanding safety program and culture resulting in low incident rates.

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- Clay Lindstrom

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### Important Numbers

#### Billing/Collections/Connects

(979) 821-5700

#### Electrical Outage/Lines Down

(979) 822-3777

#### Line Design

(979) 821-5770

### Social Media

BryanTexasUtilities

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# BE PREPARED

# HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1

The Atlantic Hurricane Season officially runs from June 1-November 30, and while the Brazos Valley is far away from the coast, we can still feel impacts from storms that enter the Gulf. Now is the time to take action to be better prepared for when storms are heading our way, so follow these tips to make sure you are ready!

## Stock Up on Necessary Supplies

Being prepared means having necessities on hand well before a hurricane is heading your way. Make sure you have enough water and non-perishable food to last several days, a first aid kit, flashlights, batteries, and multiple ways to receive important updates. Check out [ready.gov/kit](https://www.ready.gov/kit) for a full list of supplies.



## KNOW THE TERMINOLOGY:

The National Hurricane Center and National Weather Service will issue advisories, watches, and warnings.

**ADVISORY:** Current conditions and forecasts for on-going or potential storms

**WATCH:** Tropical storm or hurricane conditions are possible within 48 hours

**WARNING:** Tropical storm or hurricane conditions are expected within 36 hours

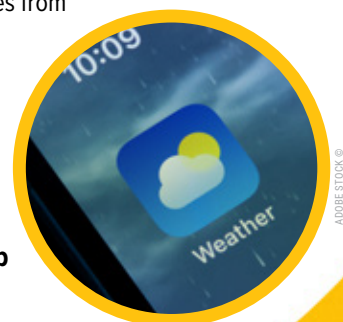
## Understand the Risks

While we will not experience the same impacts as those closer to the coast, the Brazos Valley could still feel the effects like damaging winds, excessive rain, and tornadoes from hurricanes and tropical storms.

## Stay Informed

Make sure you have multiple ways to receive forecasts and other vital information before, during, and after a storm. Stay tuned to local media (TV, radio, and print) and follow direction from official sources. Consider purchasing a NOAA weather radio to receive forecasts and alerts even if the power is out.

For more information and preparation resources, visit [noaa.gov/hurricane-prep](https://www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep)



# BRYAN SUMMER BUCKET LIST



You may think a college town like Bryan is low on activity in the summer, but the time between the spring and fall semesters offers a chance to slow down and enjoy everything the Brazos Valley has to offer. With smaller crowds, less traffic, and longer hours of sunshine, summer is the perfect time to enjoy your favorite events and attractions while also discovering new ones!

**Our friends at Destination Bryan helped us narrow down all the incredible options to create the ultimate local Summer Bucket List!**



## Experience First Friday *Sponsored by Baylor Scott & White*

For twenty years, locals and visitors alike have gathered in Historic Downtown Bryan for after-hours shopping, dining, and entertainment on the first Friday of every month! From 5-10 p.m., the streets of downtown come alive with art, local vendors, food trucks, live music, and more in addition to the permanent restaurants and shops that are worth visiting in their own right. The list of activities changes each month, so if you've been to one First Friday, you've been to one First Friday!

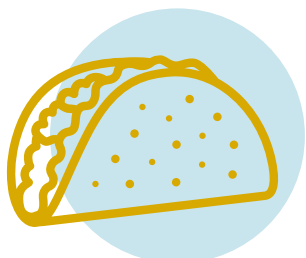


## Catch a Bryan Yard Dogs Baseball Game

The Bryan Yard Dogs are in the middle of their inaugural season at Travis Major Field, offering affordable, family-friendly entertainment all summer long! Avid fans of America's Pastime will enjoy the on-the-field action featuring high-level college players from around the country, but even if baseball is not your thing, you can still enjoy live music, fireworks, food trucks, and of course, ballpark staples like hot dogs, peanuts, and more! Visit [bryanyarddogs.com](http://bryanyarddogs.com) for more information.

## Visit Lake Bryan and Cadillac Ranch

No summer is complete without a trip to Brazos County's recreation destination, Lake Bryan! Enjoy boating, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, and more, and extend your stay overnight by booking one of the many tent or RV campsites! After a long day on or around the water, unwind with a meal and drink (or two!) at Cadillac Ranch Bar & Grill. With great food, friendly staff, regular live music and events, and a large deck with the best sunset views in the Brazos Valley, this is a spot you will want to come back to all summer long!



## Enjoy the Bryan Taco Trail

Embark on a culinary journey with the Bryan Taco Trail, featuring dozens of authentic taquerias, Mexican restaurants, and even a few non-traditional and fusion taco offerings. Sign up for a digital passport and check-in at participating restaurants to earn points which can be redeemed for exclusive prizes! Sign up now at [destinationbryan.com/eat-drink/tacos](http://destinationbryan.com/eat-drink/tacos)

## Drive Through Aggieland Safari

Fill your day with family-friendly fun at Aggieland Safari! Admire exotic animals from the comfort of your car at the Drive-Through Safari, or enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Walkabout Adventure Zoo. You can even feed a giraffe!



## Explore Historic Downtown Bryan

First Friday is a must, but don't miss what Downtown has to offer on other days as well! Grab a cup of coffee (and stay awhile) at one of the many local coffee shops, shop at the many boutique and specialty stores, catch a movie at the Queen, enjoy one of the many restaurants, or cap off a work day with a happy hour or night out at a local bar. There's something for everyone to enjoy in this recognized Texas Cultural District that is the heart and soul of our community!

## Learn Something New at One of Bryan's Museums

A day at the museum is the perfect way to learn something new while beating the summer heat! The Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History offers historical artifacts, cultural history, a Texas history exhibit, dinosaurs, and a discovery room with live animals, an aquarium, and hands-on interactive activities for kids. The Brazos Valley African American Museum was built on the site of one of the original Black schools in Bryan, and is the first establishment of its kind to promote the history of African American citizens in the Brazos Valley. The museum features rotating and permanent exhibits and cultivates stories from across the area to pass down to future generations.



## Celebrate Juneteenth in Bryan

Juneteenth marks the day that news of freedom for enslaved Americans finally reached Texas as Union Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston on June 19, 1865. Many events in Bryan commemorate the holiday and are open to the entire community:

**Juneteenth Blues Fest** – Sat. June 13, 6-10 p.m. at the Palace Theater

**Juneteenth Gospel Explosion** – Fri. June 19, 6-8:30 p.m. at Neal Recreation Center

**Juneteenth Parade** – Sat. June 20, 10 a.m. beginning at Kemp-Carver Elementary School

**Juneteenth Celebration in the Park** – Sat. June 20, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Sadie Thomas Memorial Park

## Enjoy a Refreshingly Local Drink

During a Texas summer, nothing beats a refreshing beverage. Even better is one made right here in Bryan! Blackwater Draw Brewing Co., KinderHill Brew Lab, Messina Hof Estate Winery, Lone Star Meadery, and Hush & Whisper Distilling Co. are some of the top spots to grab a local brew, cocktail, or glass of wine!



## Discover a New Favorite, Family-Friendly Restaurant

No school means the chance to stay out later and build memories as a family around the table. Check out some of our favorite locally-owned, family-friendly restaurants this summer!

**Chicken Oil Company**

**Mr. G's Pizzeria**

**J Cody's Steak & Barbecue**

**Carney's Pub**

**C&J Barbeque**

**Shipwreck Grill**

**Rx Pizza**

**Big Dawg at the Station**

These are just some of the many activities and events taking place this summer in Bryan! To stay in the know on everything happening around town, check out **destinationbryan.com** and follow Destination Bryan on social media.



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# TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION:

## BTU's Investment in Line Worker Development

By Randy Trimble, BTU Executive Director of Energy Delivery

Electric utilities across Texas and the nation are facing a growing challenge. Many experienced line workers are nearing retirement, and fewer new workers are entering the field. At the same time, communities continue to grow, increasing the need for reliable electric service. BTU is addressing this challenge with a new training center, built inside a converted warehouse, designed to support line workers at every stage of their careers, from first-year apprentices to line workers with many years of experience.



Like many utilities, BTU is seeing more employees reach retirement age while demand for skilled line workers continues to rise. In the past, much of this training required travel, making it harder to train employees quickly and consistently. By creating a local facility, BTU can take a more active role in developing its workforce while also supporting nearby utilities.

“As we look at the future of our workforce, we know we can’t simply replace numbers, we have to replace experience,” said Gary Miller, General Manager of Bryan Texas Utilities. “This training center is about preparing the next generation to step into critical roles with the skills and confidence they need from day one.”

## Hands-On Learning

The training center is now complete and operational, with its first class held in April. The facility combines classroom space with a hands-on training area where employees can work with the same types of equipment used in the field. The facility is built to support line workers at all experience levels, including those new to the trade and experienced line workers looking to sharpen their skills or train on new equipment.

The first class combined classroom instruction with hands-on training, giving students a practical understanding of basic electrical concepts and safe work practices. Students from several electric cooperatives and municipal utilities in the region, including BTU, attended the class, creating a shared learning environment for utilities across the area.

## A Strong Partnership

BTU is working closely with Texas Electric Cooperatives to support the training center. TEC has long provided training and safety programs for BTU, and the new facility creates another location for those programs in the Bryan/College Station area. This partnership brings proven training programs to the region and expands opportunities for utilities across the region.

“Partnerships like the one we have with TEC allow us to bring proven training programs closer to home,” Miller said. “That benefits not only BTU, but utilities across our region that are working to meet the same workforce challenges.”

## Benefits for Customers

For customers, the impact is simple. Well-trained line workers help keep the electric system running safely and reliably. Better training supports faster response times, safer work practices, and more dependable service. A local training center also helps BTU attract and retain skilled employees, leading to a more stable workforce over time.

## Looking Ahead

With the facility complete and classes underway, BTU views the training center as a long-term investment in its workforce and the community. It will continue to support employees at every level, strengthen regional partnerships, and help ensure reliable electric service for years to come.



## Bryan Aquatic Center

**3100 Oak Ridge Drive  
979-209-5222**

Diving board, waterslides, and recreational swim activities are limited to the summer season, while lap swim is year-round.



## Sadie Thomas Pool

**129 Moss St.  
979-209-5606**

*Modified hours: Closed July 29 – Aug. 3  
Games of Texas*

### Pool Season & Recreational Swim Hours (Now until Aug. 9)

<b>Bryan Aquatic Center</b>	Tuesday – Sunday	1 – 7 p.m.	Season ends Aug. 9
<b>Sadie Thomas Pool</b>	Monday – Friday	Noon – 5 p.m.	Expanded hours for season
	Saturday – Sunday	1 – 7 p.m.	Expanded hours for season
<b>Henderson Harbor</b>	<b>Closed for the summer 2026 season</b> due to necessary repairs required to ensure the safe operation of the facility.		

### Splash Pads

<b>Tanglewood Park</b>	3901 Carter Creek Parkway	Now – Oct. 31	Daily	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
<b>Tiffany Park</b>	3890 Copperfield Drive	Now – Aug. 11	Daily	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
		Aug. 12 – Oct. 31	Monday – Friday	4 – 8 p.m.
		Aug. 12 – Oct. 31	Saturday – Sunday	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
<b>Gloria Stephan Sale Park</b>	315 S. Main Street (Downtown)	Check website for hours		

# ADMISSION

Admission	Child (ages 4 – 11)	Adult (ages 12+)
Bryan Aquatic Center	\$3	\$4
Sadie Thomas Pool	\$2	\$3

Pool Passes	Resident	Non-Resident
25-Punch Pass	\$50	\$60
Annual Individual	\$250	\$300
Annual Family (4/family)	\$400	\$480
Each additional member	\$50	\$60

**Splash Pads**      **FREE**

# POOL RENTALS

Parks and Recreation is now accepting summer rental requests for Sadie Thomas Pool. Rentals are available from 8 – 11 a.m. For more information, call **979-209-5222**.

## Available rental dates for Sadie Thomas Pool:

**June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28**

**July 5, 18, 19, 25, 26**

**Aug. 8, 9, 15, 16**

*Henderson Harbor is no longer available for rentals this summer.*

## Sadie Thomas Pool

	Resident	Non-Resident
<b>2 hours for 100 or less</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>2 hours for 101 – 200</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$360</b>
<i>Each additional hour</i>	<i>\$125</i>	<i>\$150</i>

*\*To secure your rental request all fees must be paid at the time of the reservation.*



Parks and Recreation offers multiple aquatics programs throughout the summer, including swim lessons, certification courses, Barracudas Swim Team and Junior Lifeguard. For more information and to register, visit the Pools & Aquatics webpage:

**[bryantx.gov/pools](http://bryantx.gov/pools)**

City of Bryan Parks & Recreation • 1309 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Street • Bryan, Texas 77803

# SPECIAL EVENTS



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## The World’s Largest Swimming Lesson

**Thursday, June 25**

1 – 2 p.m.

Free Admission

Bryan Aquatic Center

## First Responders, Frontline Workers, and Military Appreciation Day

**Saturday, July 4**

1 – 7 p.m.

Free Admission with Valid ID

Bryan Aquatic Center, Henderson Harbor, and Sadie Thomas Pool

## Dive-In Movie: “LUCA”

**Friday, July 17**

Gates open 6 p.m. Movie starts 7 p.m.

Child (Ages 4-11) \$3, Adult (12+) \$5

Bryan Aquatic Center

## Float into Fall

**Sunday, Aug. 9**

1 – 7 p.m.

Child (Ages 4-11) \$3, Adult (12+) \$4

Bryan Aquatic Center



## Senior Splash Bash (ages 55+)

**Friday, Aug. 21**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

\$4 per person

Bryan Aquatic Center

## Senior Citizens Day (ages 55+)

**Friday, Aug. 21**

5:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Half-Priced Pool Passes (55+ with Valid ID)

Bryan Aquatic Center

