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# **HOLIDAY CLOSURES:**

Independence Day Friday, July 4

# BILL PAYMENT KIOSKS

Locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

HEB	1609 N. Texas Ave.
HEB	725 E. Villa Maria
BTU Drive-Through Open 24 hours	205 E. 28th St.
BTU Drive-Through Open 24 hours	2611 N. Earl Rudder Fwy

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

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# SUMMER HACKS

Hot temperatures, long days, and savoring any chance to stay cool... it's summertime in Texas!

While days without school, dreaming of vacations, and planning the next cookout are all exciting, the season can also be stressful. Check out these summer hacks for easy ways to beat the heat and save money during the hottest months of the year!

# Cook in a Cool Way

Using an oven or stovetop to cook all of your meals uses electricity and heats your home. Consider grilling outside, or using a slow cooker or air fryer to help your home stay cool.





Shade the Rays

Install blinds, curtains, or solar screens to block out the sun and keep every room in your home cooler.

# Don't Let the Cold Out



Just like dad always says, don't air condition the outdoors! Inspect your doors and windows for gaps and seal them with caulk or weatherstripping to keep the cold air inside. Some repairs qualify for a rebate from BTU!

Check out **btutilities.com/smarthome** for more information.



# Swim, Slide, Plunge, and Splash on Hot Days

Sometimes the best way to stay cool is finding your way to the water. Whether it's your backyard or apartment pool, one of the three pools operated by the city, Lake Bryan, or even just a sprinkler or slide in your yard, it's all effective and fun!

# Discover Indoor Adventures

You can get out of the house and still beat the heat by enjoying libraries, the mall, movie theaters, and indoor playgrounds! Many of these places offer free or discounted programs and entertainment in the summer, the perfect sidekick to free A/C!



Want more summer survival tips?

We post one every Monday on our social media channels!



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# Get Moving with WATER FIT at Bryan Aquatic Center



Build strength, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance in a low-impact environment with Water Fit, a water-based fitness class offered by the City of Bryan's Parks and Recreation Department.

Open to ages 16 and older, the class uses water resistance and full-body movements to support aerobic conditioning and body toning. It is suitable for all fitness levels, including prenatal, postnatal, post-operative or arthritis management. Exercises can be modified to meet individual needs, and equipment is provided.

Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Bryan Aquatic Center, 3100 Oak Ridge Drive, and continue through mid-November. Classes are not held on June 29, July 31, or Aug. 5.

Single classes can be purchased at the pool for \$7 for residents and \$9 for non-residents. An 8-class package is available for \$51 for residents and \$67 for non-residents.

The class is led by Pamela O'Connor, a certified aquatic fitness instructor with more than 35 years of experience teaching water-based exercise. She is certified through multiple fitness organizations, most recently in Advanced Water Fitness through the American Council on Exercise. Her expert guidance ensures a safe, supportive workout for all participants.

To purchase a Water Fit pass or to learn about other aquatic events or programs, visit:

bryantx.gov/pools or call 979-209-5528





# **CONSERVATION TIPS**



Appliances like washing machines, dryers, and dishwashers radiate heat when they run. Time your use of these appliances to off-peak times (early morning and late evening) to help keep your home cool.





# **Water Conservation Tip:**

Planning on gardening this summer? Research native plants for your garden and landscaping! Native plants require less water because they have adapted to thrive with the amount of rain our region receives.