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BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25

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May is

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH



May is National Electrical Safety Month, a time to raise awareness about the importance of electrical safety in everyday life. This year, get the whole family involved with our safety spotting challenge, discussion points, and true or false trivia!

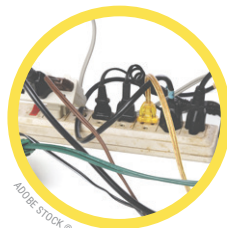
SAFETY SPOTTING CHALLENGE

Take a look around your home, classroom, or other space you spend a lot of time in. Can you find any of these potential electrical hazards?

- Too many devices plugged into one outlet
- Damaged or frayed cords
- Electronics being used near water
- Extension cords running under rugs or furniture
- Devices left plugged in for extended periods

TALK IT OVER: ELECTRICAL SAFETY AT HOME

Simple steps can help keep your home safe from electrical hazards:



- Check cords and outlets for signs of wear or damage. Frayed or cracked cords can create fire and shock hazards.
- Be mindful of how many devices are plugged into a single outlet, as overloading outlets or power strips can overheat circuits and increase the risk of fire.
- Keep electrical devices away from water. Never use appliances near sinks, bathtubs, or other wet areas.
- Use extension cords for temporary purposes only and avoid placing them under rugs or furniture.

SAFE USE OF EVERYDAY DEVICES

Using everyday electronics properly can help prevent overheating and damage:

- Always use the proper charger for your devices. Manufacturer-approved chargers are designed to operate safely.
- Avoid overcharging devices. Leaving devices plugged in for extended periods can lead to overheating and shorten their lifespan.
- Handle devices carefully and replace any that are damaged to reduce potential hazards.



RECOGNIZING WARNING SIGNS OF ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS

Knowing what to look for can help you identify potential electrical issues before they become serious.

Watch for signs such as flickering lights, burning smells, or frequent circuit breaker trips. These may indicate an underlying electrical problem. If you notice any of these warning signs, contact a licensed electrician to safely inspect and resolve the issue.

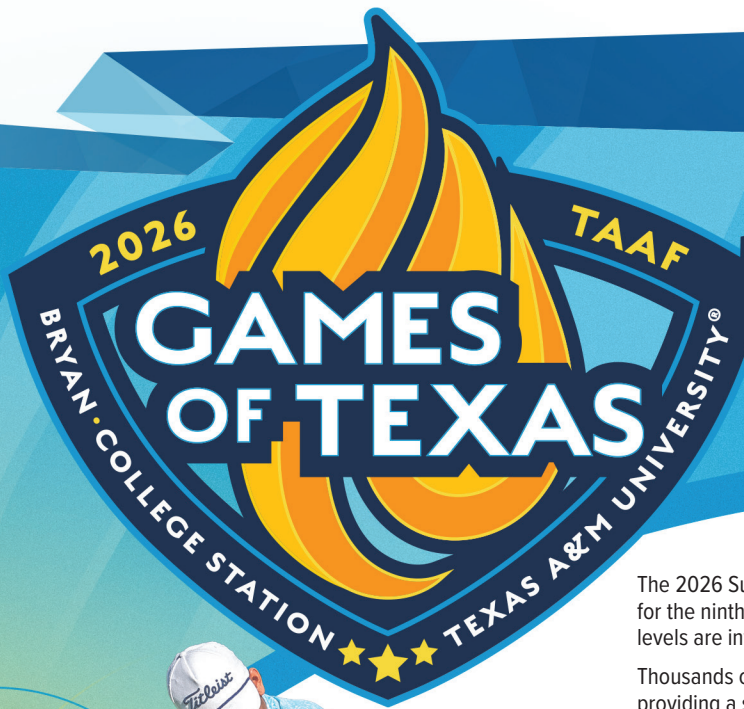


QUICK SAFETY CHECK TRIVIA

Test your knowledge with a quick True or False:

- It is safe to use electronics near water
- Using the correct charger helps prevent overheating
- It is okay to use a damaged cord if it still works
- I should unplug electronics when I am not using them

Answers: False, True, False, True



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

JULY 30 - AUG. 2

The 2026 Summer Games of Texas return to premier venues across Bryan and College Station for the ninth time from July 30-Aug. 2. Registration is underway and Texans of all ages and skill levels are invited to compete.

Thousands of athletes, coaches and spectators will be in town for the Olympic-style festival, providing a significant economic boost and strengthening the community's reputation as a top destination for sports tourism. The annual athletic festival is managed by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation and will be hosted by the cities of Bryan and College Station, along with Texas A&M University.

The schedule features the opening ceremonies at Legends Event Center and the following competitions:

- Archery
- Boxing
- Futsal
- Golf
- Horseshoes
- Pickleball
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Ultimate Frisbee

Want to compete? Registration is underway at: taaf.com/GamesOfTexas

Some eligibility restrictions apply, and registration deadlines vary by sport.



CITY OF BRYAN WATER CUSTOMERS

Your annual Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as a Consumer Confidence Report, is available at bryantx.gov/WaterQualityReport. To request a paper or translated copy, call **979-209-5900**.

COMING SOON!

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Designed with transparency and clarity in mind, the updated BTU bill print will feature greater insights on your monthly usage, a clean, easy to follow format, and itemized charges with clear definitions so you know exactly where your hard-earned money is going.

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