

# FEBRUARY 2022

# PLUG IN

**BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS** 

### **BILL PAYMENT**

Kiosk locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

**HEB** 

1609 N. Texas Ave.

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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.

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

#### www.btutilities.com

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#### **Primary Address:**

205 E. 28th St., Bryan, TX 77803

#### Mailing Address:

PO Box 8000, Bryan, TX 77805



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Reinforce your home's building envelope. The envelope is comprised of the roof/attic, exterior walls, and windows. These materials protect you from the elements.

Attics and exterior walls should have adequate insulation as measured in R units, the unit of measure to indicate the thermal resistance of insulation. It is recommended to have at least R-38 for attics and R-13 for exterior walls for our area of Texas. Homes with pier and beam foundations or mobile homes set on blocks should also have insulation underneath the home.

Windows should be ENERGYSTAR® rated for our area of Texas or certified in all 50 states. ENERGYSTAR® rated windows are typically double paned and filled with gases to lessen radiant heat gain or loss.

Installing insulation or new windows could earn you a 10%-25% rebate on your project costs through BTU's SmartHOME Program. *Visit our website to learn more or to apply.* 

Use weather-stripping and caulk around windows and doors to seal any gaps where air exchanges could occur. This is an easy DIY project with supplies from your local hardware store.

Keep fireplace dampers closed unless you have a fire burning or the embers are still warm. Leaving it open all of the time is equivalent to leaving a window open.

#### Change your behavior to save a little money.

Set your thermostat to 68°F or lower and even lower while you are away or asleep. Minimize opening outside doors to reduce heat loss.

If your heating unit is a heat pump, never turn the heat up by more than two degrees at a time. This will help to avoid triggering auxiliary heat strips. These heat strips utilize resistance heating, which uses a great deal of energy and costs you money.



# **NOW HIRING:** Summer Lifeguards

Spend your summer having fun in the sun and hanging out with friends: Become a City of Bryan Lifeguard! Bryan Parks & Recreation is looking to fill these positions for summer 2022!

In addition to having flexible schedules and competitive pay, these jobs are just plain fun and can lead to lifelong friendships with your coworkers. Lifeguards must be 16 or older to apply. Free lifeguard certification training will be provided for anyone who is hired. Benefits include a free lifeguard suit, fanny pack and whistle.

Lifeguard positions start at \$12 per hour.

Apply online at **BryanTXJobs.com** 





BLUE SUMMY
BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT **SATURDAY, APRIL 9** 



9 AM - 11 AM / Bryan Regional Athletic Complex Softball Fields

Come join us for a morning of fun with a light breakfast, Easter Egg hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, a visit from the Bryan Police Department and more fun for the whole family!

Egg Hunt Ages: 0 - 3 years / 4 - 6 years / 7 - 9 years Don't miss this fun family event!

Presented by the Bryan Police Department and Bryan Parks & Recreation Department



# **Energy Conservation Tip:**

**Let in the warm sun.** Allow natural sunlight to warm the rooms in your house on bright winter days by opening window shades, blinds, or curtains.





## Water Conservation Tip:

To lower the risk of water leaks due to freezing temperatures, cover exposed pipes and hose bibs with pipe insulation.