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BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 17

BILL PAYMENT

Kiosk 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.

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





Are you a local high school sophomore, junior, or senior? Would you like to travel, experience a big city, and visit historic landmarks—all without spending a dime of your own money? Perhaps you would like to meet your congressional representative, or maybe you are looking for an inspirational experience in the company of other Texas teens. If that sounds like you, then the Government-in-Action Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C., is your tour.

Winners of an essay contest could join more than 150 other Texas teens for a 10-day summer adventure to the nation's capital, June 12–21, 2022. From museums and memorials to the majestic U.S. Capitol and Supreme Court, there is a little bit of something for everyone in Washington, D.C. The all-expenses-paid trip includes visits to Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, memorials and more. The Youth Tour is full of splendid sights and memories in the making. It is sure to be the trip of a lifetime.

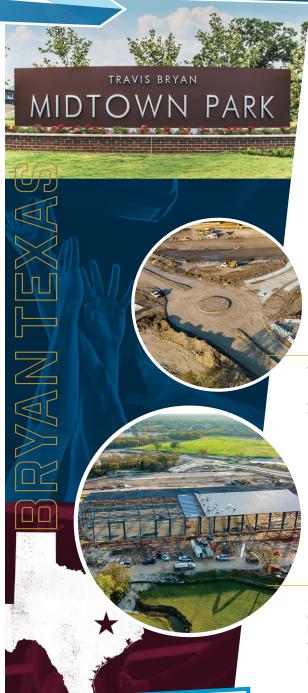
To apply, visit **btutilities.com/youthtour**. Online applications are due February 1, 2022. Visit **TexasYouthTour.com** or contact Meagan Brown at **mbrown@btutilities.com** for more information.

2022 BTU Kids' Calendar NOW AVAILABLE

For over 25 years, Bryan Texas Utilities has collaborated with the art instructors at 19 elementary schools in our service area to produce the annual BTU Kids' Calendar Contest. The theme of the 2022 Bryan Texas Utilities Kids' Calendar is "Electrical Safety – Do's and Don'ts." We asked kindergarten through fourth grade students who live and go to school in the BTU service area to create artwork that focuses on how we can use electricity safely while avoiding electrical hazards.



BTU 2022 Kids' Calendars are distributed to all elementary schools in the BTU service area, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis in the lobby of the BTU Administration Building, located at 205 East 28th Street in Bryan.



MIDTOWN PARK UPDATE

Bryan residents can get their first peek inside Travis Bryan Midtown Park this month, as BigShots Aggieland opens its doors, and portions of the 2-mile outer loop trail on the west side of the park are open.

Check out these bird's eye views of several aspects of the park that are under construction.

BIGSHOTS GOLF AGGIELAND

BigShots Golf Aggieland opened around the new year, marking the first portion of Travis Bryan Midtown Park to open to the public. This two-story venue features 60 tee boxes of virtual golf games, a scratch kitchen, party rooms, mini golf, lawn games and lounges. Visitors can access the facility from Midtown Park Boulevard at Villa Maria Road.



MIDTOWN PARK BOULEVARD

The first phase of construction of Midtown Park Boulevard is complete from Villa Maria Road to the first roundabout. It opened in mid-December to provide access to BigShots Golf Aggieland. The second phase is under construction and will extend Midtown Park Boulevard from the first roundabout to Williamson Drive.

MIDTOWN PARK LAKE

Work continues to finish the grading on Midtown Park Lake and is nearly complete. Additional work is underway to complete installation of the lake drain and seed for grass establishment.

LEGENDS EVENT CENTER

Construction on the Legends Event Center is moving quickly. The steel structure over the main court and event space is complete, and additional work on the roof insulation and panels began in December. As the centerpiece of Travis Bryan Midtown Park, Legends Event Center will feature 16 volleyball courts that can transform into 8 high-school-sized basketball courts, meeting space and an arcade. It is currently scheduled to open to the public in late 2022.



Energy Conservation Tip:

Reverse your ceiling fans in the winter to produce an updraft to move warm air from the ceiling down into the room. Use a ladder to safely access the switch that reverses the fan blade rotation to turn clockwise during cold periods. Remember to switch the fans back before the weather heats up in late spring.



Water Conservation Tip:

Scrape dirty dishes clean, instead of using water to rinse them, before you put them in the dishwasher.