

# PLUG IN

**BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS** 

## **HOLIDAY CLOSURES:**

Independence Day Monday, July 4, 2022

## **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

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PO Box 8000, Bryan, TX 77805



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## SUMMER ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIPS

## Set your thermostat as high as comfortably possible.

The optimal setting is around 78°F, but if that is too warm for you, try raising the temperature 4 degrees above your normal setting. When you are away from home, make sure you turn your thermostat up to around 80°F or higher.

## Close all windows and doors while the A/C is on.

Ensure that cooled air does not escape from your home. If you notice air leakage around windows and doors, invest in new weather stripping or caulking to prevent air exchange.

## Close blinds and curtains during the day.

Help keep your home cool by minimizing direct sunlight. The sun's UV rays elevate the temperature of your house, just like it warms the inside of a car during the day.

## Use a fan to stay cool.

The Department of Energy estimates that you can turn the thermostat up 4 degrees without noticing a difference by using a fan. Fans use significantly less energy than air conditioners. Just remember to turn off the fan when you leave the room. Fans use a wind-chill effect that only cools people, not empty rooms.

#### Turn the lights off.

Take advantage of those long summer days for natural lighting. Also, make the switch to LED lights to save even more.



## **CITY OF BRYAN PARKS & RECREATION**

## LATE SUMMER EVENTS

The start of summer was fun, but let's end it with a smash! Check out these late summer events to help wrap up your summer.



**Drive-In Movie** Enjoy a night under the stars with your community watching "Back to the Future." Prior to the film enjoy activities and food trucks. No glass or alcohol allowed.

When: July 15, gates open at 6 p.m. |

Movie showing at dusk

Where: Bryan Regional Athletic Complex

Cost: \$5 per vehicle





Back-to-School

Teens Only: Late Night Swim For one night only, the Bryan Aquatic Center will host a teens only night swim with games, activities and food! Parents/ Guardians: Extra staff is present for this night. Police on-site.

When: July 29 | 9 to 11 p.m. Where: Bryan Aquatic Center Cost: \$10. High-schoolers only.



Cost: \$5 per person. 55 and older.

Back-to-school Skate Jam This free event will feature raffle prizes, music, and free pizza/drinks! Just come on by and show off your skateboard and BMX biking skills. All ages welcome.

When: Aug. 12 | 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Where: Williamson Skate Park

Cost: Free



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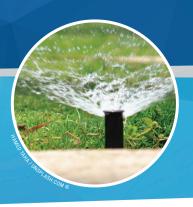
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## **Energy Conservation Tip:**

Make sure lamps, TVs, and other heat generating appliances aren't near thermostats. These can trick your thermostat into thinking the room is hotter than it really is causing the system to spend extra energy cooling your home.





## **Water Conservation Tip:**

Water lawns early in the morning. Never water on windy days. Use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees or shrubs and use low-angle sprinklers for lawns.