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BRYAN TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 29

## BILL PAYMENT

### KIOSKS

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.

### 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:

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- 1 There are activities for all to enjoy!** Lake Bryan has nearly 850 acres of water for boaters, skiers and swimmers to enjoy. The park boasts more than 24 miles of mountain biking and hiking trails graciously constructed and maintained by the Brazos Valley Mountain Bike Association. Patrons can enjoy an afternoon paddling on the water by renting paddleboards or kayaks through Paddle EZ's convenient self-serve station.
- 2 Experience nature at your finger-tips!** A bird and wildlife watcher's delight. Bald eagles have been rumored to visit Lake Bryan on occasion. Or wet a line and try your luck at fishing. Lake Bryan has partnered with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for several years to stock the lake with fingerling fish and improve fish habitat. This past fall, TPWD, Major League Fishing and BTU came together to install more than 100 pieces of fish habitat in the lake to promote fish spawning, shelter and ambush predation.
- 3 It's convenient!** Lake Bryan is the only public lake and boat ramp in Brazos County. A quick trip from Bryan/College Station transports you into a more relaxed, natural setting. Plus, at just \$5 per vehicle, the day entry fee is affordable for families.
- 4 There are hot eats and cold drinks!** The Cadillac Ranch Bar & Grill serves up delicious food and beverages alongside lively entertainment. Catch live music and take a spin on the dance floor every weekend throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons.
- 5 You can kick your shoes off and stay awhile!** There are 24 tent campsites and 13 RV campsites for those who want to get away. Sites can be rented online at [lakebryan.com](http://lakebryan.com).



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## We're updating the City of Bryan's **HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN** and we need your help!

### Why do we need a plan?

Historic preservation is the process of creating and implementing a strategy to protect and enhance historic resources. These resources include sites, structures, objects, districts and stories that have national, state or local historical or cultural significance. Preservation plans are a way for cities to put that strategy in writing and create a unified framework for protecting these cultural icons.

### The goals of the updated plan:

1. Cultivate a "preservation ethic" in the community through an active outreach program.
2. To act as historic preservation advocates for/to all Departments, Boards, and Commissions of the City of Bryan, and provide leadership in integrating those municipal programs that impact preservation.
3. To record and promote the history of the people and the development of Bryan.
4. To preserve and enhance all historic structures in Bryan through an active Designation program.
5. To provide preservation services to the community through guidelines, seminars, and review processes.
6. Promote historic preservation as a catalyst for economic development.



**How you can help:** Scan the QR Code or visit the city's Historic Preservation webpage: [bryantx.gov/preservation](http://bryantx.gov/preservation)

Read the proposed updates to the preservation plan, learn more about Bryan's history and historic preservation, and share your stories with us!

While you're there, don't forget to take our **Historic Preservation Plan Feedback Survey**. We're seeking input from residents about what historic preservation in Bryan means to you. This information helps inform us about areas of focus in the updated plan.

## CONSERVATION TIPS

### Energy Conservation Tip:

Set your thermostat at as high a temperature as comfortably possible in the summer. The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your overall cooling bill will be!



### Water Conservation Tip:

**Look for leaks.** A leaky faucet dripping at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year.\*

\*Source: [epa.gov/watersense](http://epa.gov/watersense)