



CITY OF BRYAN PARKS & RECREATION  
2016 Fall & Winter  
**ACTIVITY GUIDE**



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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

M. Darrell Lovelette, Director of Parks & Recreation

This year has proven to be even busier than expected with the addition of parks, facilities and record numbers in programs. Over the next few months we will be finishing some projects, undertaking others and offering some new and exciting programs. We hope that everyone will take the opportunity to enjoy the new facilities and amenities listed below in addition to signing up for programs. In an effort to keep everyone informed, a summary of the major park, facilities and program changes that have or will be taking place over the rest of 2016 and into 2017 is as follows

**SADIE THOMAS PARK SWIMMING POOL** – The construction of this new leisure style pool was completed in May with a Grand Opening on June 4. The pool has a zero entry area with four water features which include jets, bubblers, a Mushroom and an Aquatic Dome. There are also lap lanes, ample deck area, and a new rest room facility. The pool surface is close to 4,000 square feet. The pool will be open through Sunday, August 21.

**WILLIAMSON PARK SKATE PARK** – Grindline Skate Parks is our design/build contractor for this project. They started construction of this skate park in April. It is scheduled to be completed by the end of October with a Grand Opening Ceremony in early November. The park is a 17,500 square foot facility that will offer challenges to skaters and bikers of all abilities. The work will also include a new rest room facility and improved lighting. The construction is going well and the project is on schedule.



**BRYAN AQUATIC CENTER RENOVATIONS** – The City hired The C.T. Brannon Corporation to draw up the design and construction specifications for major renovations to this aquatic facility. The renovations will include the replacement of the liner, renovation of the bulkhead, transformation of the recreation side to a leisure style design with zero entry, and upgrades to the filter room, equipment and system. Bids were received in June. Unfortunately, we only received one bid which was over budget so the project was evaluated, a few changes were made and it was put back out to bid in late July. We hope to have a recommendation to award this work before the City Council in late August or early September with work to begin as soon as the contractor can start. It is our plan to have the work completed by March 1. This work, unfortunately, will shut down the facility for fall lessons, lap swim and other uses for the duration of the construction.

**PARK SYSTEM RENOVATIONS** – In the FY16 budget funding was set aside to start addressing a multitude of operation and maintenance needs throughout the park system. These needs were prioritized and are being addressed per the priority lists. Over time residents should see a number of renovations in the park which could include new benches, tables, grills, bleachers and water fountains; renovated turf; renovated or replaced fitness stations; renovated landscaping; better lighting; a number of areas cleaned and repainted; repairs to trails; and repairs to other equipment and amenities. Some of these renovations and repairs have already been completed.

**PARKS MASTER PLAN** – In July, 2015, Freese Nichols was hired to help the City of Bryan update and develop a new Comprehensive Plan and Parks Master Plan for the City of Bryan. The process started on August 26, 2015 and is expected to be completed by October, 2016. The Parks Master Plan was last approved in 2002 so is long overdue to be updated. Dunkin Sims Stoffels Inc. is the firm hired by Freese Nichols to be responsible for the development of the Parks Master Plan. The Parks Master Plan has gone through two drafts. A final draft should be presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at their August Board meeting. Please check the web site and newspaper for updates.

**BRYAN CITY CEMETERY EXPANSION** – Construction for the expansion of the Bryan City Cemetery is well underway. Construction started the first week in February and is scheduled to be completed by mid-August. The expansion will provide over 800 lots with 12 spaces per lot which will address the cemetery needs for years to come.

**MAYOR'S MONARCH PLEDGE** - Earlier this year the Mayor signed a pledge to “hereby commit to help restore habitat for the monarch and encourage our citizens to do the same, so that these magnificent butterflies will once again flourish across the continent.” The Parks and Recreation Department staff is assisting the Mayor in meeting this pledge by establishing Monarch gardens in nine (9) locations, identifying milkweed plant locations in other parks and composing a paper that will be made available to the public that lists the type of milkweed plants that should be planted and those that should not be planted. To date, gardens have been established in nine (9) locations: Camelot, Tanglewood, Haswell, Tiffany, Copperfield, Redbud, and Hamilton Parks, the Bryan Regional Athletic Complex (BRAC), and the Nash roundabout.

**RECREATION DIVISION PROGRAMS** – This past summer saw record participation in a number of programs which include our Summer Park Program, Camp HERO, swim lessons, Bryan Thunderbolt track team and more. Please check through this Activity Guide for our fall programs, especially new ones that could meet your leisure time needs.

To stay abreast of the progress of what is listed, check for updates on our web page, facebook page, and other social media along with monthly reports at the Parks Advisory Board meetings. These meetings are held at the Municipal Office Building the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please try to attend.



# BRYAN PARKS ADVISORY BOARD:

A Special Thank You to the Bryan Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. We are grateful for your insight, your ideas and your commitment to helping keep our parks a vibrant and important part of the good life here in Bryan.

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| <b>Felicia Benford</b> | <b>Sonny D. Lyles, Jr.</b> |
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# Senior Citizen Advisory Committee:

The Senior Citizen Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity concerning activities, events and programs for senior citizens. They report to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

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| <b>Johnny Aquilar</b>         | <b>Gerry Hince</b>               |
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Program Registrations and Facility Rentals

Registration for all programs and facility reservations are available by one of the following:

### Online:

[parks.bryantx.gov](http://parks.bryantx.gov) or [www.BryanParksandRecreation.com](http://www.BryanParksandRecreation.com)

Participants will be required to register their household in order to register for programs or facility reservations.

Payment must be made by credit card on all online registrations. Credit cards accepted are VISA, Mastercard and Discover.

### Over the phone:

Parks and Recreation Office 979-209-5528

Bryan Aquatic Center 979-209-5222

Neal Recreation Center 979-209-5210

Payment must be made by credit card on all phone registrations. Credit cards accepted are VISA, Mastercard and Discover.

### In person:

Parks and Recreation Office 1309 E. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Bryan Aquatic Center 3100 Oak Ridge Drive

Neal Recreation Center 600 N. Randolph Avenue

Payment must be made at the time of registrations. Cash, checks, VISA, Mastercard and Discover credit cards accepted.

Checks made payable to City of Bryan.

## Transfers & Refunds

If you are not completely satisfied with a class, activity and/or rental, please contact us so we can respond to your concerns. In addition to using your feedback to help us improve, we will arrange one of the following:

**For programs** - Placement into another class, credit for future enrollment or a refund.

**For rentals** - Reschedule facility rental or refund. Refunds will only be allowed due to cancellations prior to the rental date. The rental contract must be returned to the Parks and Recreation office at least 1 day prior to the scheduled rental.

All refunds for programs and facility rentals will be assessed a fee of \$10 or 10% of the total fee, whichever is higher.

## Returned Check Policy

The City of Bryan will assess a \$15 service charge for all returned checks. Participation in leagues, classes and/or facility rentals will not be allowed until the check and service charges are paid in full.

## Program information

Programs and classes will meet at City of Bryan, Bryan Parks and Recreation, BISD and area business facilities. Specific class information will be given to each participant upon registration.

## Cancelled Classes

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes, change times or locations, and to substitute instructors as deemed necessary. Classes will be cancelled 24 hours in advance of the scheduled start date if the minimum enrollment numbers are not met.

## Medical Policy

The Parks and Recreation Department will not prohibit any person from participating in an activity due to a medical condition or handicap, unless such condition is likely to cause injury to that individual or to other activity participants.

## Liabilities

The City of Bryan cannot be held responsible for any loss, material or otherwise, incurred while following an instructor's directions. The City of Bryan is not responsible for any personal property left at any class site. Students take classes at their own risk.

## Equal Opportunity

The Parks and Recreation Department invites the community to participate in and enjoy programs and facilities regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability.

# PAVILION RENTAL FEES

Picnic pavilions are available for rental through the Parks and Recreation Office. Most parks have family-oriented accommodations with lighted pavilions, restrooms, playgrounds, volleyball courts, tennis courts, basketball courts, nature trails, exercise trails, picnic tables, and barbecue grills.

Pavilions are now available for rental half days or full days: Half Day (6 am–2 pm) or (3 pm–11 pm)

For more information, and availability of the pavilions, please call (979) 209-5528, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday. Open during the lunch hour for your convenience.

PAVILION	SEATS (approximately)	RESIDENT FEE	NON-RESIDENT FEE
<b>ASTIN RECREATIONAL AREA</b> 129 Rountree	46	Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100	Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120
<b>AUSTIN'S COLONY</b> 2400 Austin's Colony Pkwy	46	Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100	Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120
<b>BONHAM</b> 2315 Russell Street	46	Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100	Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120
<b>BRYAN REGIONAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX</b> 5440 N. Texas Ave.	48	Full Day: \$100	Full Day: \$120
<b>COPPERFIELD</b> 5001 Canterbury Drive	36	Half Day: \$50/Full Day: \$70	Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$84
<b>SUE HASWELL MEMORIAL</b> 1142 E. William J Bryan Pkwy	(A)160 (B) 42 (C) 28	(A) Half Day: \$75/Full Day: \$125 (A) Kitchen: \$50 (B or C) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100	(A) Half Day: \$90/Full Day: \$150 (A) Kitchen: \$60 (B or C) Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120
<b>HENDERSON</b> 1629 Mockingbird Lane	(A) 36 (B) 30	(A) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100 (B) Half Day: \$50/Full Day: \$70	(A) Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120 (B) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$84
<b>HERITAGE GAZEBO</b> 600 S. Hutchins		\$125	\$150
<b>NEAL</b> 600 W. 22nd Street	36	Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100	Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120
<b>SADIE THOMAS</b> 129 Moss	(A) 46 (B) 36	(A) Half Day: \$50/Full Day: \$70 (B) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100 (A) Kitchen: \$50	(A) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$84 (B) Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120 (A) Kitchen: \$60
<b>SCURRY</b> 1501 Wellington Street	48	Half Day: \$50/Full Day: \$70	Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$84
<b>TANGLEWOOD</b> 3901 Carter Creek	(A) 80 (B) 24	(A) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100 (B) Half Day: \$50/Full Day: \$70	(A) Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120 (B) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$84
<b>TIFFANY</b> 3890 Copperfield Drive	(A) 56 (B) 24	(A) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100 (B) Half Day: \$50/Full Day: \$70	(A) Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120 (B) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$84
<b>VILLA WEST</b> 2050 W. Villa Maria Road	60	Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100	Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120
<b>WILLIAMSON</b> 411 Williamson Drive	(A)48 (B)48	(A) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100 (B) Half Day: \$60/Full Day: \$100	(A) Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120 (B) Half Day: \$72/Full Day: \$120
<b>IN-LINE HOCKEY RINK</b> Austin's Colony Park Neal Park		\$100	\$120
<b>SPORT PAVILION - (covered basketball court)</b> Austin's Colony Park Jane Long Park Neal Park Sadie Thomas Park Sam Rayburn Park Tiffany Park Villa West Park		\$100	\$120

# PARKS

For detailed information on each park and its amenities, park trails and pavilion rentals, go to:  
[BryanParksandRecreation.com](http://BryanParksandRecreation.com)

	Rentable Pavilion w/Kitchen	Rentable Pavilion	Restrooms	Picnic Tables	Playground	Soccer/Football Fields	Baseball/Softball Fields	Outdoor Tennis Courts	Indoor Tennis Courts	Basketball Court	Covered Basketball Court	Horseshoe Courts	Sand Volleyball	Disc Golf	In-Line Hockey Rink	Archery Range	Outdoor Classroom	Gazebo	Dog Park	Shade Structures	Water Fountains	Dog Watering Station	Lake/Pond/Creek	BBQ Grills	Work Out Stations	Non-Motorized Trails	Swimming Pool	Splash Pad	Parking	Area Lighting	Skate Park	Natural Areas	Historic Landmark	Park Benches	Monarch Butterfly Garden		
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Get involved with the community in a way that develops pride and appreciation through stewardship. For more information, please contact Bob Holmes at (979) 209-5230 or rholmes@bryantx.gov.

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Alcohol Use Permits: \$50 Resident/\$60 Non-Resident (per rental)  
 Park Vendor Permits: \$50 Resident/\$60 Non-Resident (per rental)

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# INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE

**Location:**

Bryan Parks and Recreation Department Office  
1309 E. Martin Luther King

**Cost per class:**

\$20 resident/\$25 non-resident



<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
304005-01	Tues.	October 4	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
304005-02	Tues.	October 18	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
304005-03	Tues.	November 1	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
304005-04	Tues.	November 15	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
404005-01	Tues.	December 6	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
404005-02	Tues.	January 10	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**About the instructor:**

The instructor is a native speaker of Japanese and fluent in English, who has been living in the B/CS area for over 10 years.

She has been traveling to Japan every summer (2-3 months) for years and is fully knowledgeable with regards to the current traveling/living situations in Japan.

For more information or to register, go to [www.BryanParksandRecreation.com](http://www.BryanParksandRecreation.com).

*This course is designed for those who are interested in or planning to travel to Japan.*

**SESSION #304005-01: NATURE TRAVEL IN JAPAN**

The instructor will invite a guest who has climbed several Japanese mountains including Mt. Fuji. He will talk about the climbing, hiking, and going to the hot springs in Japan.

**SESSION #304005-02: ECONOMICAL WAYS OF GETTING AROUND JAPAN**

The student will acquire information on economical ways to travel Japan. The discussion includes transportation issues, different types of accommodations, food cost, and the various traveling customs.

**SESSION #304005-03: JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY**

The student will learn the history and concept of Japanese tea ceremony. A guest performer will be invited to this class. He will demonstrate the procedure.

**SESSION #304005-04: HOW TO WEAR KIMONO**

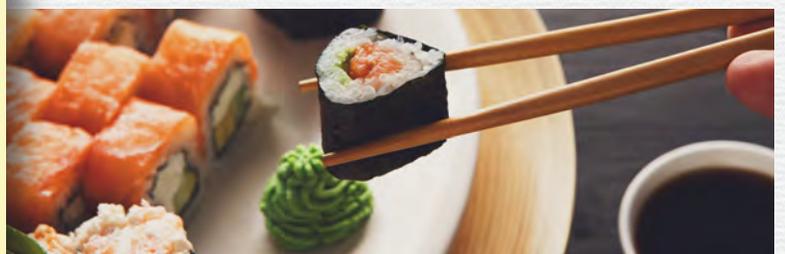
The student will learn the traditional and modern ways of wearing Kimono. The instructor will demonstrate how to wear different styles of Kimono. The student will have an opportunity to try them on as well.

**SESSION #404005-01: HOW TO PREPARE A "FAMILY STYLE" SUSHI WITH DEMONSTRATION**

The instructor will show how to prepare a family-style sushi dish with ingredients which can be found at local grocery stores. We will also discuss types of food available in Japan. The instructor will also explain the table manners for Japanese meals.

**SESSION #404005-02: JAPANESE POP CULTURE TRENDS**

We will discuss topics including Japanese animation, Manga, J-pop music, fashions, and recent social phenomenon and customs.



# CULINARY CLASSES

**Location:** Rudder High School Café  
**Days/Times:** Tuesdays from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Fee:** \$30 resident/\$35 non-resident  
**Registration Begins:** September 1

**About the instructor:** Chef Mark Torres is the 2016 Brazos Valley Restaurant Association Chef of the Year.

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
304001-01	Tues.	September 13	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
304001-02	Tues.	October 11	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
304001-03	Tues.	November 8	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
404001-01	Tues.	December 13	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
404001-02	Tues.	January 17	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
404001-03	Tues.	February 28	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## **SESSION #304001-01: PLATING AND PRESENTATION**

Impress your family and friends by learning the basics of plating. Food plating is about the presentation of food to increase desire and impress your diners.

## **SESSION #304001-02: GRILLING: MEATS TO MARINADES**

Back by popular demand! In this class you will learn different techniques of grilling a variety of meats with specialty marinades.

## **SESSION #304001-03: FLAVORS AND FLAVORINGS**

Understand how to combine and balance flavors as an important cooking concept. This class will allow you to create flavorful dishes every time you cook.

## **SESSION #404001-01: SWEET TREATS: ENTERTAINING YEAR AROUND**

Learn to satisfy your sweet tooth with simple dessert recipes, entertaining ideas, and baking tips.

## **SESSION #404001-02: BASIC CULINARY SKILLS**

Learn the basics of the culinary arts, including basic cooking methods, knife skills, making stocks and sauces, and more.

## **SESSION #404001-03: MENU DEVELOPMENT**

Smart strategies help you make dinner tonight, tomorrow, and the night after. Learn simple rules in planning out weekly meals with ease.



**THANKS TO OUR ADDITIONAL SPONSORS AND PARTNERS:**



For more information or to register, go to [BryanParksandRecreation.com](http://BryanParksandRecreation.com) or call (979) 209-5528.

# CONFECTIONARY CLASS

**Location:**  
 Bryan Parks and Recreation Department Office  
 1309 E. Martin Luther King  
**Fee:** \$30 resident/\$35 non-resident  
**Registration Begins:** September 1

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
304004-04	Tues.	November 15	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



**About the instructor:**  
 Class Instructor Peggy Higgins, is an award-winning and published cake and cookie decorator.

## **SESSION #304004-04: HOLIDAY GREETING CARD**

Learn the art of creating stand up holiday greeting cards out of cookies. Each student will decorate their card using their own ideas. All materials will be supplied with registration fee.

# BRYAN AQUATIC CENTER RENOVATIONS

The Bryan Aquatic Center will be undergoing expansive renovations of the pool this fall. The City of Bryan is looking to award a contract on August 23rd with construction to start soon thereafter with a closing date to be set with the contractor. We expect this construction to start in early to mid-September. We will continue normal pool operations until construction begins. Closing dates will be posted to our website and at the Bryan Aquatic Center as they become available. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve and revitalize this facility and keep it in operation for another 32 years!

*\* Annual pass holders will have the option of either extending their expiration date the number of months the Bryan Aquatic Center is closed or receiving a prorated household credit to their account.*

## DAILY ADMISSION FEES

Children (ages 4-11)	\$2
Adults (ages 12 & up)	\$3

## FALL HOURS BEGIN AUGUST 22

### BRYAN AQUATIC CENTER (until renovations begin)

#### Monday - Friday

Lap swimming only:	5:30 AM - 7:30 AM
	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
	3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### Saturday & Sunday

Lap swimming only:	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Recreation & lap swim:	1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**ALL POOLS WILL BE OPEN FOR RECREATION  
SWIM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THROUGH  
LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

## WATER FIT

**Ages 16 years and Up**

**Sadie Thomas Pool**

**Individual Classes: \$10 Resident/\$12 Non-resident**

**Full Session: \$70 Resident/\$75 Non-resident**

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
301100-A2	Tues.	Aug 23	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-A3	Thurs.	Aug 25	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-A4	Tues.	Aug 30	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-A5	Thurs.	Sept 1	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-A6	Tues.	Sept 6	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-A7	Thurs.	Sept 8	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-A8	Tues.	Sept 13	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-A9	Thurs.	Sept 15	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-AA	Tues.	Sept 20	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301100-AB	Thurs.	Sept 22	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

## PRENATAL/POSTPARTUM FITNESS

**Ages 18 years and Up**

**Sadie Thomas Pool**

**Individual Classes: \$10 Resident/\$12 Non-resident**

**Full Session: \$70 Resident/\$75 Non-resident**

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
301101-A2	Tues.	Aug 23	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-A3	Thurs.	Aug 25	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-A4	Tues.	Aug 30	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-A5	Thurs.	Sept 1	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-A6	Tues.	Sept 6	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-A7	Thurs.	Sept 8	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-A8	Tues.	Sept 13	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-A9	Thurs.	Sept 15	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-AA	Tues.	Sept 20	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
301101-AB	Thurs.	Sept 22	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

## WATER AEROBICS HOURS

**Monday - Friday**

**Time: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Daily Fee: \$3**

**Open while weather permitting**

Water Aerobic classes will be at Bryan Aquatic Center until renovations begin, then classes will move to Sadie Thomas Pool.

For more information or to register, go to [www.BryanParksandRecreation.com](http://www.BryanParksandRecreation.com).



# SWIM LESSONS

Sadie Thomas Pool  
129 Moss Street

Fee: \$40 Resident / \$50 Non-resident

## PRE-SCHOOL AQUATICS

### PRE-SCHOOL LEVEL 1

Ages 3 years to under 6 years

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
301001-A2	Tu,Th	Aug 23 - Sept 22	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

### PRE-SCHOOL LEVEL 2

Ages 3 years to under 6 years

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
301002-A2	Tu,Th	Aug 23 - Sept 22	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

### PRE-SCHOOL LEVEL 3

Ages 3 years to under 6 years

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
301003-A2	Tu,Th	Aug 23 - Sept 22	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

## YOUTH AQUATICS

### YOUTH LEVEL 1

Ages 6 years to under 17 years

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
301004-A2	Tu,Th	Aug 23 - Sept 22	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

### YOUTH LEVEL 2

Ages 6 years to under 17 years

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
301005-A2	Tu,Th	Aug 23 - Sept 22	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

### YOUTH LEVEL 3

Ages 6 years to under 17 years

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
301006-A2	Tu,Th	Aug 23 - Sept 22	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

For more information or to register, go to [www.BryanParksandRecreation.com](http://www.BryanParksandRecreation.com).

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

## CLARA B. MOUNCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Basic Computer Skills every Thursday from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the second floor computer lab.

This is an ongoing program

**First Thursday of month:** Computer Basics

**Second Thursday of month:** Internet & email

**Third Thursday of month:** Intro to MS Word

**Fourth Thursday of month:** iPad users  
(bring your own iPad)

**Fifth Thursday of month:** Open lab Q & A



## AMIGOS DEL VALLE DE BRAZOS

September 22 and October 27

**Location:** St. Anthony's Parish Hall:  
401 S. Parker St., Bryan, TX

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

The events provide socialization, activities which vary from arts and crafts, bingo, exercise, entertainment, and information on available benefits for the elderly.

A nutritious meal is provided with each event.

## BRAZOS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

Events held at the Bristol Senior Citizen's Center, 1402 Bristol St., Bryan, TX 77802

### GARAGE SALE

**September 23:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**September 24:** 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This will benefit the non-profit Senior Citizen's Center. Activities include a Silent Auction and Boutique. The sale will have exceptional items, new and used clothes, furniture, jewelry and toys.

### QUILT RAFFLE

**October 15 – December 9**

Tickets being sold at the Bristol Senior Citizen's Center.

The drawing will be held Dec. 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the Center. All profits will be raised to support the Center. The quilt is made by the Brazos County Senior Citizen's Association.

**FREE Ongoing Weekly Programs held at the Bristol Senior Citizen's Center**

### POT LUCK LUNCHEONS

Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.; Friday at 11:45 a.m.

Please bring covered dish to share

### BRIDGE (RUBBER, TALLY AND PROGRESSIVE)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### DOMINOES (80, 88 & 42)

Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### BINGO

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.

Awards: prizes, no cash

### CANASTA

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.

### QUILTING & CRAFTS

Friday: 9:30 a.m.

Quilting, Crocheting, craft making and other sewing-type projects

For more information on these events and programs please contact: Barbara Maples, BCSCA Coordinator at 979-822-6873 or email: [bcscainc@gmail.com](mailto:bcscainc@gmail.com)



### HELPFUL CONTACTS FOR SENIORS

**Area Agency on Aging:**

979-595-2806 | Toll-Free: 1-800-994-4000

[www.bvcog.org](http://www.bvcog.org)

**Brazos Valley Aging & Disability Resource Center:**

979-595-2831 | Toll-Free: 1-855-937-2372

**CHI St. Joseph Gold Medallion Club:**

979-774-4653

[www.st-joseph.org/GoldMedallionClub](http://www.st-joseph.org/GoldMedallionClub)

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

## TEXAS A&M EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS

These programs are offered through the City of Bryan Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Brazos Valley Council of Governments.

Registration begins August 15. All events are free. To register, visit [parks.bryantx.gov](http://parks.bryantx.gov).

## FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS EVENT

**Monday, September 12**  
**Location: Brazos Center, Bryan**  
**Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

The Annual Fall Prevention Awareness event will include a panel of fall prevention professionals with opportunities for Q&A, free fall screenings, and a variety of informational tables.

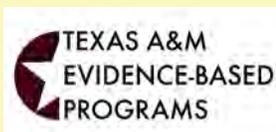
Vendors welcome! No charge! Contact Rachel Foster at 979-436-9353 or [rfoster@tamhsc.edu](mailto:rfoster@tamhsc.edu)

## FALL PREVENTION & BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS EVENT

**Friday, September 16**  
**Location: Clara B. Mounce Public Library, Bryan**  
**Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
309001-01	Fri.	Sept 16	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In partnership with the Texas A&M College of Nursing, free blood pressure screenings and a brief 3-question fall risk assessment will be provided.



For more information on these classes, please contact Rachel Foster at 979-436-9353 or email: [rfoster@tamhsc.edu](mailto:rfoster@tamhsc.edu)

## HOME MEDS PROGRAM

**Friday, September 23**  
**Location: Clara B. Mounce Public Library, Bryan**  
**Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
309002-01	Fri.	Sept 23	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

HomeMeds is a FREE medication management service that has the potential to save lives and money. During this program your medications will be recorded and you will be asked a few health screening questions. Later the medications will be screened and reviewed by a pharmacist, if needed. HomeMeds is designed to find any possible negative interactions between medications, duplications, or medication side-effects.

### It can be especially beneficial for someone who:

- Sees multiple doctors
- Takes over-the-counter medications
- Has had a recent fall or dizziness
- Takes blood pressure thinners or diabetes
- Had a recent visit to the hospital

### What should I bring?

- Any prescription medications that have been prescribed to you and/or those you are taking
- Any over-the-counter medications you are taking
- Any vitamins you are taking
- Any ointments or creams

## STRESS-BUSTING PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS

**Mondays, October 3 – November 28**  
**Location: Clara B. Mounce Public Library, Bryan**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
309003-01	Mon.	Oct 3 - Nov 28	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

This 9-week, once a week program is designed to provide support to family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's/ Dementia, Cancer, Chronic Disease, illness or disability.

### This is an interactive group learning experience that focuses on:

- Learning stress management and relaxation techniques
- Handling grief, loss and depression
- Taking time for yourself and choosing a path of wellness
- Finding much needed support

# MARTIAL ARTS

Neal Recreation Center

## CHILDREN'S KARATE CLASSES

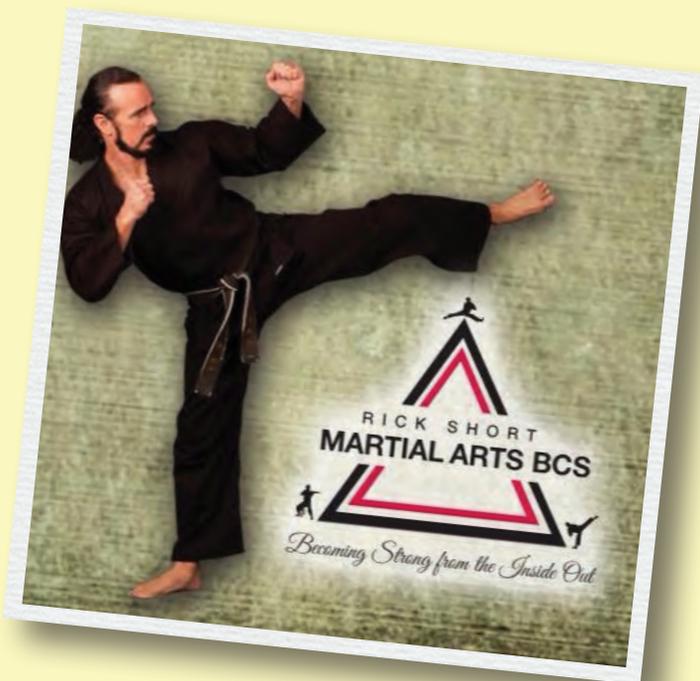
Classes begin with life lessons on the four Precepts of Courtesy, Respect, Discipline and Courage. Emphasis is placed on developing the whole student and helping them become strong from the inside out.

Training is a blended style of Tae-Kwon-Do, Aikido, Jeet Kun Do and Jiu-Jitsu, along with Self-Defense tactics against various weapons, such as knives, sticks and guns. Students earn belts as they progress and have the opportunity to participate in tournaments.

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
203030-03	Tu, Th	Aug 2 - Aug 25	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
303030-01	Tu, Th	Sept 6 - Sept 30	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
303030-02	Tu, Th	Oct 4 - Oct 27	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
303030-03	Tu, Th	Nov. 1 - Nov. 29	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
403030-01	Tu, Th	Dec 1 - Dec 27	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
403030-02	Tu, Th	Jan 3 - Jan 26	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
403030-03	Tu, Th	Feb 2 - Feb 28	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
103030-01	Tu, Th	Mar 7 - Mar 30	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
103030-02	Tu, Th	Apr 4 - Apr 27	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
103030-03	Tu, Th	May 2 - May 25	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$100

Uniform fee: \$35 one-time fee due on first day of class



**Instructor:**

Rick Short, Owner Operator of Rick Short Martial Arts, is a Fifth Degree Black Belt Master Instructor. Rick began his martial arts training in 1983 with Master Gary Elkington in Tae Kwon Do. After that initial private training, Rick continued his training with Master Charles Morris and earned his Black Belt in 1991.

# NEAL RECREATION CENTER

For more information, go to:  
BryanParksandRecreation.com



## FACILITY INFORMATION

### FACILITY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### MEMBERSHIPS

	Resident	Non-Resident
Daily Use Fee	\$2	\$4
School Year Individual	\$55	\$66
School Year Family (up to 2)	\$82	\$98
Each Additional Family Member	\$20	\$24
Fall/Winter Individual (beginning of school to end of school)	\$40	\$48
Summer Family (up to 2) (beginning of school to end of school)	\$60	\$72
Each Additional Family Member	\$15	\$18
Fitness Room - Annual Membership	\$108	\$137
Fitness Room - Monthly Membership (must be 16 years of age or older)	\$9	\$12

**Gymnasium:** Designed for multi-use programming and equipped with a curtain, which allows it to divide in half.

**Fitness Room:** Features Cybex exercise equipment.

**Teen Room:** Features two foosball tables, and two pool tables (for students 13 and up).

**Classrooms:** Include an arts and crafts room, multi-media room, and multi-purpose room.

### FACILITY RENTAL

	Resident	Non-Resident
Gym (full)	\$50	\$60
Gym (1/2)	\$25	\$30
Gym (8 hour block)	\$375	\$450
Arts & Crafts Room	\$20	\$24
Multi Media Room	\$20	\$24
Multi-Purpose (with kitchen)	\$40	\$48
Building Rental (hourly)	\$150	\$180
Set up/Take down	\$50	\$60
Cleaning Deposit**	\$50	\$60

\$15 additional fee per hour after designated rental has ended

\*\*Cleaning Deposit refundable if rental room is left in clean condition\*\*

**OPEN GYM**

**Pick Up Basketball - Recreation Play**

Wednesdays: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sundays: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Starts: October 4

**Ages 16 and up**

**Cost: \$2 Resident/\$4 Non-Resident or**

**Free to NRC Fitness Members**

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Supervised activities include tutorials, arts & crafts, organized games, and open gym time.

Monday-Friday: 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Dates: Aug. 22 - May 25

**Ages 5 to 12 years**

**Daily: \$2 Resident/\$6 Non-Resident**

**School Year Individual: \$55 Resident/\$66 Non-Resident**

**School Year Family (up to 2): \$82 Resident/\$98 Non-Resident**

**Additional Member: \$20 Resident/\$24 Non-Resident**

**FALL CARNIVAL**

Games and activities.

Oct 30 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Ages 12 and under**

**Free to the public**

**THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP**

Daily activities include games, arts and crafts, and holiday themed activities.

**Ages 12 and under**

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
303104-01	M - W	Nov 21- Nov 23	8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**Daily Fee: NRC Members \$5 Non-NRC Member \$7**

**Each child must bring a sack lunch.**

**Snack and soda machine on site.**



**WINTER BREAK CAMP**

Daily activities include games, arts and crafts, and holiday themed activities.

**Ages 6 to 14 years**

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
403103-01	Tu, W, Th, F	Dec 27, 28, 29, 30	8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
	Tu, W, Th, F	Jan 3, 4, 5, 6	

**7 Day Fee: (if paying for all 7 days at once)**

**NRC Members \$28 Non-NRC Member \$42**

**Daily Fee: NRC Members \$5 Non-NRC Members \$7**

**Each child must bring a sack lunch**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**Ages 12 and under**

Breakfast with Santa, holiday crafts and pictures with Santa.

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
407100-01	Sa	Dec 17	9 AM - 11 AM

**Registration begins December 1**

**Fee: NRC Members Free Non-NRC Members \$5**





# ADULT SPORTS

## CITY OF BRYAN SOFTBALL

Participants will play an 8-game season with a double-elimination tournament. Leagues offered: Men's C, Men's D, Men's D-Plus, Men's Church, Co-ed.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
M, Tu	Sep 6 - Nov 24	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Bryan Regional Athletic Complex

Registration Aug 15 - Aug 26

Games begin Sept 6

Ages 16 and over

Team Fee: \$350

For more information or to register, contact:  
Raymond Bradley (979) 209-5203.

## KICKBALL

Participants will play an 8 game season.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
M	Sep 12 - Nov 22	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Bryan Regional Athletic Complex

Registration - August 22 - September 2

Ages 16 and over

Team Fee: \$300

For more information or to register, contact:  
Raymond Bradley (979) 209-5203.

## ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Neal Recreation Center Men's Open Basketball League consists of 8 games and a tournament.

Ages 16 years and up

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
M, W	Oct 5 - Nov 9	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Registration: Aug 31 - Sep 11

\$220 per team Resident / \$240 per team Non-Resident

## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a racquet sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and similar to tennis with a few modifications. It is played on a court similar in size to badminton.

Bryan Tennis Center

Registration is ongoing

LEAGUE PLAY: Monday & Thursday 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Pickleball Association \$100 Resident / \$120 Non-Resident	M, Th	Nov 1 - June 30

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Pickleball Individual \$120 Resident / \$144 Non-Resident	M - Su	Nov 1 - June 30

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Pickleball Family (2 people) \$216 Resident / \$259 Non-Resident	M - Su	Nov 1 - June 30

For more information or to register, contact:  
Raymond Bradley at (979) 209-5203.

Register online at [BryanParksandRecreation.com](http://BryanParksandRecreation.com)  
or at the Bryan Parks and Recreation office.

# PEE WEE SPORTS

## START SMART PEE WEE BASEBALL

Start Smart Baseball is a developmentally appropriate introductory baseball program that prepares children for organized tee ball, baseball and softball in a fun non-threatening environment.

Ages 3 - 5 years Bryan Regional Athletic Complex

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
302001-01	W	Aug 24 - Sept 28	6:00PM - 6:45 PM
102001-01	W	Apr 19 - May 24	6:00PM - 6:45 PM

\$35 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident

## START SMART PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Start Smart Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling, ball handling, passing, catching, shooting, and running without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt.

Ages 3 - 5 years Neal Recreation Center

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
302002-01	W	Nov 2 - Dec 7	6:15 PM - 7:00 PM
402002-01	W	Feb 1 - Mar 8	6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

\$35 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident



Register online at [BryanParksandRecreation.com](http://BryanParksandRecreation.com) or at the Bryan Parks and Recreation office.

## START SMART PEE WEE SOCCER

Start Smart Soccer is a developmentally appropriate introductory soccer program that teaches children the fundamental skills of soccer to prepare them for competitive play.

Ages 3 - 5 years Bryan Regional Athletic Complex

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
302003-01	Tu	Sept 27 - Nov 1	6:15PM - 7:15 PM
302003-02	Th	Sept 29 - Nov 3	6:15PM - 7:15 PM
102003-01	Tu	Mar 21 - Apr 25	6:15PM - 7:15 PM
102003-02	Th	Mar 23 - Apr 27	6:15PM - 7:15 PM

\$35 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident

# COMMUNITY CLUBS

### Bryan Soccer Club:

Robert Barrett (979) 220-3619

### Bryan United Little League:

Joe Scott (979) 985-6717

### Bryan National Little League:

Howard Rider Jr. (979) 571-8669

### Harvey Little League:

Rick Gorzycki (979) 255-2562

### Bryan Pop Warner Buccaneers Football:

Terry Ford (979) 525-6870

### Bryan Youth Football Association:

Britt Allen (979) 450-4603



# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 17  
Neal Recreation Center  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Registration begins December 1

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
407100-01	Sat.	Dec 17	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Kick off the holiday season with holiday crafts, cookies and hot chocolate - and of course, photos with Santa!

**Fee:** Free for Neal Recreation Center Members. \$5 for non-members.



# LIGHTS ON! DOWNTOWN BRYAN

Friday, November 18  
6:00 PM  
Downtown Bryan

You're invited to the lighting of Downtown Bryan and the Holiday Tree! Free Music, Movies & Treats!



# DOWNTOWN BRYAN CHRISTMAS PARADE

Friday, December 9  
Bryan Ave. & Main Street  
6:00 PM

For more information about the Downtown Parade, visit: [www.downtownbryan.com](http://www.downtownbryan.com)





## HOLIDAY MAGIC!

December 1, 2016  
Sue Haswell Memorial Park  
5:30 - 8:30 PM

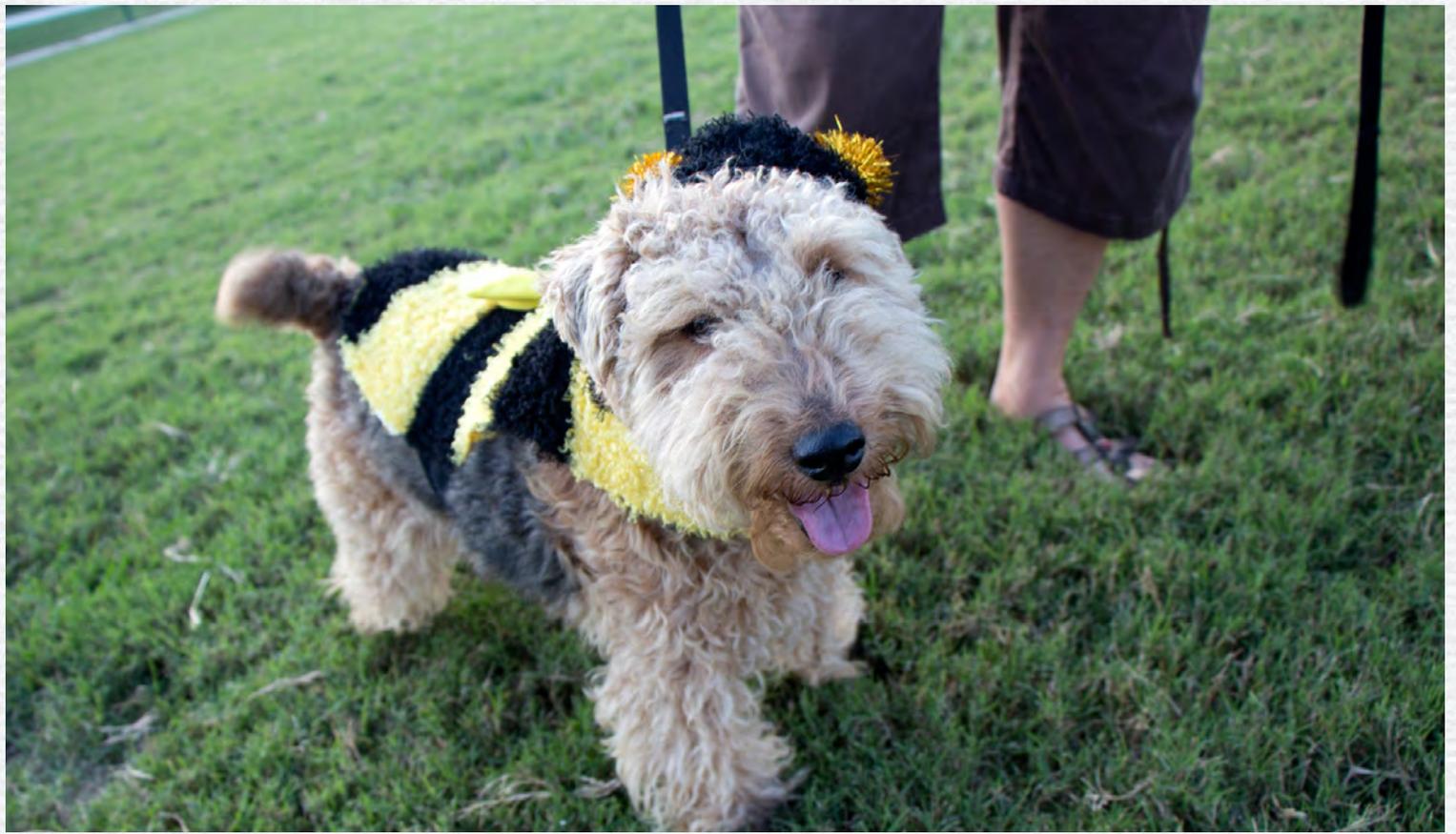
Free Shuttle  
from Blinn College

This is a free event.  
Hope to see y'all there!



Letters to Santa  
Sledding on Real Snow  
Hot Chocolate & Cookies

Train Rides & Inflatables  
Pictures with Santa  
Holiday Crafts & Games



## HOWL-O-WEEN FESTIVAL & PAW PARADE

Saturday, October 22  
Morris Buzz Hamilton  
Dog Park

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Dress up your furry friend and join the Paw Parade at Bryan's Dog Park. There will be prizes for the best doggy costume as well as treats for your special pet and people treats too!

FREE EVENT!



## SMOOCH-A-POOCH

Saturday, February 4  
Morris Buzz Hamilton  
Dog Park

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Valentine Pictures  
With Your Pooch

Dog Treats

Bryan Animal Center  
Onsite with Special  
Adoption Rates!

FREE EVENT!



# MONARCH BUTTERFLY GARDEN INITIATIVE

Earlier this year, Bryan Mayor Jason Bienski signed a pledge to “hereby commit to help restore habitat for the monarch and encourage our citizens to do the same, so that these magnificent butterflies will once again flourish across the continent.”

As part of that commitment there were a number of items that the City of Bryan pledged to do to support this initiative. Not only would the City and its Parks and Recreation Department be directly involved, but we would also encourage our citizens to create habitat conducive to the feeding and reproduction of monarch butterflies in their own personal gardens.

To assist in the establishment of monarch gardens, we would like to offer the following information which we hope you find useful. The basic grouping of plants offers representative varieties of nectar and food plants for the monarch. Helpful links provides you with websites that contain valuable information on how to get started in butterfly gardening.

## BASIC GROUPING OF PLANTS

**Nectar Plants:** Purple Coneflower, Plumbago, Lantana, Bird of Paradise, and Turk’s Cap

**Food Plants for Larvae:** Brown Eyed Susan, Aster, Butterfly Weed (Asclepias Family), Canna and Ruellia

## HELPFUL LINKS

**Native Milkweeds**  
<http://npsot.org/wp/story/2012/2235/>

**Monarch Way Station**  
<http://monarchwatch.org/waystations/>

**Texas Plant Information**  
<http://texasento.net/plnts.htm#Propagation>

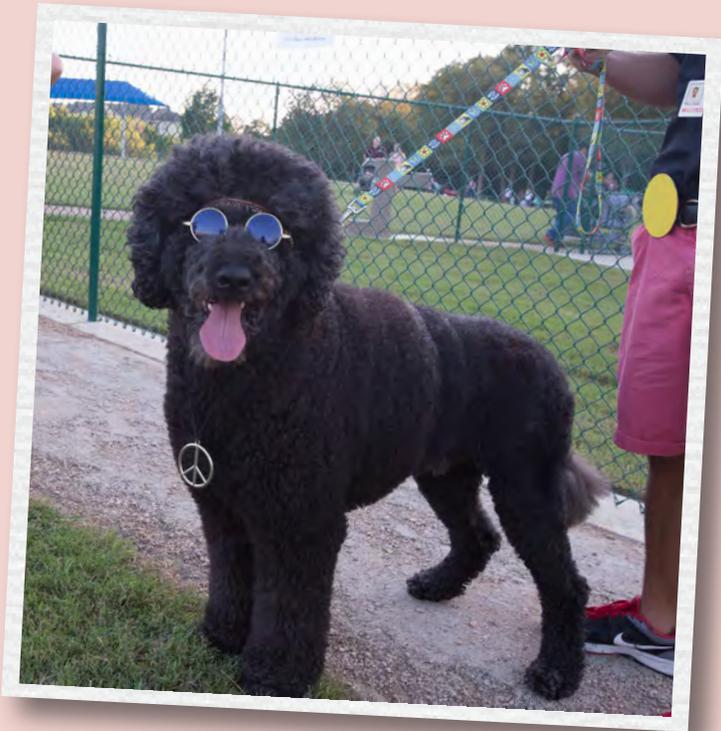
**Butterflies and Moths of North America**  
[http://butterfliesandmoths.org/checklists?species\\_type=All&tid=2914](http://butterfliesandmoths.org/checklists?species_type=All&tid=2914)

**North American Butterfly Association**  
<http://safesite.4agoodcause.com/naba/program1.aspx?id=1>

**Texas A & M AgriLife Extension**  
<http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/butterfly-gardening/>

The City of Bryan is establishing eight (8) new butterfly gardens in our park system. These locations are in seven (7) parks and one roundabout (Nash St.). We also currently have one registered Monarch Way Station in Camelot Park. This waystation was established by the neighborhood residents and is maintained by those residents (Memorial Forest).

# BRYAN ANIMAL CENTER FALL/WINTER CALENDAR



Bryan Animal Center will have animals at all of these events. Come and check out these wonderful furry friends. Whether you're looking to adopt or just showing your support for the Animal Center, we'd love to see you! For more information, go to: [www.bryantx.gov/animal-center](http://www.bryantx.gov/animal-center)



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## SEPTEMBER

**September 2** | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
First Friday Downtown Bryan

**September 10** | 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Bryan Animal Center - 5th Year Anniversary - Free Animal Adoptions

**September 17 & 18** | 17th: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
18th: 12PM - 4PM  
National Adoption Weekend

**September 24-25**  
Texas Reds Festival

## OCTOBER

**October 7** | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
First Friday Downtown Bryan

**October 15**  
Aggieland Humane Society Wiener Fest | 10 am - 3pm

**October 22**  
Howl-O-Ween | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## NOVEMBER

**November 4** | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
First Friday Downtown Bryan

## DECEMBER

**December 1** | 5:30 PM  
Holiday Magic

**December 2** | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
First Friday Downtown Bryan

**December 4**  
BCS Parade

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## JANUARY

**January 6** | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
First Friday Downtown Bryan

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## FEBRUARY

**February 3** | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
First Friday Downtown Bryan

**February 4** | 3:00 PM  
Smooch-A-Pooch

Every Saturday | September 3 - February 25  
Petsmart Adoption Days | 10 AM - 4 PM



## LIBRARY FUN

### **BABY AND TODDLER STORYTIME PROGRAM**

Thursdays, September 8 - December 8

Thursdays, January 19 - April 13

10:15 AM: Toddlers / Babies

10:45 AM: Get Ready to Read

Songs, movement stories puppets, letter sounds and fun!

### **MULTILINGUAL STORY HOUR**

September 16, October 21,

November 18, December 16

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Family stories from many cultures, crafts, games, snacks & fun! Come dressed as your favorite book character. Speak another language? Volunteer to read a story in your language!

**It's going to be an exciting season at Clara B. Mounce Library - we hope you can join us for the fun!**

### **AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

Saturday, October 8

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Celebrate autumn with games, crafts, face-painting, a photo booth, snacks and family fun!

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Sunday, January 15

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and what he stood for with crafts, games, stories and songs.

### **TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER**

Friday, February 10: Teddy Bear Dropoff

Saturday, February 11: Storytime: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Drop off your Teddy Bear or stuffed animal and let them stay at the library overnight. Pick them up at a special storytime the next morning where you will find out what they did when they were at the library. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served!



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