

MARCH 2018

### **BIKE TOUR 2018**





March 31 at 8:00 AM - Bryant High School Hornet Stadium. \$25 per rider with 50, 20 and 10 mile route options. Proceeds benefit Saline County Imagination Library.

REGISTER HERE: http://bit.ly/2oQdWjl

# SPRING CLEANUP CONTINUES

**SPRING CLEANUP** will be ongoing throughout the month of March.

WARD I - Monday March 5th through 9th

WARD II - Monday March 12th through 16th

WARD III - Monday March 19th through 23rd

WARD IV - Monday March 26th through March 29th

Please check the City website (www.cityofbryant.org) for restrictions or email us at naddante@cityofbryant.com.

### FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON

The Greater Bryant Chamber of Commerce is hosting our 2nd Annual First Responders Luncheon on Thursday, April 19th from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

The event will be held at the Bryant Police and Fire Station on 312 Roya Lane. We will begin serving at 11:30am with food being dropped off at 11am. This is a free event for everyone, but we require food and drink donations to make this event a success. In return, you will receive name recognition on social media, in chamber communications, and at the event. Please let us know if your organization would like to contribute (todd@bryantchamber.com).

Last year, we had over 250 people in attendance and are expecting a greater turnout this year. Please call 501-847-4702 for more information.



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## SMOKE ALARM CHECKUP TIME

The Bryant Fire Department wants to remind everyone with recent time change on March 11th, it's a great time for another change that could save your life - check and change if necessary batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detector.

Approximately 80 % of fire deaths occur in the home. The majority of these deaths occur at night when people are asleep and mostly in homes without working smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms placed on every level of the home, outside of sleeping rooms and in each bedroom, can reduce risk of dying by providing early warning and critical seconds to escape.

#### More tips to reduce your chances of being a fire victim:

- Replace smoke alarms, battery & hard wired, every 10 yrs.
   The sound made during a test is not an indicator of a working sensor.
- Test smoke alarms monthly. Immediately replace device if not functioning properly.
- Make sure alarms can be recognized & heard throughout home. Smoke alarms should be installed per manufacturer's instructions in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (including the basement).
- Have an escape plan with at least two ways out of every room, making sure that all doors and windows can be opened without a key or special effort. Have a meeting place outside, and when you are out...stay out!

## BRYANT SENIOR & WELLNESS CENTER



Located in The Center at Bishop Park, 6401 Boone Rd, Bryant, AR, the Bryant Senior Wellness & Activity Center offers a wide range of services & fun activities for seniors 60 years of age and up.

Services include exercise classes, dances, live bands, meals at the center & home delivered,

transportation to/from center, health screenings, field trips, tours, games, crafts, birthday parties, educational courses, and so much more. Take the time to drop by and learn more. The welcoming atmosphere and engaging activities are sure to keep you coming back. Mary Vickers, The Senior Center Director, has created a wonderful community where people come together to learn and have Fun. Visit or Call them at (501) 943-0056 ext. 3

### DRUG TAKEBACK EVENT

Drug Take Back scheduled for April 28th this year from 10am - 2pm. Bryant Police will be set up at the Bryant Walmart. Remember: you can drop off any expired Prescription drugs anytime during normal business hours in the green drop box located inside the Bryant Police Department lobby on Roya Lane (photo of dropbox to the right). Help prevent the misuse of prescription drugs and accidental overdoses with proper disposal programs like this. It's also a great way to Protect the Environment by keeping pills out of landfills and septic systems.



### **STORMWATER ED**

#### **WATERSHED 101**

A watershed is a basin-shaped area of land (small or large) that captures rainfall & water flows and directs them to a common outlet like a point along a stream. Protecting watersheds improves the quality of drinking water, health of waterways/habitats, and outdoor activities. The cleaner we keep areas inside the watershed, the cleaner the waterways.

#### Things we can do.

- Soil is the #1 contaminate to our rivers & streams. Plant trees, shrubs & grass buffers to stabilize soil especially along ditch/stream banks.
- Keep vehicles in good repair to prevent gas/oil leakage onto streets & lots.
- Wash your cars in commercial bays or on grassy area that absorbs water.
- Keep grounds clean of pet waste, trash, chemicals and petroleum based items.
- Never put anything into storm drains but the rain. They flow to streams.
- Routinely service septic systems including lines and tank.
- Organize a cleanup day in your neighborhood. Think Safety.

Enjoy some time kayaking or fishing to appreciate the results of your efforts. Visit www.cityofbryant.com Stormwater Dept./Training Videos. Call (501) 943-0449 to report illicit discharge.



City Offices Closed

City of Bryant - Scheduled Meetings

BNTITY MTG TIME MEETING DAY
WATER COMMITTEE 6:00PM LAST TUESDAY
PARKS COMMITTEE 6:00PM SECOND MONDAY
PLANNING COMMISSION 6:00PM SECOND MONDAY
CITY COUNCIL 7:00PM LAST TUESDAY

DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW 9:00AM EVERY THURSDAY

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