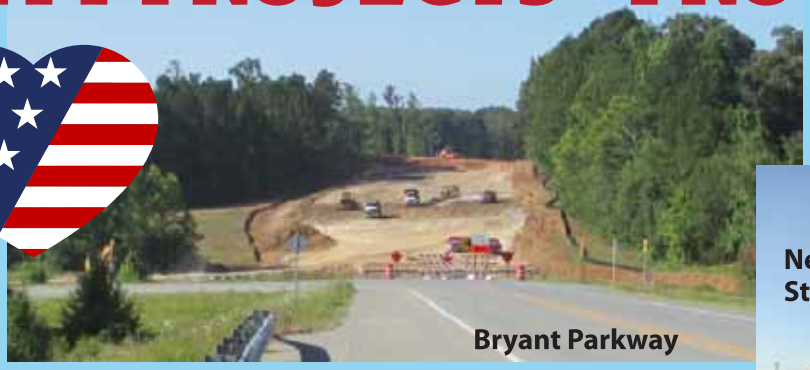
CITY NEWS

CITY OF BRYANT ARKANSAS

JULY 2018

CITY PROJECTS - PROGRESS REPORT



Bryant Parkway



Mills Park

New Fire Station





Heart of Bryant

ABOVE: Bryant Parkway - North & South Segments
Bryant Parkway South (shown), from I-30 overpass at Bryant Parkway/Raymar then southward to South Shobe Road at Alcoa 40 Park. Estimated completion May, 2019. Bryant Parkway North, from I-30 overpass at Bryant Parkway/Raymar then northward to Hilldale Road. Estimated completion in August, 2018.

TOP RIGHT: Mills Park Play Area Updates - Estimated Completion Mid July, 2018.

MIDDLE RIGHT: New Fire Stations - One on South Reynolds Rd. at Hill Farm Rd. intersection (shown), and Second one on Northlake Rd. just off of Springhill Rd. Estimated Completion for both locations is End of October, 2018.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Heart of Bryant Improvements - Estimated completion November, 2018.

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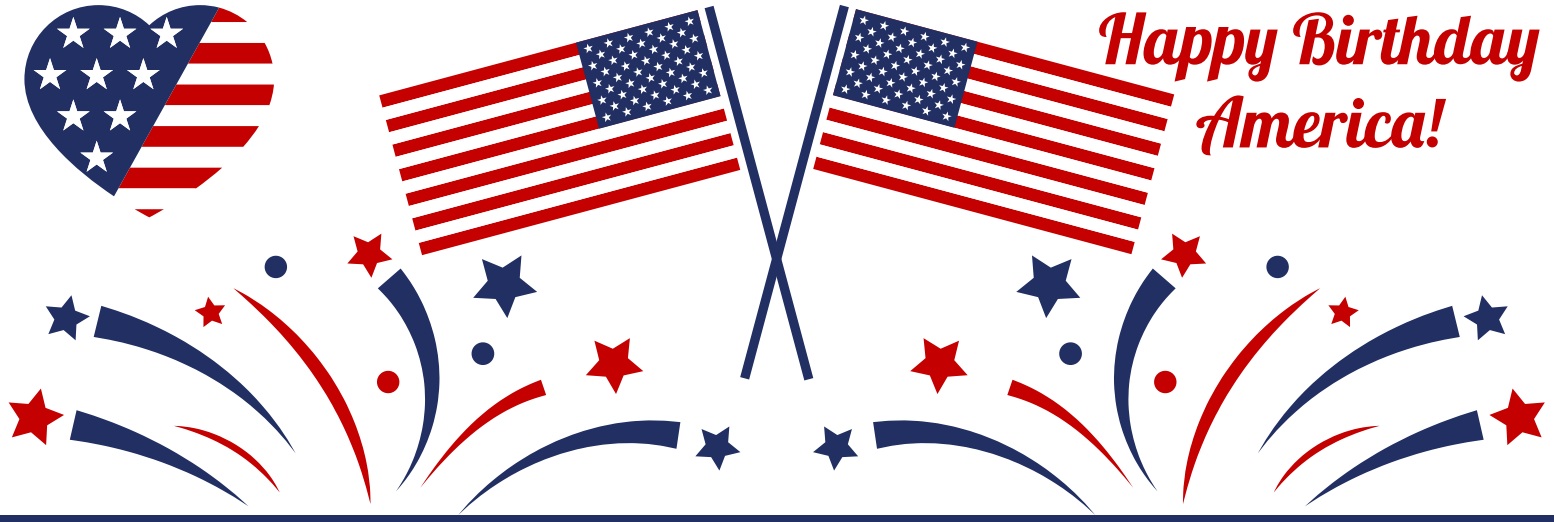
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NEWS FROM THE BADGE

A Note on Pan Handling

The Police Department has received several complaints the past several months from citizens asking about people standing on the sidewalks asking for money. The complaints have ranged from why we allow this, to citizens wanting us to check on the people because of the weather either because of heat or cold. The City of Bryant had an ordinance in effect, but recent court rulings have ruled that these ordinances have the potential to violate the pan-handlers freedom of speech rights. The laws regarding this behavior and its impact on safety of the pan handlers and traffic is a developing area. We are paying close attention to the Courts and working with municipal and advocacy groups to find appropriate ways to protect the safety of all involved.

I have been asked where these pan-handlers go at nighttime since they are allegedly homeless? The truth is that some of them are not homeless. Also, they do not even live in our community or even Saline County. We are aware of one who drives more than an hour to come to Bryant with his dog and hold a sign asking for money and food. The problem is that we as a giving society want to help those in need but some of these pan handlers have several different cars that are not junk, they have valid insurance and drive a great distance to collect money from our community of caring people.

I would never tell anyone not to give to those in need, but I would ask that those intending to give, look into giving to an organization that's purpose and mission is to help those in need, those that are homeless. There are numerous organizations that provide these services. Please feel free to conduct your own research for such organizations. I personally have witnessed the spouse of one pan-handler sit in a newer car with the A/C running reading a book, drinking what appears to be expensive coffee, while her husband stands on the corner in dirty clothes seeking money until rush hour traffic is over, then they drive off.

This situation causes great frustration because the complaints from citizens that are concerned or mad because they feel we are not doing our job but in reality we are limited because of court rulings. We respect the rule of law and the right of freedom of speech for pan handlers to solicit money. However, the next time you reach to give money to a pan-handler, please re-consider and give it to an organization that helps those that are are vetted and truly in need.

~ Chief Kizer

RESIDENTIAL POOL SAFETY TIPS

Keep children safe this summer. Children between ages 1 and 4 are most at risk for accidental drowning. **Adult supervision is Key**. Other important safeguards include:

- Install 4 ft. tall fencing that completely separates pool from house.
- Install self-closing, self-latching gates young children can't reach.
- Install rigid, power safety pool covers.
- Use Alarms for gate, wrist band, water contact & pool motion detection.



City of Bryant - Scheduled Meetings

ENTITY	MTG TIME	MEETING DAY
WATER COMMITTEE	5:30PM	LAST TUESDAY
PARKS COMMITTEE	6:00PM	SECOND MONDAY
PLANNING COMMISSION	6:00PM	SECOND MONDAY
CITY COUNCIL	6:30PM	LAST TUESDAY
DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW	9:00AM	EVERY THURSDAY
A&P COMMISSION	4:00PM	THIRD MONDAY

JULY 2018

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