

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Park Events:

(CYEP-Charlie Young Event Park; WIP-Washington Irving Park)

#### Friday Food Fest

Fri, Oct 5 / 5 PM-8 PM / "Dine in" or "carry out" at several food trucks in **CYEP** and the surrounding restaurants. Live music.

#### Free Friday Flicks

Fri, Oct 5 / 6 PM-9:30 PM / **WIP** / Movie starts at 7 PM. Presented by The Crossing Church.

#### Washington Irving Festival

Sat, Oct 13 / 11 AM-4 PM / **WIP**. Trunk or treat, games, food trucks, inflatables. Presented by the Bixby Chamber of Commerce.

#### Farmer's Market (last of the season)

Sat, Oct 20 / 8 AM-11 AM / **CYEP**. Come trick or treat.

#### Halloween Bicycle Parade

Sat, Oct 20 / 9:30 AM / starts at **CYEP** with a route around the Park. Decorate your bike, wear a costume. Prizes provided by Bixby Bicycles.

#### Bicycle Poker Run

Sat, Oct 20 / 9 AM-Noon / Starts at **CYEP**. 5, 10, 25, and 40 mile distances available. Presented by Big Wheel Events Inc. and Bixby Bicycles. Register at [bixbybicycles.com/poker](http://bixbybicycles.com/poker).

#### Riverview Harvest 5K

Sun, Oct 21 / 1:30-3:00 PM / **WIP** and Riverview Trail. Presented by Riverview Baptist Church. For more info or to register visit <https://runsignup.com/riverviewbaptistchurch5k>

### Other Events:

#### Harvest Festival

Sun, Oct 21 / 1 PM-6 PM / 13201 S Memorial Dr / Riverview Baptist Church. Free family event. Food trucks, craft vendors, pumpkin patch, silent auction, games, live music and more.

#### Mummy and Me Halloween Dance

Fri, Oct 26 / 6 PM-9 PM / Bixby Community Center / 211 N Cabaniss. Costume contest, dancing, refreshments. Tickets \$5 (cash only).

#### (Not So) Spooky Scavenger Hunt

Oct 26-28 / Bixby Trails System / Collect clues along the trail to find Halloween items. Snap and share photos on the City Facebook page.

#### Car Seat Safety Check

Thurs, Oct 25 / 2 PM-4 PM / Fire Station #2 - 8300 East 121st

#### Fall Festival

Sun, Oct 28 / 5 PM-7 PM / On Cabaniss Ave between Dawes & Breckenridge. Free. Carnival games, candy, and food presented by Crossroads Fellowship Church.

## HAPPENING IN BIXBY

### Bixby Library Events: (20 E Breckenridge Ave)

#### Build-A-Reader Family Story Time (ages 0-5)

Every Monday / 10:30 AM-11 AM. Last Monday of every month is Stay & Play / 11 AM-11:30 AM.

#### Teen Programs (6th-12th graders):

Tin Crafts: Tues, Oct 2 / 5 PM-6 PM / free. Make crafts celebrating Hispanic culture and traditions.

Blood and Gore Makeup: Sat, Oct 13 / 2 PM-3 PM / free. Learn how to perfect your Zombie makeup – gruesome wounds, scars, and bruises.

#### Storytime at Carmichael's Pumpkin Patch

Sat, Oct 20 / 11:30 AM-Noon & 1 PM-1:30 PM / children of all ages / 171st & Mingo / free. Stories and songs among the pumpkins.

#### The Jack O' Lantern Jam

Sat, Oct 27 / 10:30 AM-11:30 AM / Spooks ages 0-12 / free. Paint a pumpkin, create a pack of hanging bats or a puffy ghost, feed a hungry monster and perfect your magical focus at the Rings of the Witch.

**Connect with the City of Bixby on [BixbyOK.gov](http://BixbyOK.gov) and [www.facebook.com/BixbyCity](https://www.facebook.com/BixbyCity) to stay informed on City events, updates on bond projects, and other information.**

#### City Council Meetings:

- 6 PM / 2nd and 4th Mondays each month
- City Council Chambers / Bixby Muni. Bldg. / 116 W Needles

Council meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the City of Bixby website, [BixbyOK.gov](http://BixbyOK.gov).

#### IMPORTANT CITY/SERVICES NUMBERS

General Information	918-366-4430
Start/stop/transfer service	918-366-4430
Billing inquiries	918-366-4430
Payment arrangements	918-366-4430
Fax	918-366-6373
After hours/emergency	918-366-8294
Okie Line Locate	800-522-6543
Oklahoma Natural Gas	800-664-5463
Public Service of Oklahoma	888-216-3523
Oklahoma Gas & Electric	800-272-9741
East Central Electric	918-756-0833
BTC Broadband	918-366-8000

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## Results of the Bixby Events Survey

In August, the City of Bixby created an Event Survey to find out more about the events residents and visitors would like to see in Bixby.

According to the survey, respondents indicated that the top 4 new events they would like to see in Bixby are:

1. Music Festivals
2. Children's Events
3. Adult (date night type) Events
4. Events on the Trails Systems

The survey indicated that the most important components of an outdoor event included:

1. Food and Drink
2. Activities for Children
3. Activities for All Ages
4. Live Music

Based off the responses received the following events are coming to Bixby with several more currently in the planning stages:

1. First Friday Food Fest
2. Fall Movie Nights
3. Scavenger Hunt on the Trails
4. Bixby's Got Talent
5. Thanksgiving Turkey Trot on the Trails
6. Campout at Bentley Park Ballfields

Stay tuned for more! There are several ways to find out more about upcoming events:

- Like, follow and check the Event Section on the City of Bixby – Municipality Facebook Page
- Like, follow and check the Event Section on the Charley Young Event Park in Bixby Facebook Page
- Sign up for Nextdoor.com
- Text BIXBYEVENTS to 888777
- Check out the Upcoming Events section of The Bixby Beacon newsletter

## Strong Neighborhood Initiative

The City of Bixby hosted its first annual neighborhood meeting on Saturday, Sept. 22. The program titled “Strong Neighborhood Initiative” provided information on City of Bixby operations and programs, as well as, offered an opportunity for residents to network. The meeting was held at The Venue located at White Hawk Golf Club. After attendees were greeted by Mayor John Easton they visited with various City of Bixby departments stationed at tables around the event center. Visiting with the various departments gave neighbors the chance to collect resources, ask questions, and begin creating two-way dialogues regarding neighborhood issues. Bixby City Manager Jared Cottle answered questions and provided updates on current projects.



Attendees dialogued with each other and City leadership.

Strong Neighborhood Initiative organizer Marcaé Hilton, Bixby City Planner, said the program was “an opportunity to meet City leadership and learn more about City services. Our goal was to present a path to improved partnerships with neighborhoods understanding they are the backbone of a vibrant, healthy community.”



## Bixby Fire Department

### National Fire Prevention Week is October 7 – 13th

Bixby Fire Chief Bryan Wood “encourages the citizens of Bixby to be Fire Wise” and shares the following helpful tips from the National Fire Protection Association:

- Home fire escape planning and drills are an essential part of fire safety. A home fire escape plan needs to be developed and practiced **before** a fire strikes.
- A home escape plan should include the following:
  - Two exits from every room in the home – usually a door and a window
  - Properly installed and working smoke alarms
  - A meeting place outside, in front of the home, where everyone will meet after they exit
  - A call to 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from a cell phone or a neighbor’s phone
- Smoke alarms detect and alert people to a fire in the early stages. If the smoke alarm sounds, **get out and stay out.** Never go back inside for people, property or pets.
- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.



## Bixby Police Department

### October is Crime Prevention Month

In order to protect yourself and your belongings the Bixby Police Department encourages you to follow the tips below.

- **Always** lock your doors and windows. Doors should be made from strong wood or metal and should be locked with a deadbolt. Install guards on windows that prevent them from being raised more than a few inches.
- Leave a light on (perhaps on a timer) when you go away, even for the evening. Leave a television or radio on as well.
- Install motion sensor lights outside your home and out of reach so burglars cannot unscrew the light. Also, buy variable light timers to activate lights in your home.
- **Never** prop open the door or let someone in behind you if you live in an apartment building. If the building has a main entryway, make sure that security is enforced at the main door. Report residents who do this to your landlord.
- Be vigilant. If you suspect suspicious activity around your home, your neighbors’ homes, or in your neighborhood, please report it to the police immediately by calling 918-366-8294.
- Document serial numbers of all electronics and take pictures of all valuables. Keep this in a safe place to provide to the police in the event you are burglarized.
- Lock your cars. Utilize your alarm if equipped. Do not leave items in your vehicle.

Be Prepared  
Be Vigilant  
Be Safe



## City of Bixby Comprehensive Plan Development and Timeline

The Comprehensive Plan serves as the framework for future-related planning documents, as well as a policy guide for staff and decision makers regarding coming development. The city began preliminary work in April 2017 and expects to complete the process in November of 2018 with the adoption of the plan at a November City Council meeting. Sign up for email updates on [www.bixby2030.com](http://www.bixby2030.com) to stay informed about the process. All public workshop meetings are now complete. *Thank you to everyone that participated, we all have a stake in Bixby's bright future.*

Planning and Public Meetings (★ = Community input opportunities)

Draft Plan

Adoption

