

Bixby Library Events: (20 E Breckenridge Ave)

Build-A-Reader Family Story Time

Every Monday / 10:30 AM

Teen Programs:

Slime Stress Balls: Sept 4 / 4 PM-5 PM / 6th-12th graders
Make a stress ball filled with slime.

Ahoy Mateys! Talk Like A Pirate Day

Sat, Sept 15 / 10 AM-4 PM / all ages / crafts, activities, photo booth, and movies. "Muppet Treasure Island" (G) at 10:30 AM and "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (PG-13) at 2 PM.

Charley Young Event Park Events:

Friday Food Fest

Fri, Sept 7 / 4 PM-8 PM / Live music and food.
Bring a lawn chair or blanket and "dine in" or "carry out" from multiple food vendors and surrounding restaurants.

Farmer's Market

3rd Saturdays / NEW HOURS – 8 AM-11 AM Sep 15 and Oct 20

Movies in the Park (with pets)

Sat, Sept 22 / 7 PM / Grab your pet and a lawn chair or blanket and come watch 'The Secret Life of Pets' in the park. Popcorn, candy, sodas, and pet treats will be available for purchase.

Daily Family YMCA Summer Classes through October

Defend Together with Tess Mack / Tuesdays 7:00 PM-7:45 PM
Zumba with Wanda Clark / Thursdays 7:00 PM-7:45 PM
Musical Theatre Dance with Annette Wright / Saturdays 9 AM-9:45 AM (except during Farmer's Market)

Other Events:

Strong Neighborhood Initiative

Sat, Sept 22 / 10 AM-Noon / White Hawk Golf Club
First Annual Neighborhood Workshop. Learn about City of Bixby Operations and Programs, network and build new relationships. Open to all Bixby residents, neighbors, and home owners associations.

Spartan Homecoming Parade

Thurs, Sept 27 / 6 PM / The 2018 Bixby Homecoming Parade begins at Bixby H.S., then heads North on Riverview to Dawes, West on Dawes to Cabaniss, South on Cabaniss to Breckenridge, and East on Breckenridge to Riverview then back to Bixby H.S.

Car Seat Safety Check

Thurs, Aug 27 / 2 PM-4 PM / Fire Station #2 - 8300 East 121st

City of Bixby Work Orders

Ever wonder how to report a pothole, downed street sign, or malfunctioning traffic light? It is easy to generate a work order with the



City of Bixby. Either call 918-366-4430 or report a problem online at www.bixbyok.gov/report-issues/.



Nixle is a service offered by the City of Bixby to keep you up to date with emergency, advisory, and community information. Sign up to receive relevant information regarding streets, utilities, weather, traffic, community events, and more. Opt in to the service by texting your ZIP code to 888777 or sign up by visiting www.nixle.com/.

Connect with the City of Bixby on BixbyOK.gov and 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.

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

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Bixby Tops Area Cities in Population Growth

By Curtis Killman

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While other Oklahoma cities saw slowed population growth or even lost residents last year, Bixby bucked the trend with an increase not seen in 15 years.

The population in the south Tulsa County city increased by 1,113 during the period of July 1, 2016, to July 1, 2017, bringing its total number of residents to 26,724, according to the latest U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Some other suburban cities and towns experienced growth, while Tulsa's population dipped 0.4 percent. The growth pace made Bixby the fastest-growing city in the region and second-fastest overall in the state.

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The last time Bixby added this many residents in one year was in 2002, when 1,269 were added. During the prior one-year period, 2015 to 2016, the Bixby population increased by 770, and it was the fastest-growing city in the state in 2012. Bixby City Manager Jared Cottle attributed the continued growth in large part to the Bixby School District. He noted that the city

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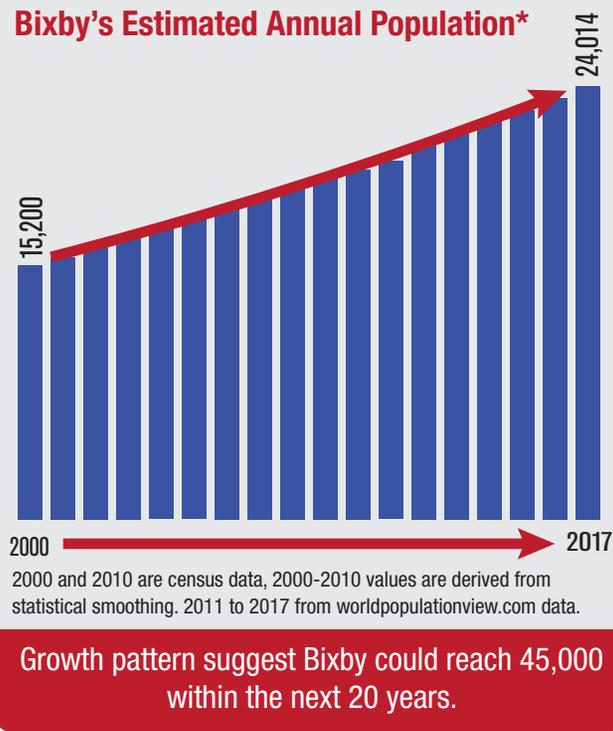
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has added an average of about 275 to 300 new single-family homes per year.

“With a lot of the new housing, we know it’s predominantly young families moving in, and the school system is the driving force for that,” Cottle said. “We feel like the Bixby school system is a desirable school system. Test scores bear out that as far as their performance.”

Read the whole story here: <https://bit.ly/2MNT1uv>

*Graphics are from City of Bixby Data Department Study for the FY19 Budget



Bixby Police Department

The Bixby Police Department is currently accepting applications for the CERT Fall Class of 2018.

The CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, search & rescue, disaster psychology, and response team organization. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an emergency event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members are also encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their communities. For more information, contact CERT Program Manager Cpl. Michael Konshak, at (918) 366-0451 or visit <http://www.bixbypolice.org/community-services/cert>.

Memorial Bridge Rehabilitation

The Arkansas River bridge on Memorial will soon be improved. Memorial Drive in Bixby is actually a state highway (US 64) constructed by and primarily maintained by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT). In February of this year, ODOT sought bids for repair and rehabilitation of the roadway over the Arkansas River and River overflow area. The \$1.3 million joint rehabilitation project was awarded to LOGOS Construction and is scheduled to begin in early September. As the project draws closer, message boards

will be placed alongside the roadway to alert drivers to upcoming changes. Drivers can also sign up for Traffic Advisory emails to receive information on any daily lane closures once the project begins. To sign up for ODOT notifications, go to the main page of www.odot.org and find “Sign up for News and Alerts.” Be sure to select the “Tulsa Metro” option to receive information on this specific project and other projects in the area. We appreciate your patience as this necessary improvement project is completed in Bixby this fall.

Bridging Bixby Neighborhoods

Come attend the first annual Neighborhood Workshop of the Strong Neighborhood Initiative. Invite Bixby residents, neighbors, HOA members. Ask experts questions. Light refreshments provided.

Saturday, September 22 | 10 AM-Noon
White Hawk Golf Club | 14515 S Yale Ave



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 October of 2018 with the adoption of the plan at an October City Council meeting. Sign up for email updates on 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)

