

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bixby Library Events: (20 E Breckenridge Ave)

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!

Sat, Dec 08 / 10:30-11:30 AM / ages 3-10 / games and crafts / registration required to visit Santa / To register call 918-549-7323.

Downtown and CYEP* Events:

Winter Wonderland Ice Skating Rink

Sat, Nov 24 – Sun, Jan 6 / Hours: M-F 5-9 PM; Weekends Noon-9 PM (ice rink hours extended during school break) / CYEP*-Cabaniss Street.

“Christmas is Real” Concert by Voice of Joy Community Choir

Fri, Dec 7 / 7 PM / Free / Family friendly.

Eldon T. Bixby Visits Downtown Bixby

Mon, Nov 26 – Thurs, Dec 20 / Eldon is a gift to Downtown from the Bixby Historical Society and will be in a different business each day.

All Aboard the Christmas Train

Tues, Dec 11 and Tues, Dec 18 / 6-9 PM / Picking up passengers on northside of CYEP*

Natalie Brady and Her Trio

Tues, Dec 18 / 7-8:30 PM / CYEP* stage / From this season of NBC’s “The Voice,” Natalie and her trio will perform rock, country and Christmas tunes.

Special Friday, December 14th Events:

Christmas Movies at the NUSHO Theatre

4-9 PM / 19 E Dawes

Pictures with Santa

4-5 PM / Bixby Community Center / 211 N Cabaniss Ave

Christmas Crafts at the Bixby Public Library

5-8 PM / 20 E Breckenridge Ave

Festival of Trees

5 PM (lighting at 5:30 PM) / Hosted by the Bixby Historical Society / Historical Society grounds at corner of Needles & Montgomery / Enjoy roasting marshmallows, drinking hot cider, carols, and more.

Flowtography

6-9 PM / 12 West Event Center (12 W Dawes) / Student photos and poetry inspired by artist Chet Tucker / Photos will be auctioned.

Bixby Christmas Parade

6:30 PM / Hosted by the Rotary Club of Bixby / See City Facebook page for route (same as last year).

BuyBixby Finale at the CYEP*

7:30 PM / Hosted by the Metro Chamber. Winning numbers announced.

*Charley Young Event Park

HAPPENING IN BIXBY



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 Municipal 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
BTC Broadband	918-366-8000

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City of Bixby Launches New Brand

The City of Bixby launched its new brand. The new brand utilizes the same letter shape as the long-standing traditional “Welcome to Bixby” signs that guests and residents see upon entering the City Limits. However, additional elements show an identity that is positive, active, family-centered, portrays growth, and future river development.



Inspiration for Bixby's new brand identity

Bixby Mayor John Easton revealed the brand at his State of the City address on November 14, 2018. Mayor Easton said, “The new logo represents how Bixby is modern and forward-thinking. It highlights all the projects we are doing on our iconic pedestrian bridge and river endeavors.”

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The brand was announced a day before the City put out bids for construction on its City Hall and Dawes Office Buildings. Many businesses in Bixby have completed or are currently undergoing expansion and renovation activities. The reinvestment in current buildings shows Bixby's commitment to continue to cultivate commerce and quality of life in the City.

Downtown Bixby will also be undergoing a large capital improvement. Construction on the Downtown River District will begin next year. Plans include new streetscapes, gateway signage, and landscaping. Not only will Downtown undergo redevelopment, but the iconic Harmony Bridge will also see new paint, lighting and amenities.

"Creating and sustaining destination attractions within our City is one of the primary focus areas in our economic development strategy." Jared Cottle, City Manager, said. Year over year, Bixby has seen continued population growth, even while other Oklahoma cities experienced downward trends last year. Bixby is the fastest-growing city in the region and second-fastest overall in the state. On average Bixby has added 275 to 300 new homes per year.

Fastest Growing City in Region

Average of 275-300 New Homes per Year

Mayor Easton touched on the financial stability of Bixby in his State of the City Address. "Financially Bixby is in great shape. Commerce within the city is trending up. The future of Bixby is bright; Bixby is a good investment."



BuyBixby supports Bixby businesses and a better quality of life in Bixby through your sales tax dollars.

Bixby's Winter Wonderland

Ice Rink

Nov 24th - Jan 6th

\$12 General Admission w/Skate Rental
\$10 General Admission - Military Discount
\$10 General Admission w/ own skates
\$8 for Children 8 and under
Group Rates Available

Mon-Thurs: 5:30 - 9 pm
Friday: 4 - 9 pm
Sat & Sun: 2 - 9 pm



Dec 13th is the final day to get tickets!

Don't Miss the BuyBixby Finale at the CYEP Dec 14th ~ 7:30 PM



Watch the BuyBixby.com website and Facebook.com/BuyBixby for winning numbers selected throughout the holiday campaign, or text BUYBIXBY to 72727 for updates on events and the winning numbers.

Presented by Bixby Metro Chamber of Commerce and the City of Bixby

Protecting Our Water Quality, Part I

Protecting water quality is an important part of our stewardship of Bixby's soil, river, creeks and lake. This month, the *Bixby Beacon* brings you **motor oil and vehicle maintenance** as the first installment of a series on what you can do to protect our environment by mitigating pollution in stormwater runoff.

Recommendations for vehicle fluids and components:

- Check for oil leaks and drips regularly and fix promptly.
- Use ground cloths / drip pans for leaks and when doing engine work.
- Do not rinse oil spills with water. Use kitty litter, sawdust or wood chips to soak up oil and put it in the trash.
- Place used oil in containers with tight-fitting lids and store or recycle properly.
- Store car batteries in leak proof containers to prevent acid leaks.
- Dispose of used antifreeze / waste fluids at pollutant collection events.
- Do not pour oils / auto fluids into storm drains or gutters.
- Follow handling and disposal methods on labels of all engine fluids.

Recycling:

- Recycle used motor oil. Recycling used oil keeps it from polluting soil and water and requires less energy to produce fresh oil than from crude.
- You can usually recycle used oil filters at the used oil recycling centers.
- Recycle car batteries at the store where new batteries are purchased.

For information about used oil recycling, contact the Metropolitan Environmental Trust (MET) at www.metrecycle.com or call **918-584-0584**.



Stormwater runoff does not flow to pollution treatment systems, it flows untreated to streams, rivers, ponds, and lakes.

www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater



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www.stormwaterok.net