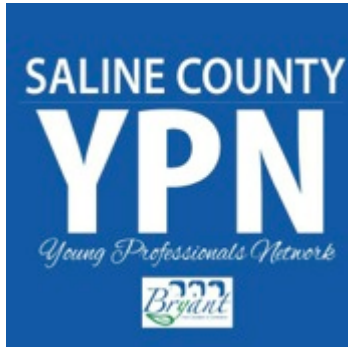


January BUSINESS ADVOCATE



Saline County Young Professionals Network (YPN) connects business professionals from the Saline County community with other like-minded professionals, supports its members by providing professional development opportunities and cares for our community through service and civic engagement. Membership is \$35/annually. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact salineypn@gmail.com.

Our next event is different than most and will be held on Wednesday, February 8, at Gina's Catering (new location) from 12:00-2:00. Whitney Horton, who is a Business Consultant at Arkansas Small Business & Technology Development Center, will be speaking to our group. She will discuss everything from developing a business plan, doing market research and launching a business. This event is sponsored by Chris Diaz of First Security Bank. This event is \$30 for future-members and \$20 for current members.

Yes, you can be a member.
Simply open an account to join.

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EVENTS

- FEB. 3 Habitat for Humanity Souper Bowl
- FEB. 7 Business Before Hours Baker's Fine Jewelry
- FEB. 9 Ribbon Cuttings
- FEB. 10 Legislative Breakfast 6:30AM
Groundbreaking-Healthcare Express 11:00
- FEB. 23 Legislative Breakfast 6:30AM
- FEB. 25 Beat Goes On 5k
- FEB. 28 Fall Fest Committee

Let us know about your events!

Benefit to your Chamber Membership

The Greater Bryant Chamber of Commerce has tons of free offerings for our members. You can attend ribbon cuttings, market your company event on our website, have your voice heard on a committee, send out a complimentary ad once a month in our Wednesday Forwards, utilize our conference room for your business meetings, have access to our printed and online member directory, put your business marketing material in our chamber building or the city's welcoming water bags, and post on our job board. Most importantly, anytime you want a personal introduction to another chamber member, we will make that happen. We make it easier for you to do business.

44th Annual Winter Chamber Banquet Winners!

- *Ambassador of the Year Winner: Shirley Ward
- *Small Business of the Year Winner: COP Security
- *Large Business of the Year Winner: Saline Memorial Hospital
- *Volunteer of the Year Winner: David Hannah
- *Organization of the Year Winner: Bryant Rotary Club
- *Young Professional of the Year: Brooke Plack
- *New Member of the Year Winner: MySaline.com
- *Lander's Lifetime Achievement Award Winner: Rae Ann Fields



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EARLY VOTING

Tuesday, March 7 - Friday, March 10 and Monday, March 13
 Benton Vote Center, 221 N. Main Street, Benton
 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grace Church of Bryant, 4200 Highway 5 N., Bryant
 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (no early voting on March 13)

**ELECTION DAY (OPEN VOTING)
 Any Location, 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

- Avilla Community Center, 13383 Congo Ferndale Road, Alexander
- Benton Vote Center, 221 N. Main Street, Benton
- Centerpoint Church, 20383 I-30, Benton
- Central Ark. Church of Christ, 8220 Highway 5 N., Alexander
- First Southern Baptist Church, 604 S. Reynolds Road, Bryant
- Grace Church of Bryant, 4200 Highway 5 N., Bryant
- Paron Cafetorium, 22265 Highway 9, Paron
- Salem Methodist Church, 1647 Salem Road, Benton
- Sardis United Methodist Church, 10715 W. Sardis Road, Bauxite
- Woodland Hills Water Dept., 15250 Highway 111, Alexander
- Vimy Ridge Baptist Church, 12214 Germania Road, Alexander

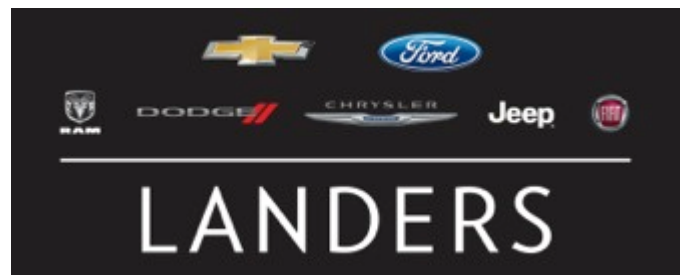
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Keep Bryant Moving Committee | P.O. Box 675 | Bryant, AR 72089
 Jeremiah Oltmans, Chairman | Matt Orender, Treasurer

The Millage relates to economic development and education, which are 2 of our Cornerstones. Better-rated schools attract more families, businesses, and stimulate economic growth. We must relieve overcrowding in our schools NOW. It is projected we will grow from 9,300 district students to 12,500 within only eight years. Building more schools means less overcrowding. We want to recruit and retain the very best teachers and staff for our kids.

Competitive salaries mean the best teachers and staff translating to an improved learning environment. This builds a stronger, prouder community. This is a property tax increase NOT a sales tax. Even with the raise, the property tax will still be less than Little Rock, Pulaski County, Benton, and Harmony Grove school districts meaning Bryant would retain a taxpayer advantage over these other districts. For only 30¢ a day (based on the average 150k home in Bryant), our children receive a better education and quality of life. I trust the administration to use the funds wisely. Fact: Bryant Public Schools currently ranks third in the state by the Arkansas Department of Education for efficiency as measured by expenditure per student. Bryant is currently rated the #1 Most Successful City in Arkansas and the #1 Healthiest Housing Market. We need to continue to make improvements to our schools if we want to stay on top.

Fall Fest is coming FAST!
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 The committee meeting on Feb. 28 @ 1:30
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