

# MY BRADY NEWS



City of Brady Newsletter

January 2019



## Drinking Water Construction Project Approved

A major \$28.9 million funding milestone was realized December 13, with approval and funding of \$18.1 million in grant money and \$10.8 million loan at zero percent interest for the construction of the long awaited Water Improvements and Radium Reduction System Water Plant Project. Pictured above are Project Manager Steven Miller, Engineer Keith Kindle and Mayor Groves with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Members in Austin as they announced and approved the \$28.9 million funding for our project. Construction begins in the Spring 2019 and will be completed in 2021. This project will remove the radium from our drinking water below EPA standards, allow the city to expand water transmission lines, and will improve water pressure throughout the City. Congratulations to the City Council, our engineers, city staff and Water Division for getting us here today!



TWDB Board Members enjoy visiting with Mayor Groves.

**City Council calls May 4, 2019 City Council Election to fill two (2) City Council Positions, Place 4 and 5**  
City Secretary is accepting applications from January 16 to February 15, 2019 to file for a place on the Ballot.

**City Offices Closed Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King Holiday.**  
**Note Monday Trash Service will be moved to Tuesday and Tuesday Trash Service will move to Wednesday.**

## City Picking Up Bagged Leaves This Month

January 16 – Tuesday Trash Service - Bagged Leaves Pick-up

January 23 – Thursday Trash Service - Bagged Leaves Pick-up

January 30 – Friday Trash Service - Bagged Leaves Pick-up

## Make Your Cooling and Heating System an ENERGY STAR

In Texas, cooling and heating accounts for as much as 40 percent of annual home energy expenses. By using a properly sized ENERGY STAR cooling and heating system, you can save up to 20 percent on energy costs and help keep the air clean. We could reduce energy consumption statewide by over 41.9 billion kilowatt hours if all Texas households replaced their heating and cooling systems with ENERGY STAR HVAC systems. **Annual Savings: \$360**

## Weatherize Your House

Sealing air leaks around your home and adding insulation can help you maintain a comfortable indoor temperature and save up to 10 percent on your annual energy bills. Simple fixes include installing weather stripping on doors and caulking around windows, while bigger jobs might include sealing leaks and adding insulation in your attic.

**Annual Savings: \$180**

## Reduce Standby Power

Did you know that when your TV, computer, and other appliances are plugged in, they are quietly draining electricity all day, every day, even when they are turned off? This phenomenon is known as standby power—the electric power consumed by products when they are switched off or in a standby mode. It accounts for 5 to 10 percent of residential energy use, costing the average Texas household up to \$180 per year. Unplugging or turning electronics off at a power strip allows you to eliminate the energy used for standby power. When you replace electronics, look for the ENERGY STAR products that have lower standby power. **Annual Savings: \$90 to \$180**

## Public Meetings

City Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00pm at the City of Brady Municipal Court Building located at 207 South Elm Street.

Each meeting includes an opportunity for the public to address the City Council with any issue.

 **Meeting dates for the month of January have changed to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday for this month only.**

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