



2024

STATE OF THE CITY

Bentonville, Arkansas







Downtown Bentonville

Walmart Home Office



Gateway Bridge



8th Street Gateway Park

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Recognizing Excellence

Spirit of Bentonville



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Spirit of Bentonville - Staff



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High Five Award



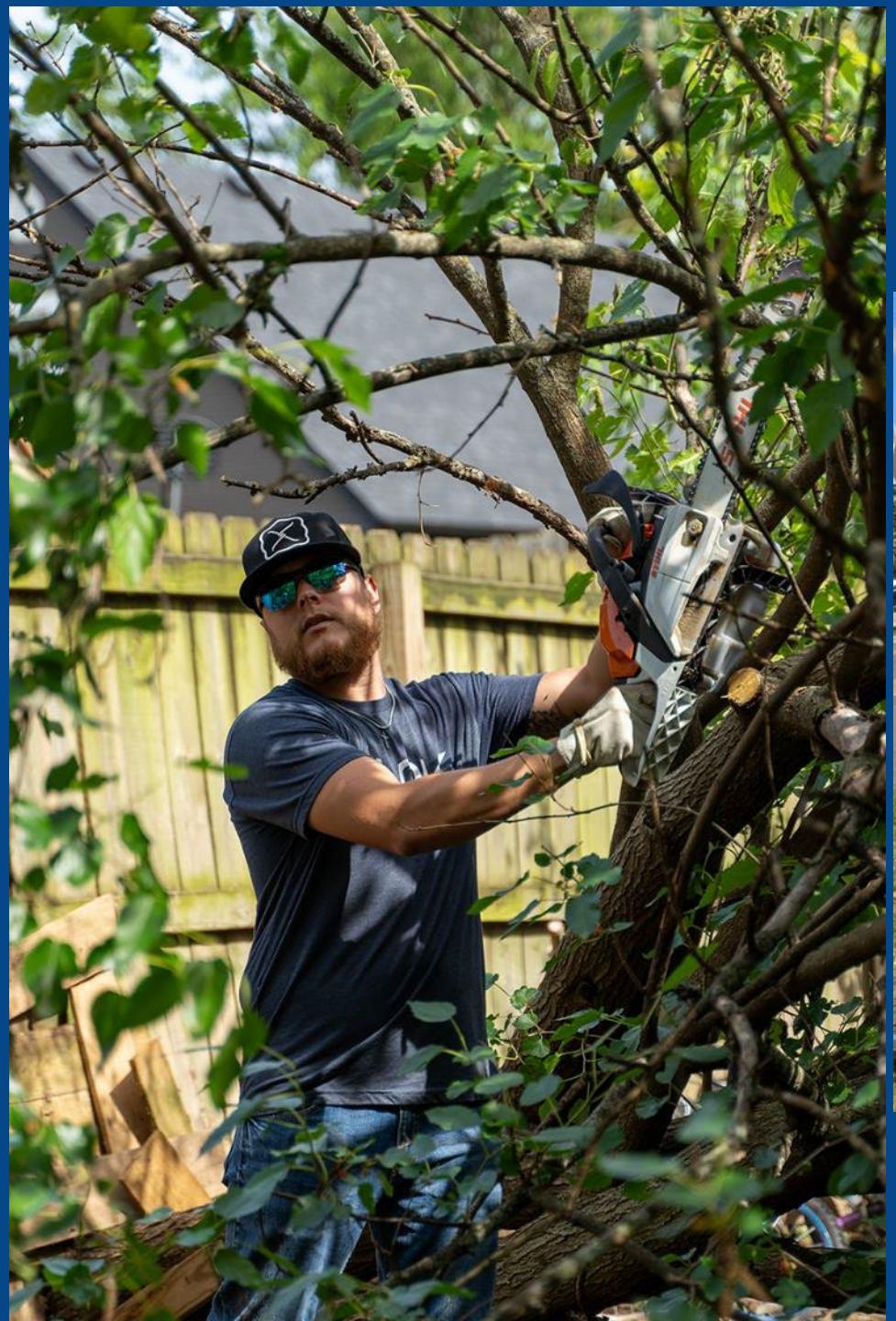
Mayor's Youth & Community Councils



Connecting Community Needs to Resources



Storm Recovery Volunteers



Community Volunteers



Bentonville, Arkansas



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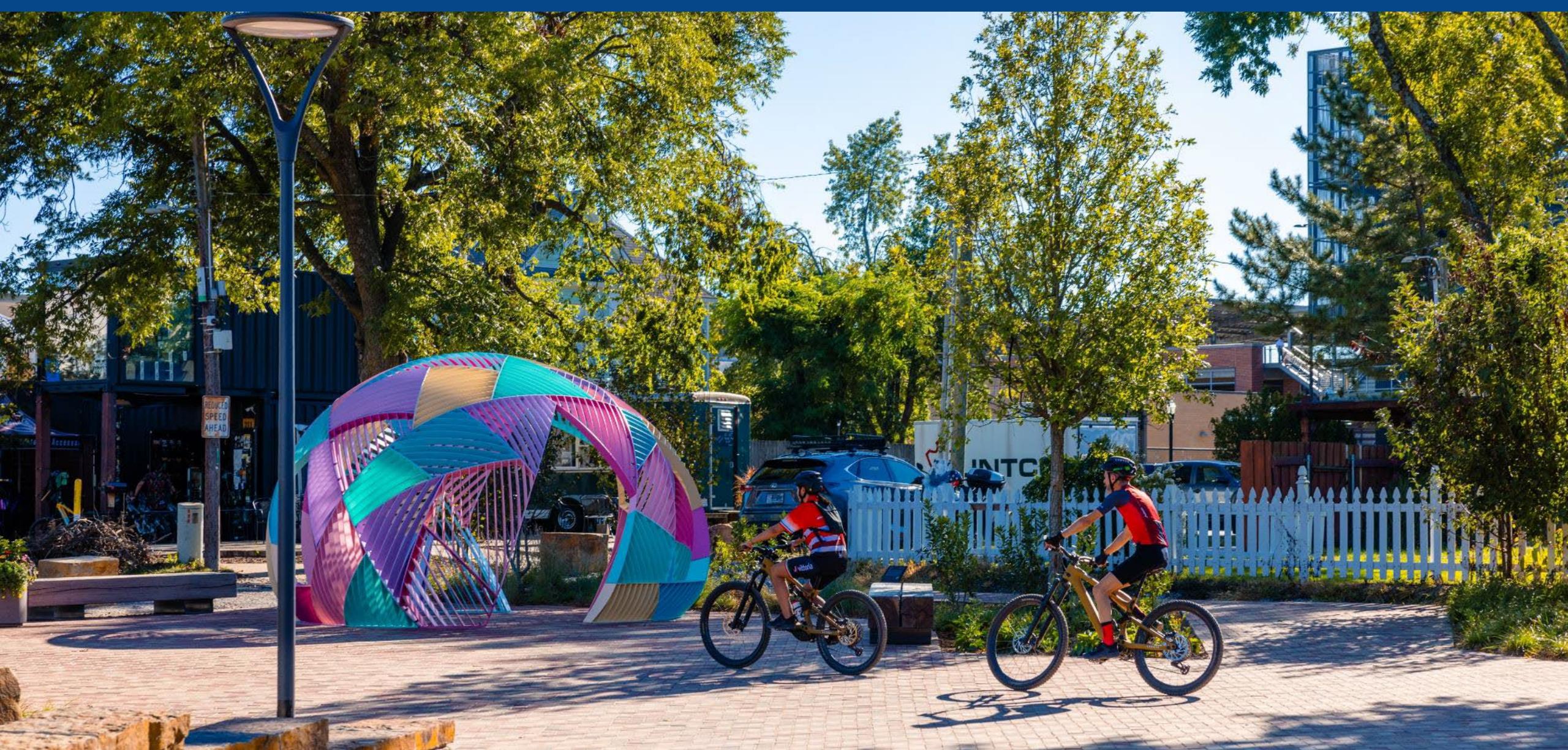


Mountain Bike Olympian Haley Batten



Collegiate Mountain Bike Nationals





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Mountain Biking Initiatives



Phillips Park





Bentonville Public Library

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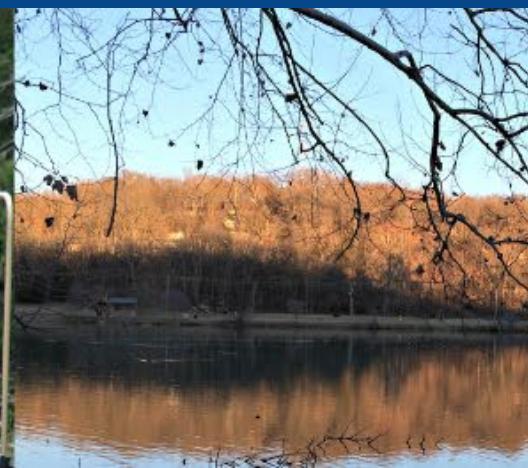


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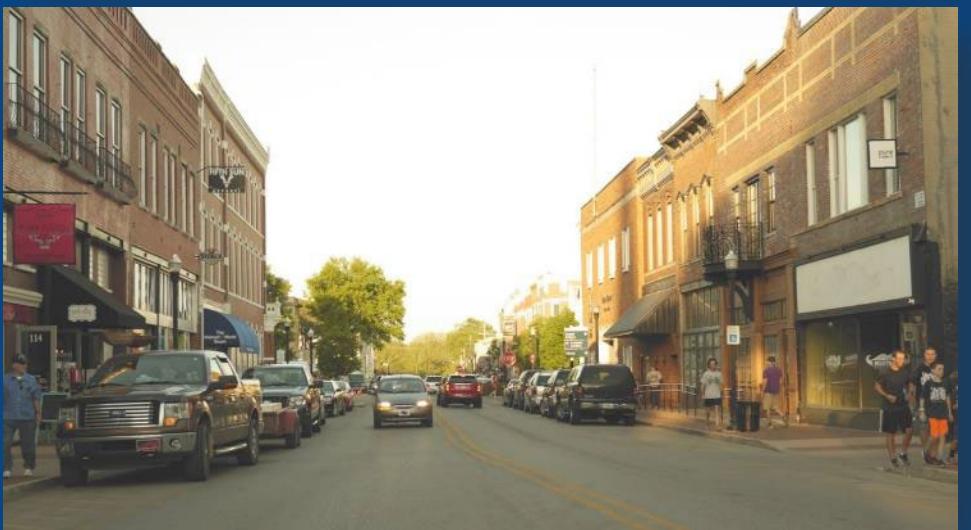


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Communications

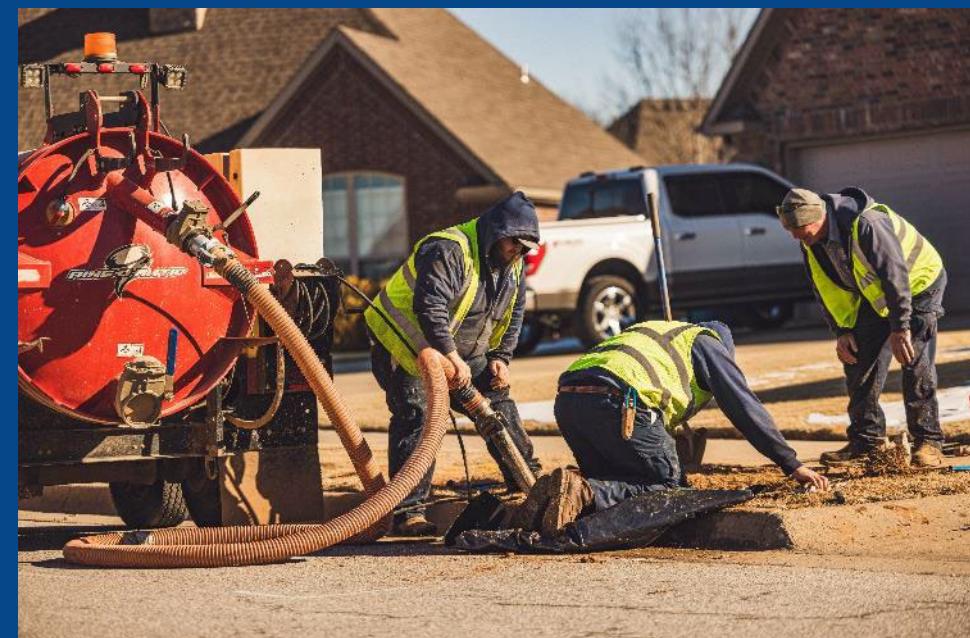


connecting citizens to services

	Airport Maintenance		Construction Site Complaint
	Flooding / Drainage		Garbage and Rubbish
	Graffiti		High Weeds and Grass
	Inoperable Vehicle		Open Storage
	Parks Maintenance		Pothole Repair
	Right of Way Maintenance		Road Debris
	Sewer Maintenance		Sidewalk Maintenance
	Street Light Maintenance		Street Sign Maintenance
	Street Sweeping		Traffic Signal Maintenance
	Trail Maintenance		Water Pressure
	Water Quality		

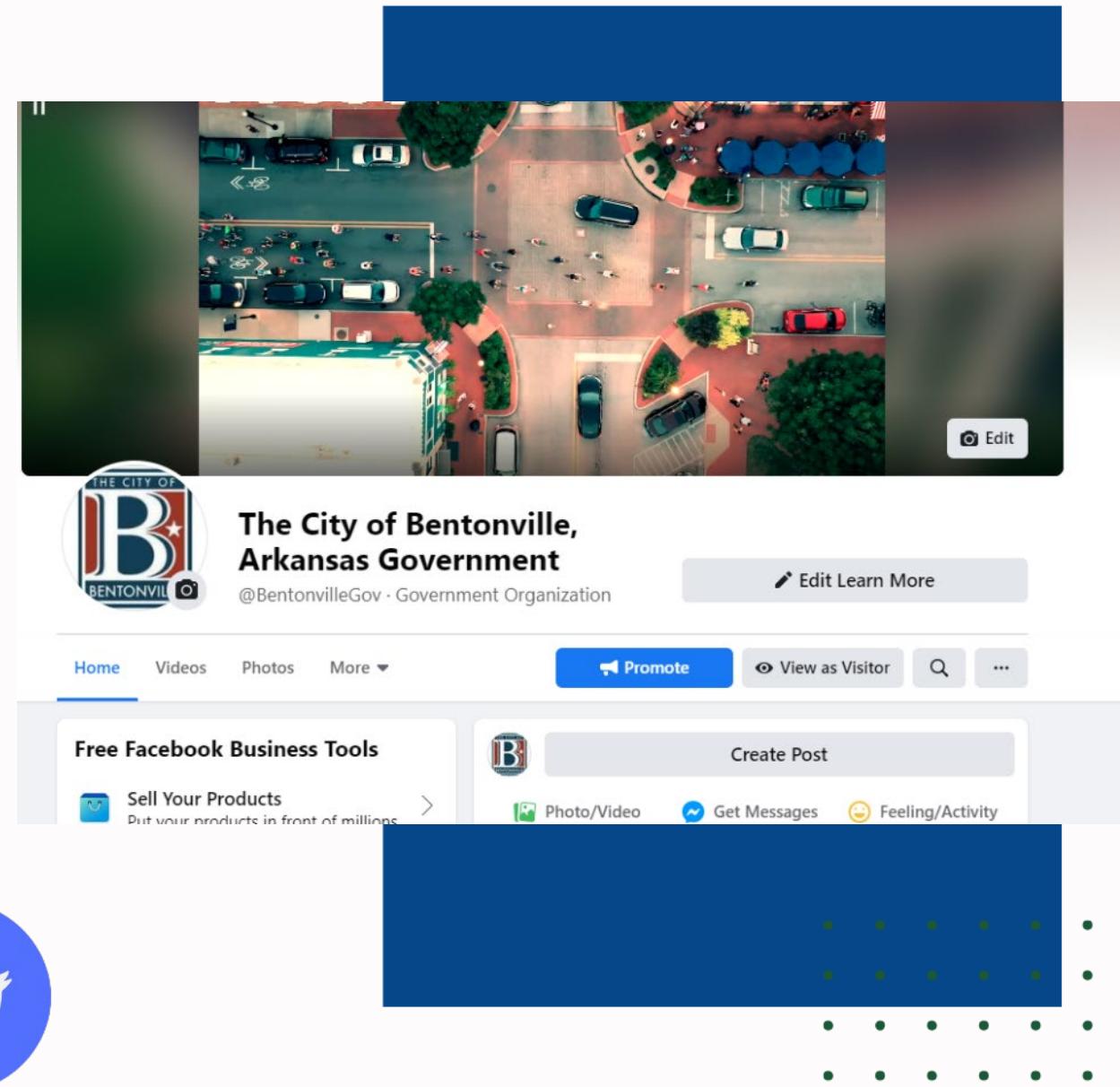
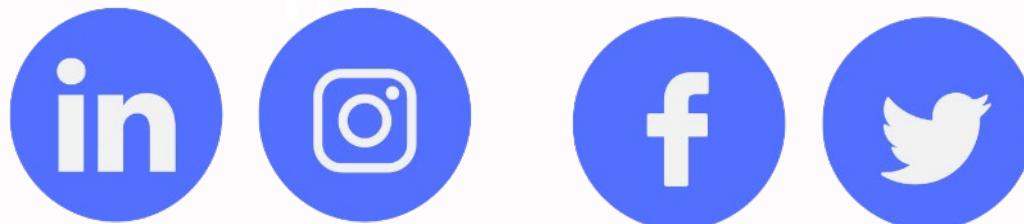
Bentonville311.com

- Since inception, received more than 10,000 service concerns

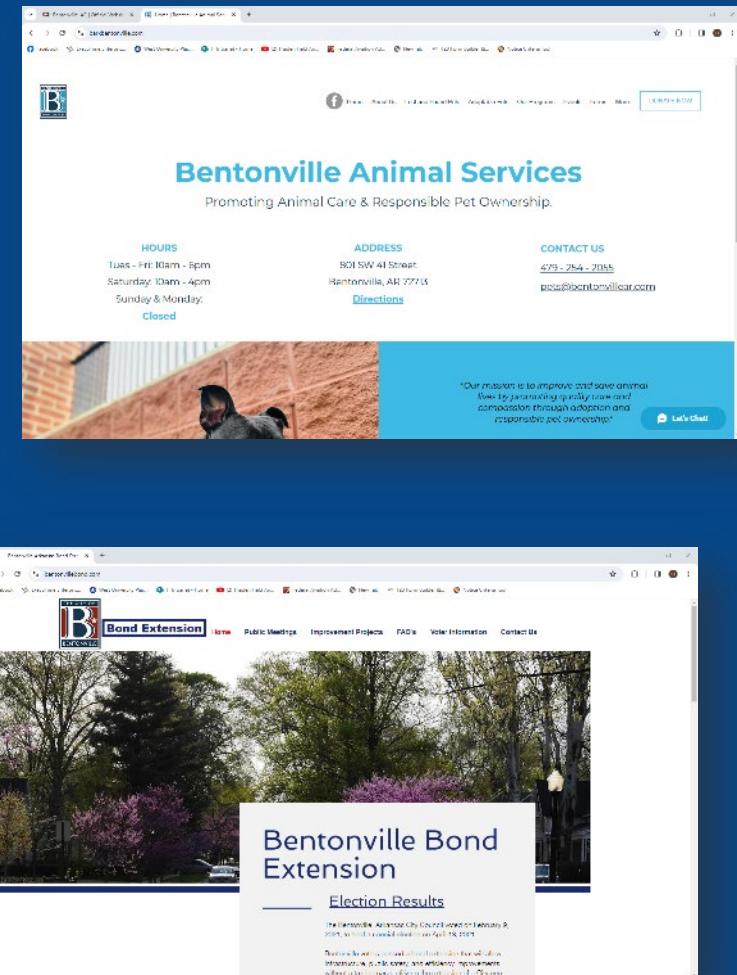


Communication

- > 130 Press Releases
- 12 Virtual Coffees
- >30,000 Followers
- > ***bentonvillear.com*** received 2.3 million website visits in 2024



Websites



Bentonville Animal Services
Promoting Animal Care & Responsible Pet Ownership.

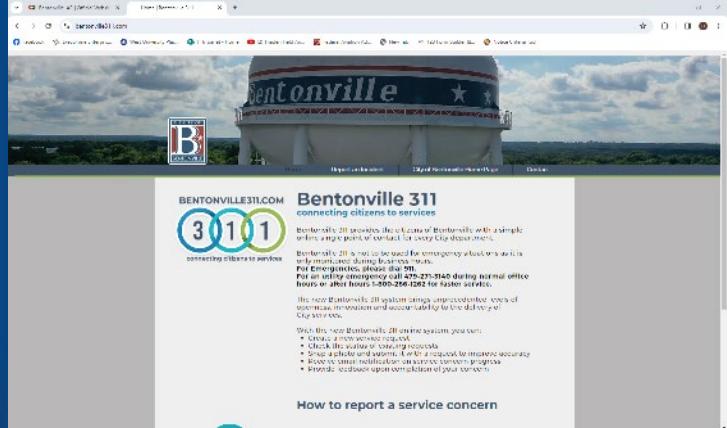
HOURS
Tuesday - Friday 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday & Monday: **Closed**

ADDRESS
801 SW 41 Street
Bentonville, AR 72713
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CONTACT US
479-254-2055
pcdo@bentonvillear.com

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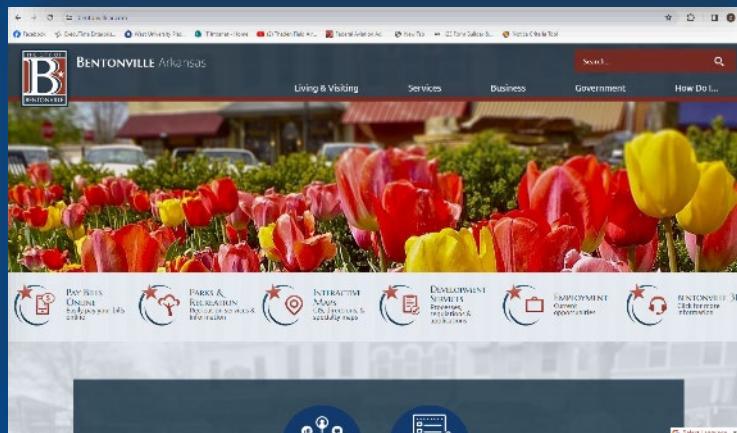
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311 connecting citizens to services

Bentonville 311 connects the citizens of Bentonville with a simple online single point of contact for many City services. Bentonville 311 is not to be used for emergency situations such as a fire or medical emergency. For emergencies, please call 911. For utility emergencies, call 479-254-2056 during normal office hours or 479-254-2050 for after hours for faster service.

Use our online 311 system to report a service concern or issue. We encourage you to use Bentonville 311 online to report your concerns:

- Create a new service request
- Check the status of your request
- Track a service request
- Report a service issue
- Receive email notifications on service concern progress
- Receive updates upon resolution of your concern

How to report a service concern



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Living & Visiting Services Business Government How Do...

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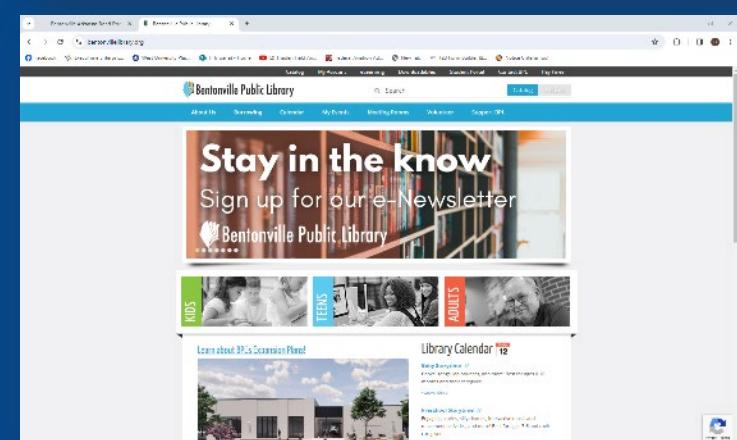
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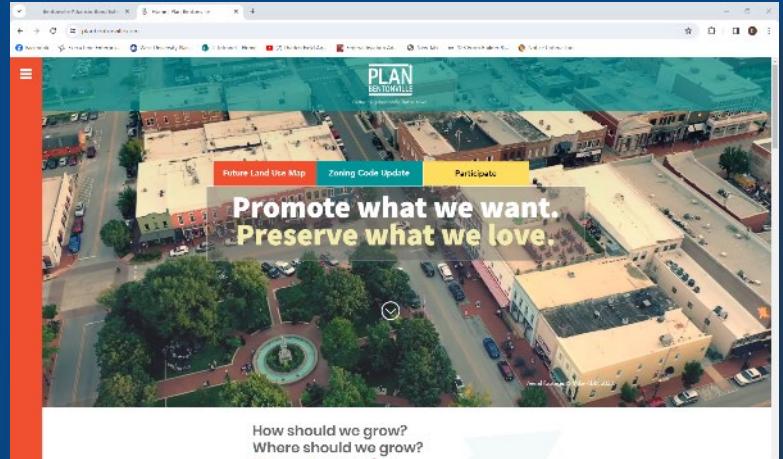


Bentonville Public Library

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KIDS **TEENS** **ADULTS**

Library Calendar **12**



PLAN BENTONVILLE

Future Land Use Map Zoning Code Update Participants

Promote what we want. Preserve what we love.

How should we grow?
Where should we grow?
We need your voice.



Bentonville Natural Resources, Parks, Culture, Tourism, Economic Development, Government, and more.

ACHIEVING GROWTH

Community Input



City Support Services

- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Legal
- District Court
- Purchasing
- Utility Billing
- Finance





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Human Resources

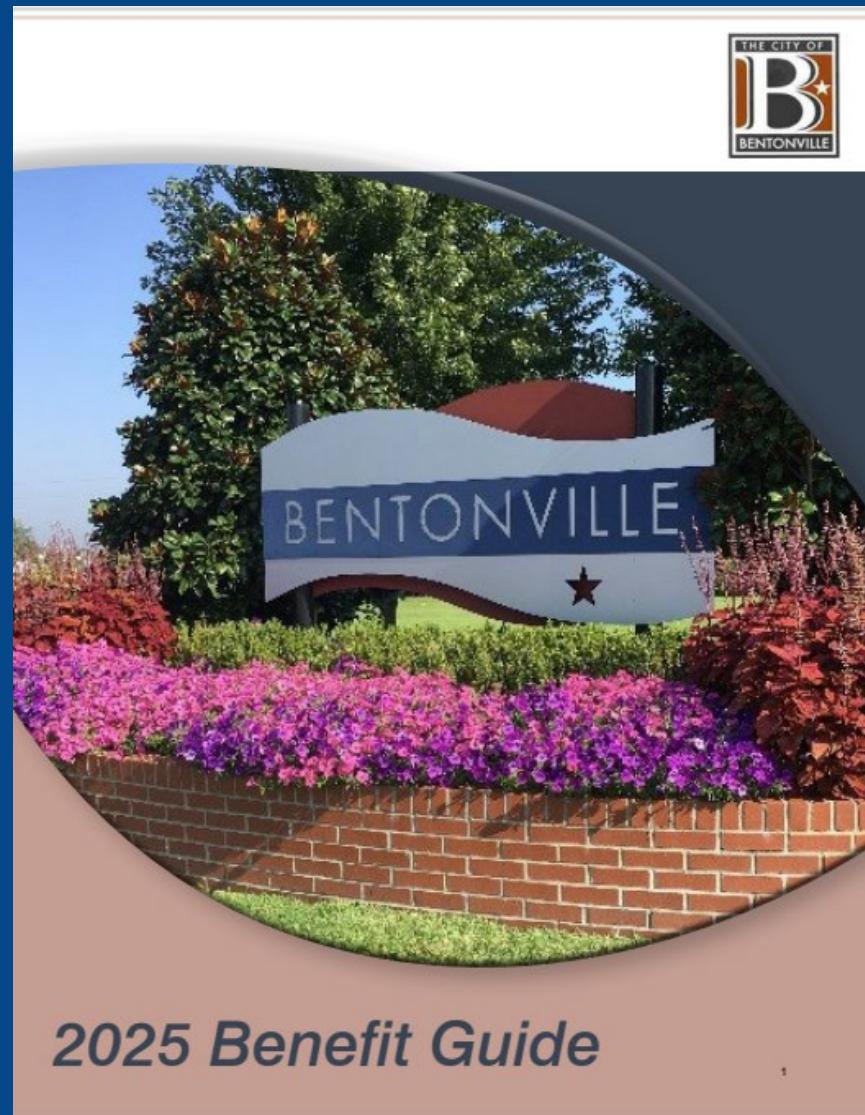


City Staff



- 653 Full-time Employees
- 141 Part-time Employees
- 794 Employees Total

Human Resources Benefits



Human Resources



Human Resources





PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL

2025

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Employee Engagement



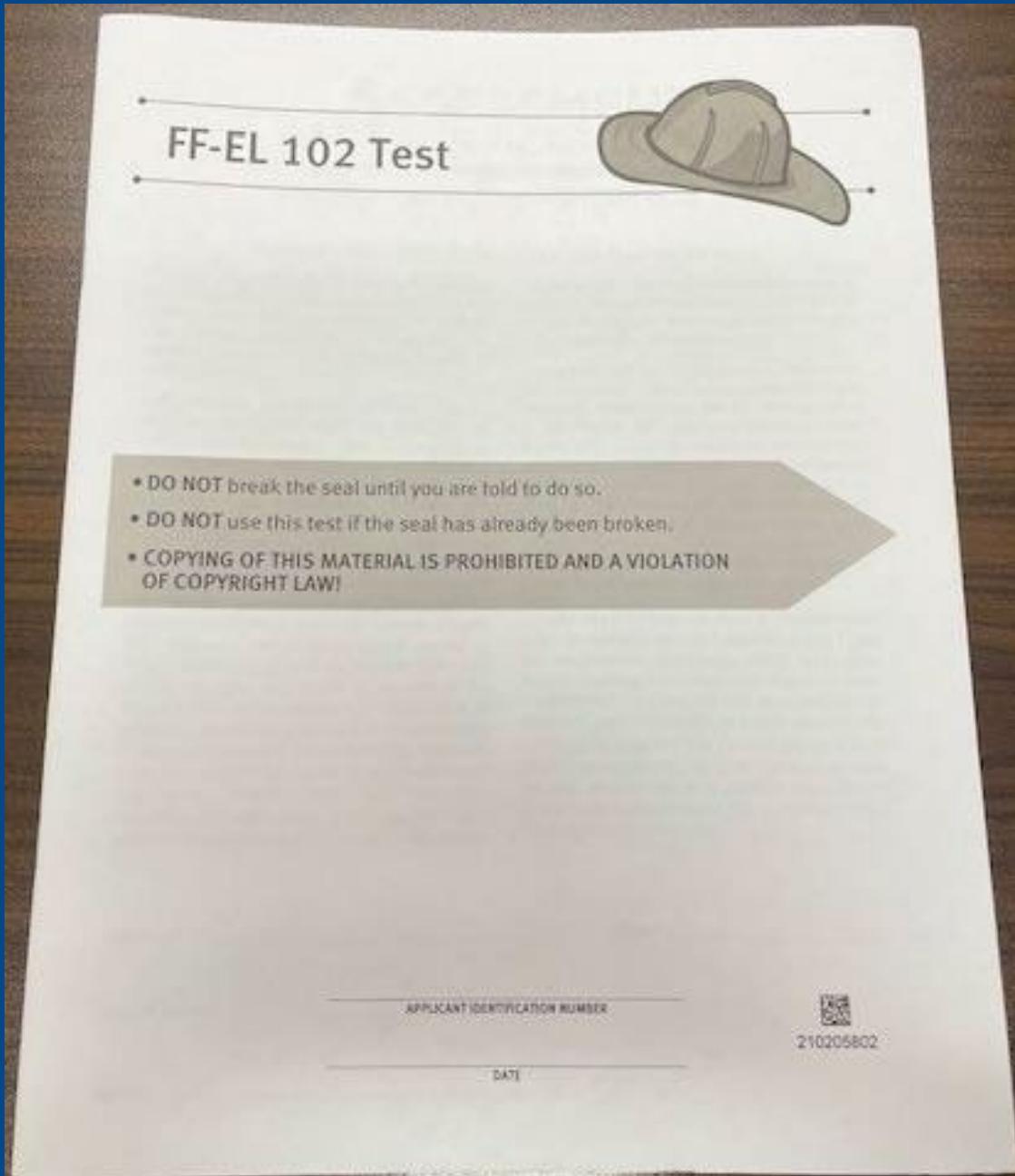
Employee Appreciation Night

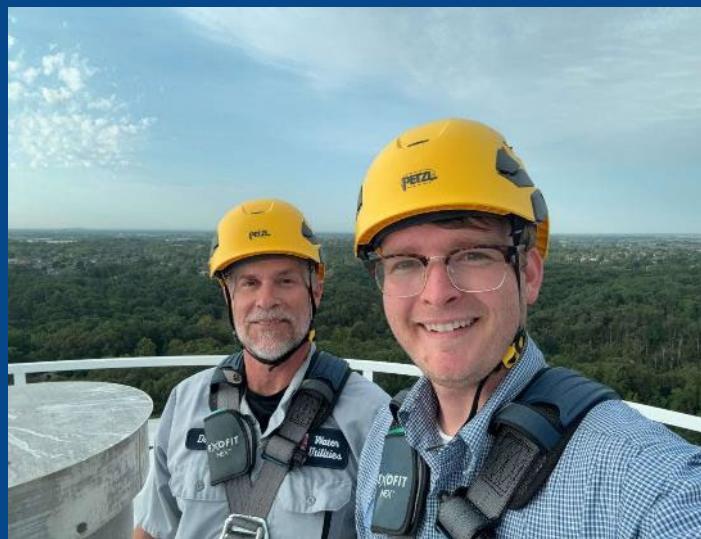


Food Drive



Facilitating Firefighter Exams





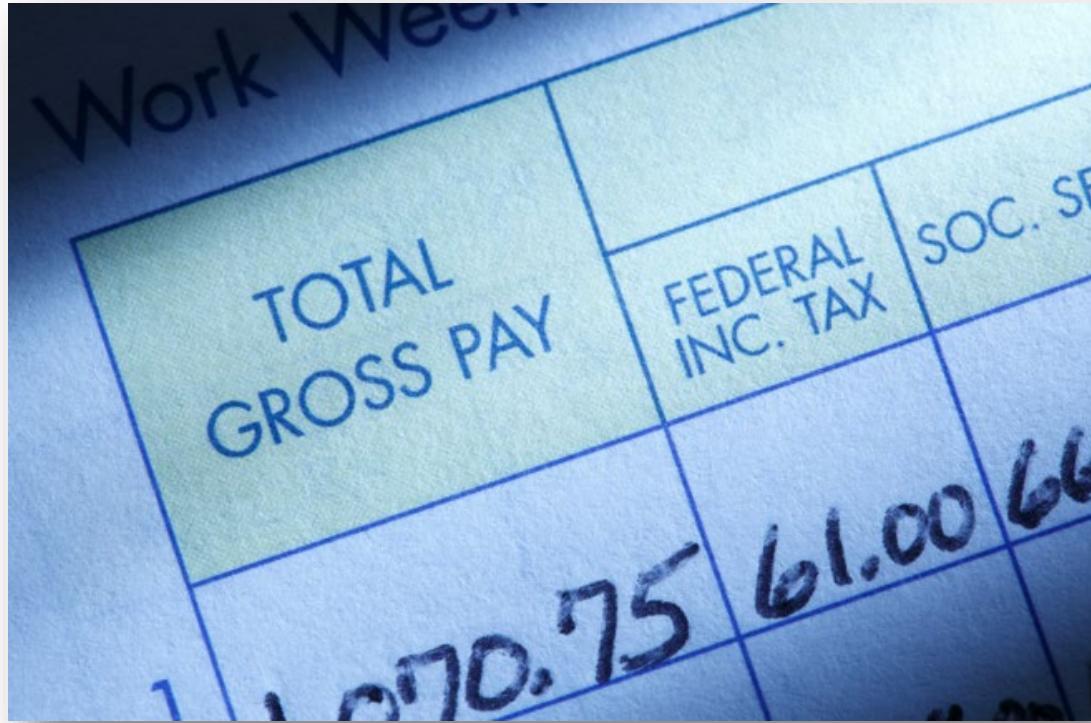


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Finance Department



Accounting and Grants

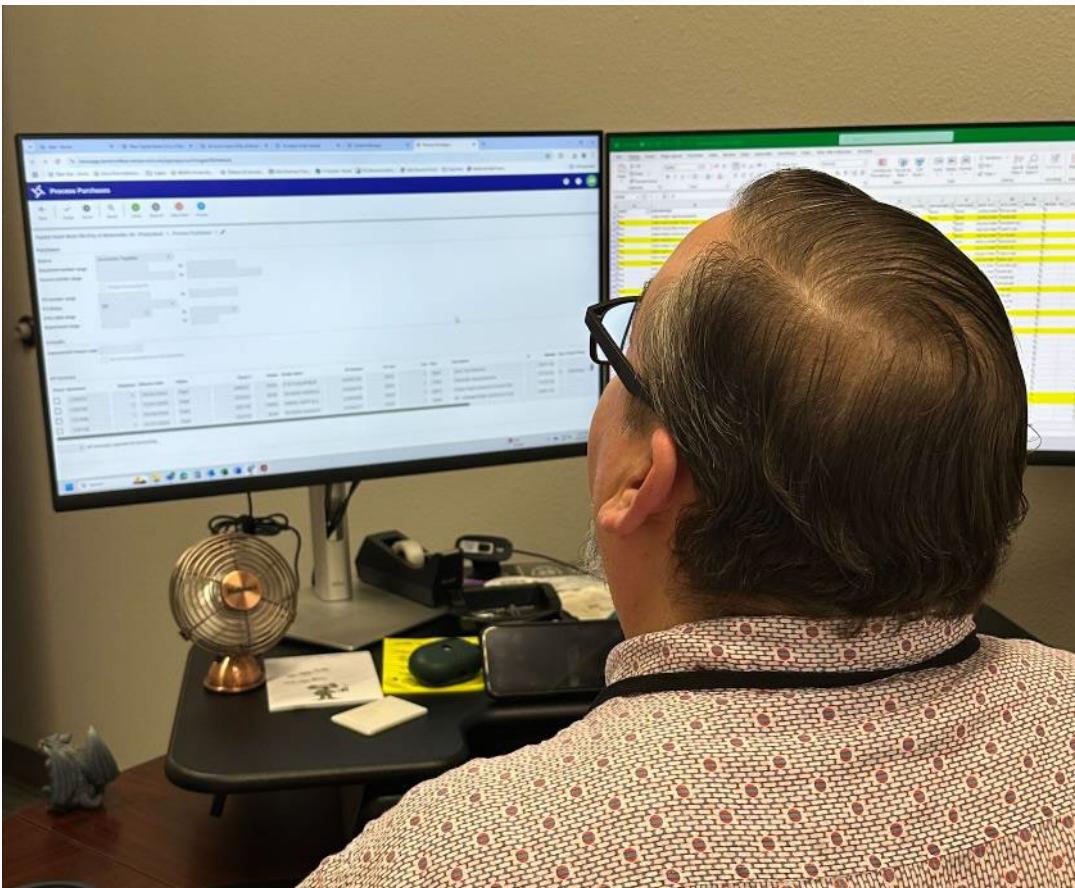


Payroll serviced a record 1,026 employees

Staff secured an additional \$6.2M in grants



Capital Improvement



- Launched financial software capital asset module
- Consolidated all department Capital Improvement Plans



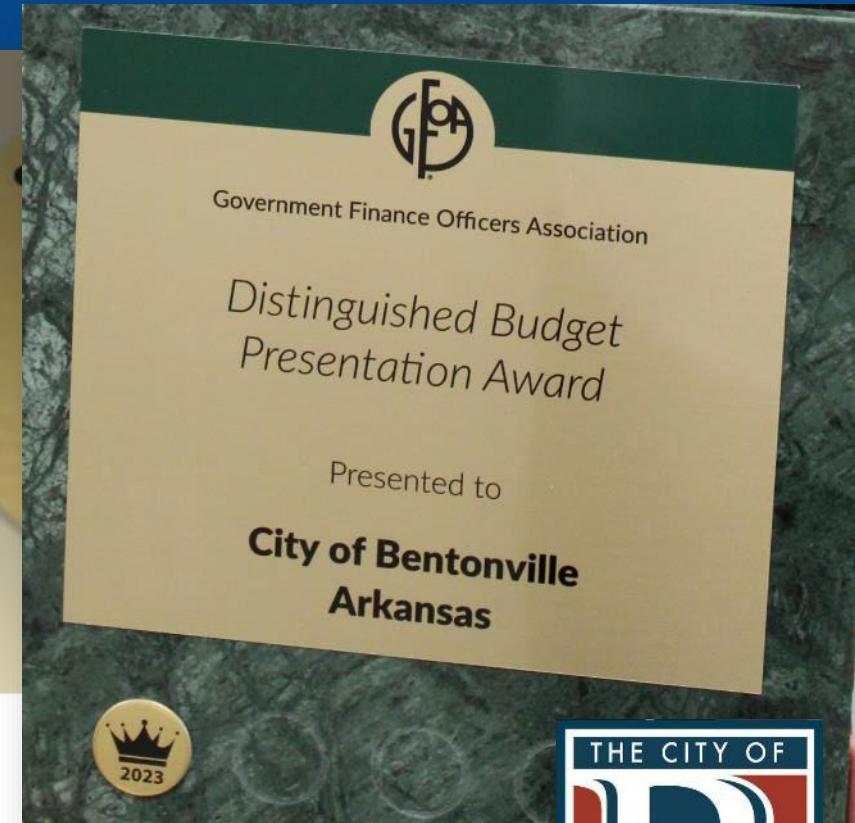
GFOA Triple Crown Winner

Fourth Year in a Row!

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GFOA Triple Crown Winners

GFOA's Triple Crown recognizes governments who have received GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.





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Utility Billing



Utility Billing



- Issued more than 354,000 bills
 - Paperless adoption increased to 54%
- Physical meter reading trips decreased by 32% lowering fuel consumption and improving response times





2024

Information Technology



Information Technology Support



- Supporting more than 90 locations including
 - Administrative Services
 - Police
 - Fire
 - Parks
 - Library, and More
- Support includes:
 - Technical support
 - Cybersecurity
 - System maintenance
 - Software and hardware provisioning
 - GIS Mapping

IT Achievements

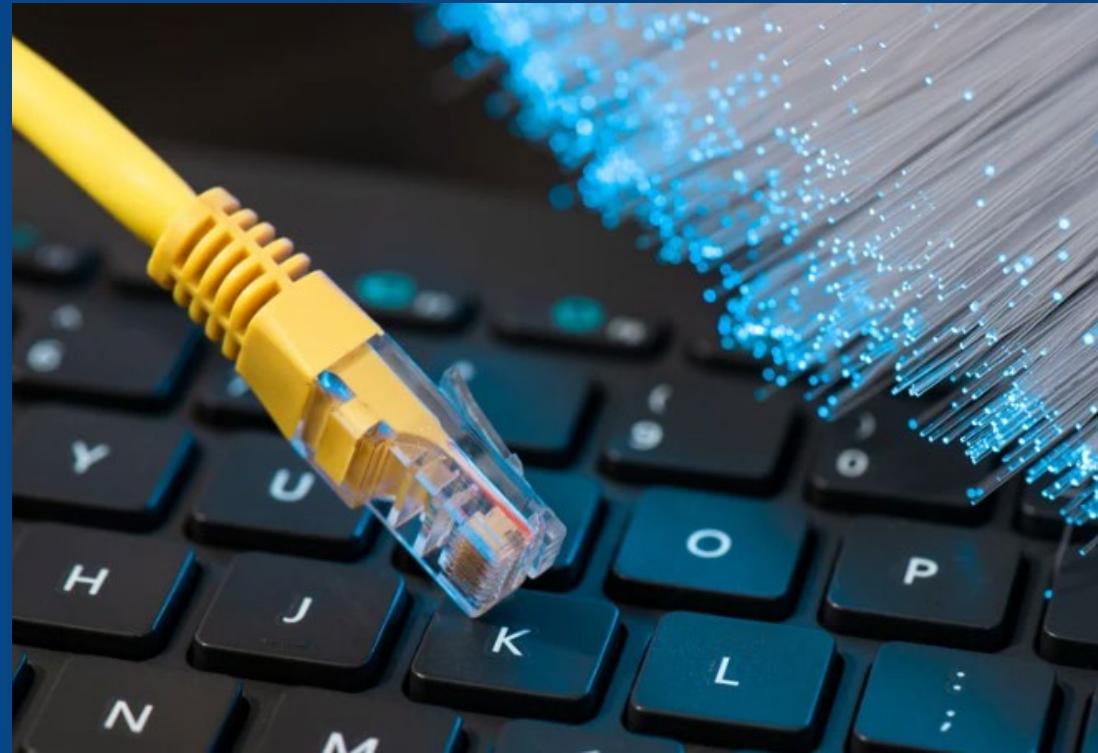


- More than 7,100 support tickets completed
- 10,000 tasks
- Onboarded 78 new employees
- 170 new hardware requests
- New software patching initiative



IT Teams

- Network
 - Phase II Fiber project
- Applications
 - TrakIT cloud migration
- Facilities
 - Access door upgrade project
- GIS
 - Migrated to the cloud





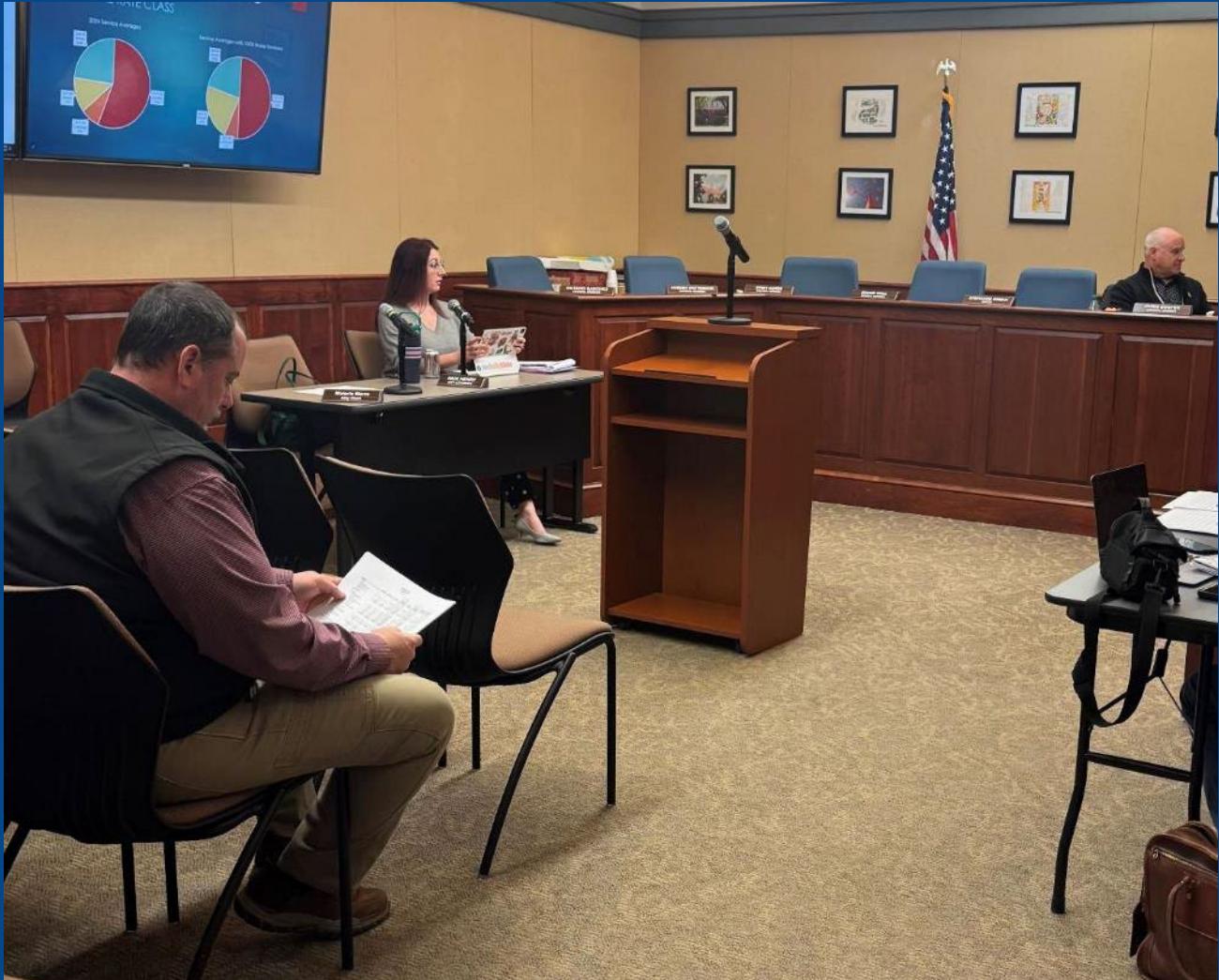
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Legal Department



Legal Department

- Guidance, contract oversight, compliance support to Mayor, City Council and Departments
- Handled 2,744 new misdemeanor and traffic violation/cases including arraignments, negotiations and trials



District Court



- Treatment Court focuses on problem solving
- Substance Abuse and Anger Management post-arrest programs



Legal Department



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Municipal Code

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- Prepared and reviewed ordinances, resolutions, grant application, contracts, land transactions

Support for criminal Investigation Division of the Police Department

FOIA requests

Move to new building to improve efficiency



Purchasing Achievements



- 7,081 requisitions reviewed
- 1,358 purchase card statements
- 96 solicitations
- 110 contracts
- 1,240 PO change orders
- 32 vendor introduction meetings



Beacon Bid



Solicitations

Open (4)

Closed (33)

Help Center

FAQs

Supplier Registration

City of Bentonville, Arkansas



Contact



Categories



Complete

CONTACT NAME

Contact Name

COMPANY

Company

EMAIL ADDRESS

Email

PHONE

Phone

LOCATION

Select your location

SPECIAL DESIGNATION

Select your business



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Subscribe to Agency

Solicitation List

Status	Reference Number	Title	Release Date	Due Date	Days Left	View	...
✓ OPEN	IFB-25-08	IFB-25-08 Cedar Arbor Storm Damage Repairs at Orchards Park	1/27/2025	2/13/2025	<2	View	...
✓ OPEN	RFQ-25-06	RFQ-25-06 Permit-Ready Housing Plans	1/20/2025	2/13/2025	3	View	...
✓ OPEN	IFB-25-14	IFB-25-14 Soccer Uniforms Fall 2025 - Spring 2026	2/10/2025	3/6/2025	23	View	...
✓ OPEN	RFP-25-04	RFP-25-04 Asset Management System (AMS)	2/10/2025	3/6/2025	24	View	...

Beacon Bid Portal

City of Bentonville utilizes Beacon to share solicitations with interested parties. To view specifications or receive updates, click a solicitation and fill out the free form on Beacon. You will receive an email with the link to download attachments. Please note that accurate contact information is required in order to receive any updates.

Beacon is free for bidders.

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Contact Us
Purchasing Department
[Email](#)

Physical Address
Administrative Services (2nd Floor)
1000 SW 14th Street
Bentonville, AR 72712

Mailing Address
1000 SW 14th Street
ATTN: Purchasing Department
Bentonville, AR 72712

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Title

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1/27/2025

2/13/2025



RFQ-25-06 Permit-Ready Housing Plans

1/20/2025

2/13/2025



IFB-25-14 Soccer Uniforms Fall 2025 - Sprin...

2/10/2025

3/6/2025



RFP-25-04 Asset Management System (AMS)

2/10/2025

3/6/2025



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*Thank You
Support
Departments!*



City Utilities





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Electric Utilities



Streetlights



- Replaced, updated or repaired more than 2,200 streetlights
- Addressed 355 311 tickets
- Working on 11 complex issues

Fiber Project Phase II



Over 40 miles of fiber
installed



- Changed >29,000 outdated meters
- Installed >1,000 new
- AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) meters

Inventory Warehouse



- \$14M of material
- 16,000 sq. feet
- >2,000 items
- Open laydown yard
- Fueling Facility

Electric Utilities

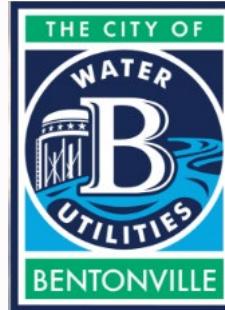


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Reliability

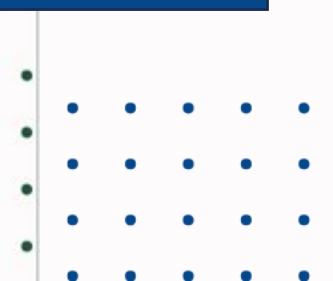
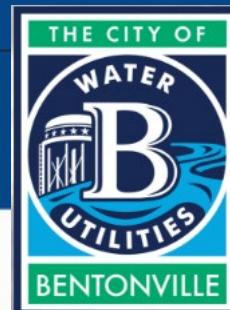
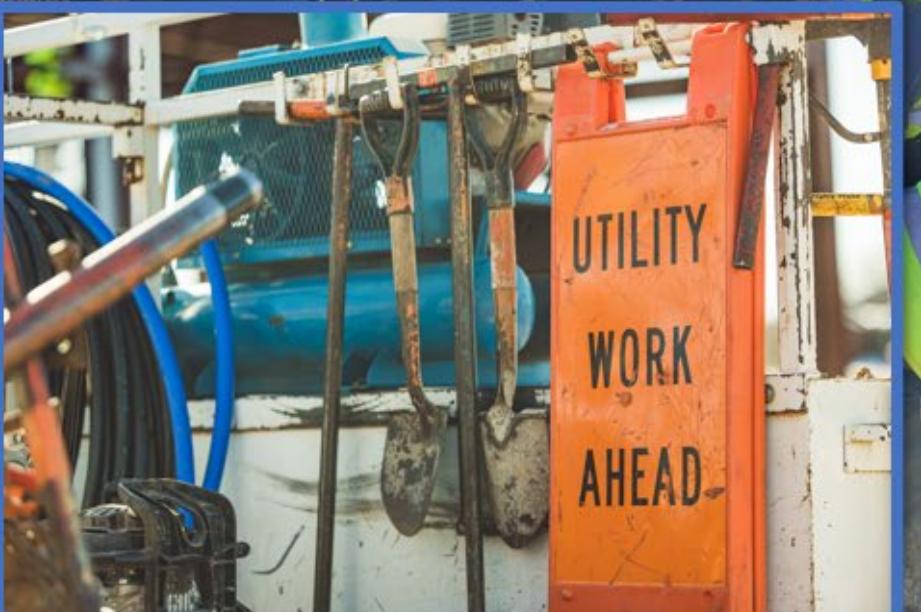


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Water Utilities

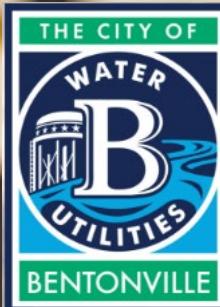
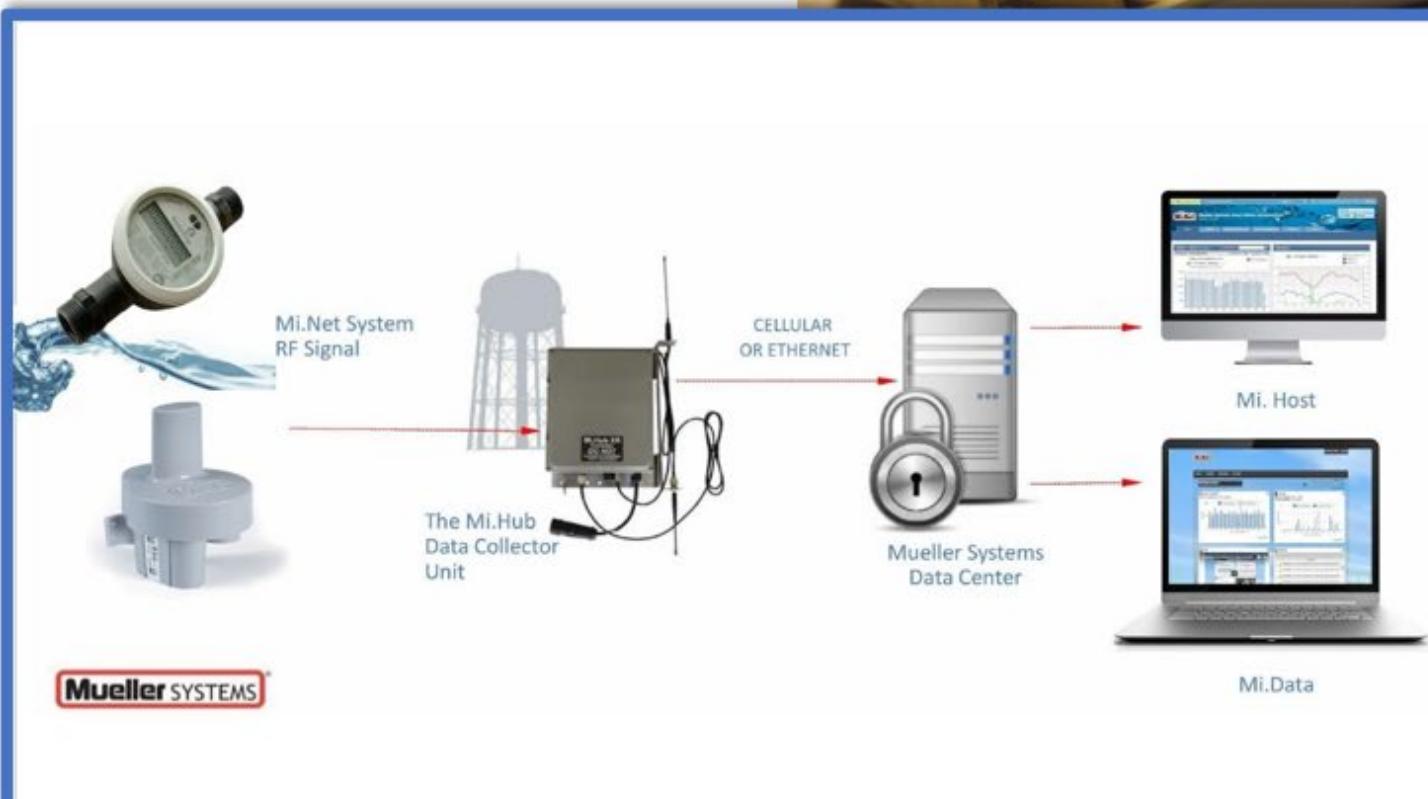


- Replaced over 700 water service lines
- Installed 101 new services
- Added 2 new IDIQ contractors together replacing 90 lines per month





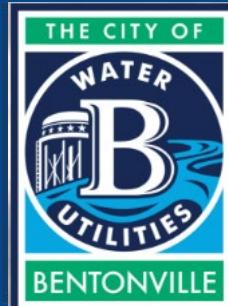
Completed replacement of
12,000 defective meters at
vendor cost



Sewer Rehab Team

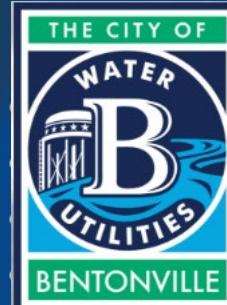


- Hydro-cleaned 190 miles of sewer lines
- Televised 78,000 ft of sewer main
- Repaired 3,000 ft. of sewer main using cured-in-place pipe lining

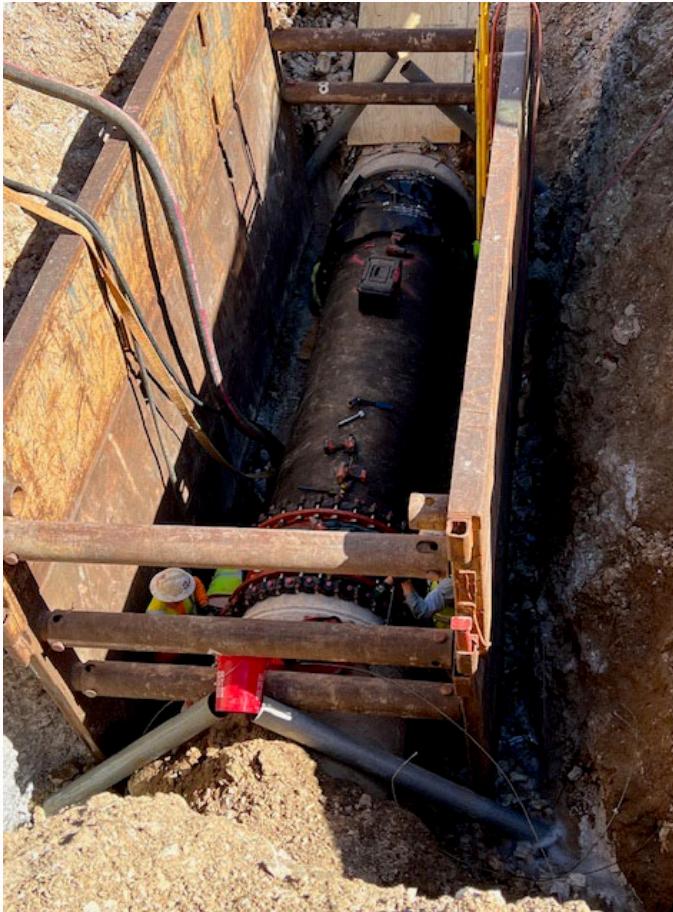


Controller & Damage Prevention Teams

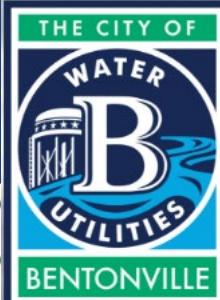
- Annual total distribution appx. 7B gallons
- >800 water quality samples collected
- Total utility locates
>14,600 One Call tickets



48-inch Water Main Damaged



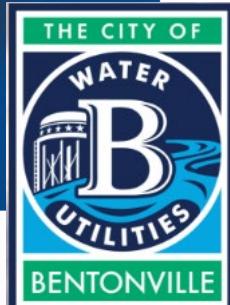
- Contractor struck 48-inch main April 2024
- Repairs completed in 8 days
- Response plans effective; improvements also made



Water Resource Recovery Facility



Treated - 1.1B gallons in 2024



Compost In-Vessel Project



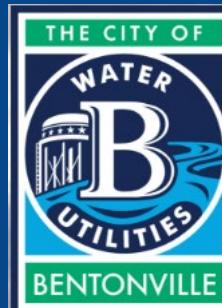
More efficient method
to produce compost



Wastewater Pretreatment Program



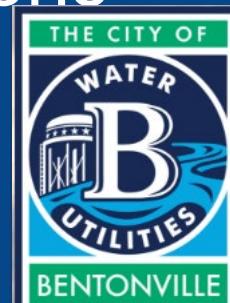
- 207 environmental inspections
- 502 samples analyzed
- 465,258 gallons of fats, oils or grease removed from collection system



Technical Services & Land Development



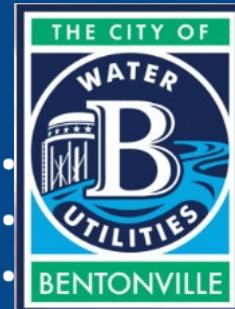
- Cross connection program increased to >6,500 backflow devices
- Attended >2,600 meetings
- Reviewed 2,671 sets of design plans
- Conducted 2,895 construction inspections
- Surveyed >26,000 water service lines



Capital Development Team



Managed >\$100M infrastructure design and installation



Public Works Maintenance



Right of Way Maintenance



Columbarium



- Additional 320 niches now available
- Planned additional niches



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Planning Department



Development Services

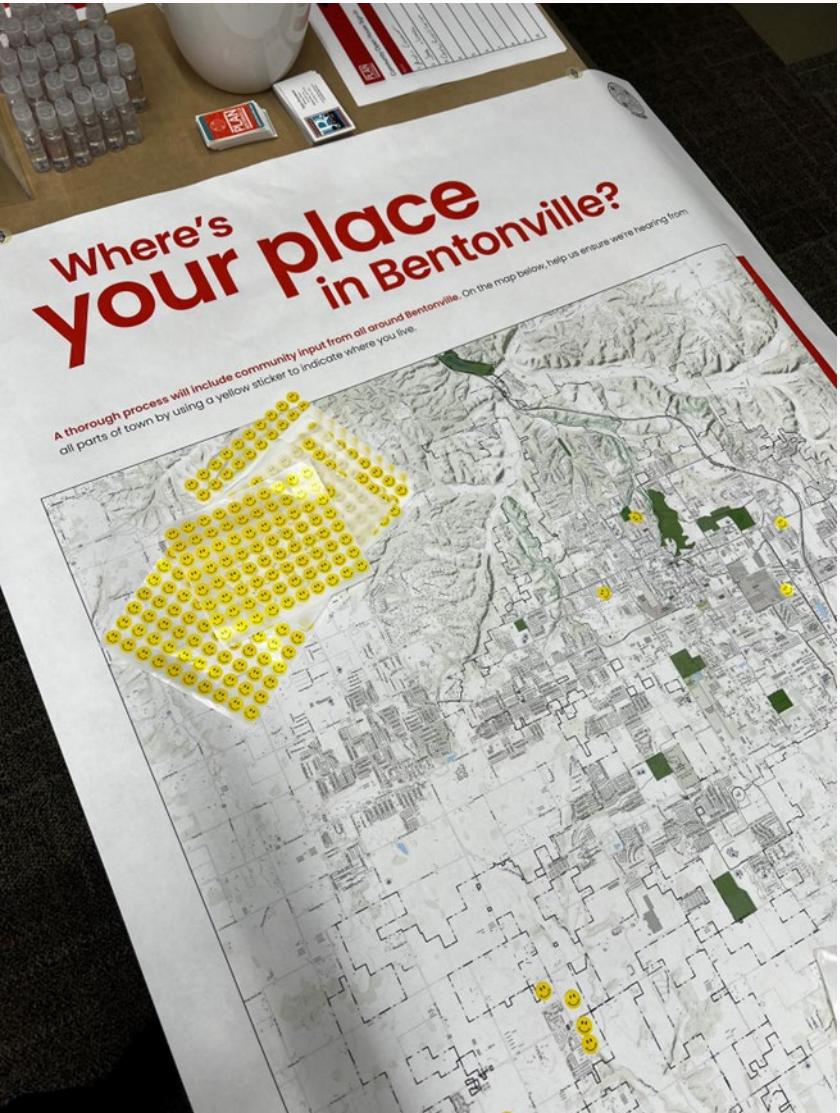


Planning



- 304 Total Projects
- 21 Final Plats Residential – 623 finalized lots
- 7 Preliminary Plats – 487 lots
- 59 Large Scale Developments
 - 14 residential = 2,305 units
 - 25 new commercial = 576,672 sq. feet
- 61 Rezonings
- 25 Variance Requests

Permits



- 225 sign permits
- 49 Outdoor Vendor permits
- 4 Parklet permits

Cottage Court Zoning

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-58

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BENTONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE APPENDIX A ZONING CODE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR COTTAGE COURT DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for diverse housing options to accommodate the evolving needs of its residents;

WHEREAS, the concept of cottage courts offers a promising solution to promote neighborhood vitality, foster community interaction, and increase housing diversity in a manner that is compatible with existing residential areas; and

WHEREAS, by permitting cottage courts, the City aims to encourage innovative housing designs that promote walkability, reduce sprawl, and provide housing options that meet the needs of its population while preserving the character and integrity of its neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That Bentonville Municipal Code, Appendix A Zoning Code, shall be and is hereby amended with *Attachment A: Cottage Court Zoning*, an electronic copy and hard copy of which is on file with the City Clerk and is hereby adopted by reference as though it were copied herein fully;

Section 2: That Bentonville Municipal Code, Appendix A Zoning Code, Sec. 401.04 Table of Uses for Zoning Districts shall be and is hereby amended by adding the following use:

RESIDENTIAL	Use Regs.	AI	RE	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R - M H	R - ZL	R C 3	R O	D N -1	D N -2	D N -3	D N -4	C 1	C 2	C 3	D C	D E	II	II 2
Dwelling, Cottage Court	601.35			C	●	●	●				●	●	●	●					●			

Section 3 - Severability Provision: If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in effect as if such invalid portion never existed; and

Comprehensive Planning



Great Neighborhoods



Block Party Trailers



Recognition



Friendly Competitions



Clean the Streets



Code Enforcement



- 437 code enforcement cases opened
 - 419 cases closed
- 1,115 nonconforming signs removed
- 214 public hearing signs posted
- Crime Prevention Through Design

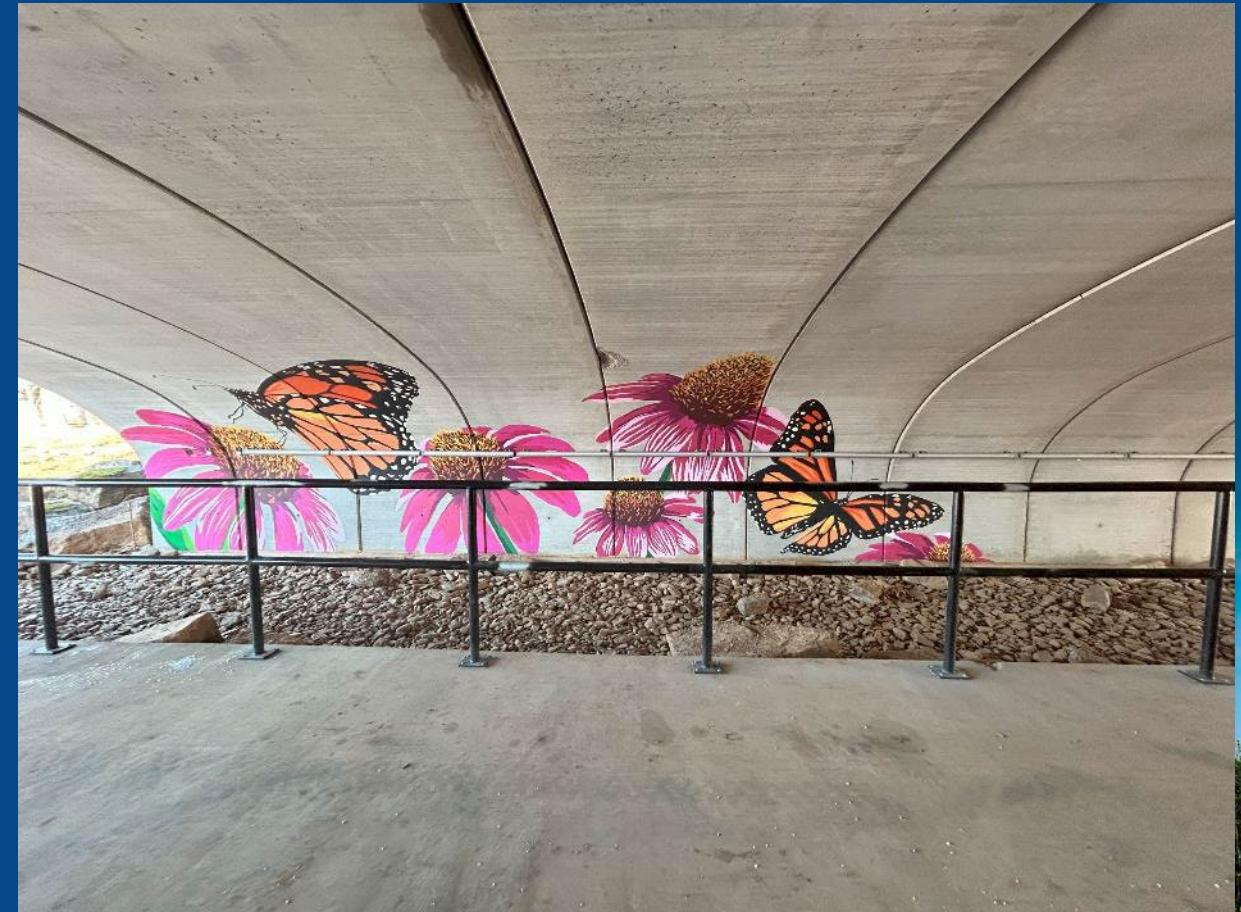


Tree and Landscape

- 26th year as a Tree City USA
- Distributed 1,000 trees
- Residential and Commercial Landscape Awards



Public Art



Public Art



Community Development Block Grant



**Helen R. Walton
CHILDREN'S
ENRICHMENT
CENTER**

Business Registry



[Business Registry Home](#)

Permits

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Bentonville
Business Registry

Shred-It Day



Special Event Permitting



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Better neighborhoods. Better town.

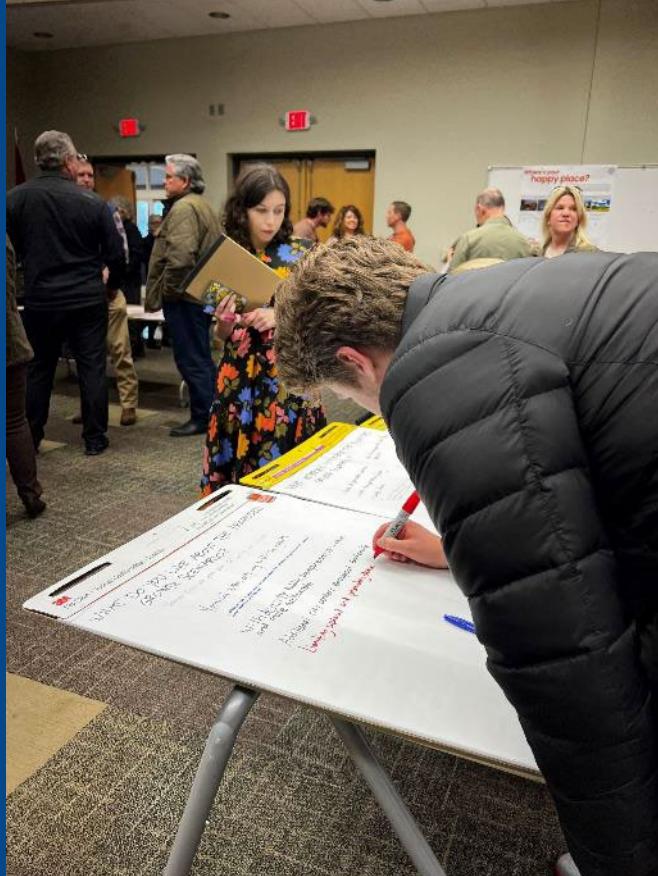
Future Land Use Plan (complete)

Zoning Code Update (in progress)

**Promote what we want.
Preserve what we love.**

[Review Adopted Materials](#)





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APA Arkansas Chapter Award for Outstanding Public Engagement



Developers Workshop



Joint Sessions





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Transportation Department



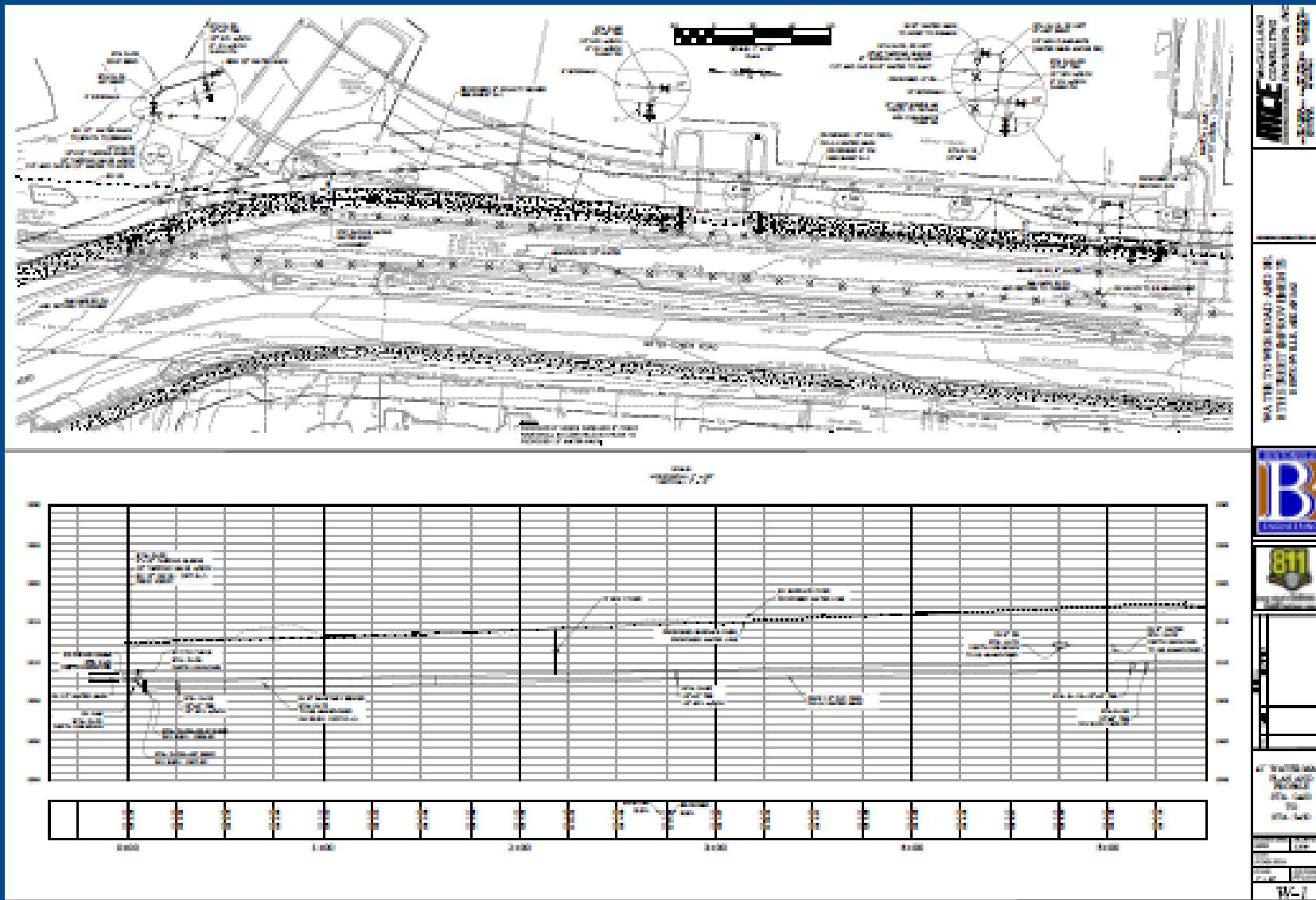
Transportation Group



A promotional graphic for a transportation app. At the top, it says "DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP!" with icons for the App Store and Google Play. Below that are two smartphone screens showing the app's interface. Buttons for "Download" with an Apple logo and "Download" with a Google logo are shown. To the right, there is a photograph of a white bus with a bicycle mounted on its front. At the bottom, a button says "On-Demand Map".



Engineering



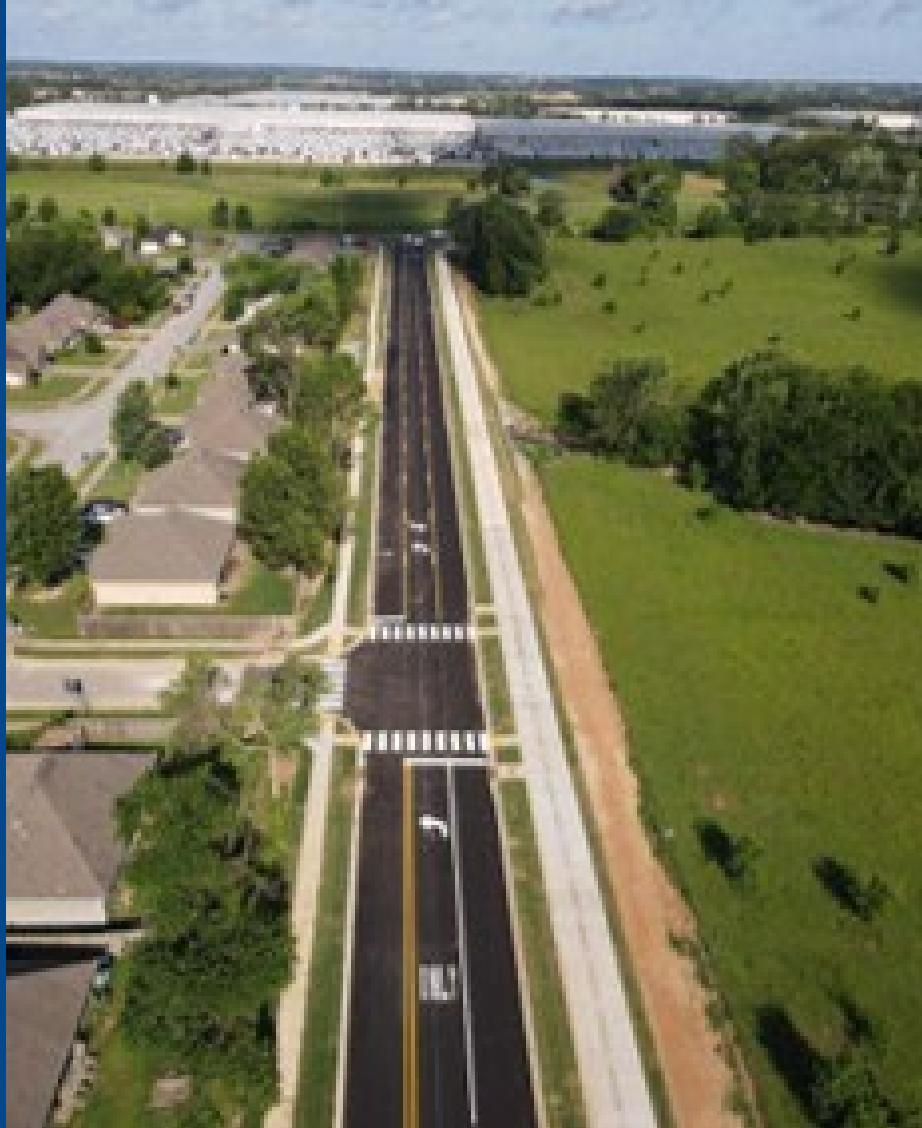
Eighth Street Improvements



1.5 miles of roadway
Dedicated lanes for
vehicles, bikes, busses
and pedestrians

SW Gator Blvd.

- Pedestrian/bicycle improvements
- Neighborhood connectivity with schools



Drainage Projects: Little Osage and Black Apple Creeks



Additional Major Projects

- SW 28th Street – improve traffic flow, bicycle and pedestrian access
- SW 10th and F Streets drainage improvements
- SE Walton Blvd. intersection improvements

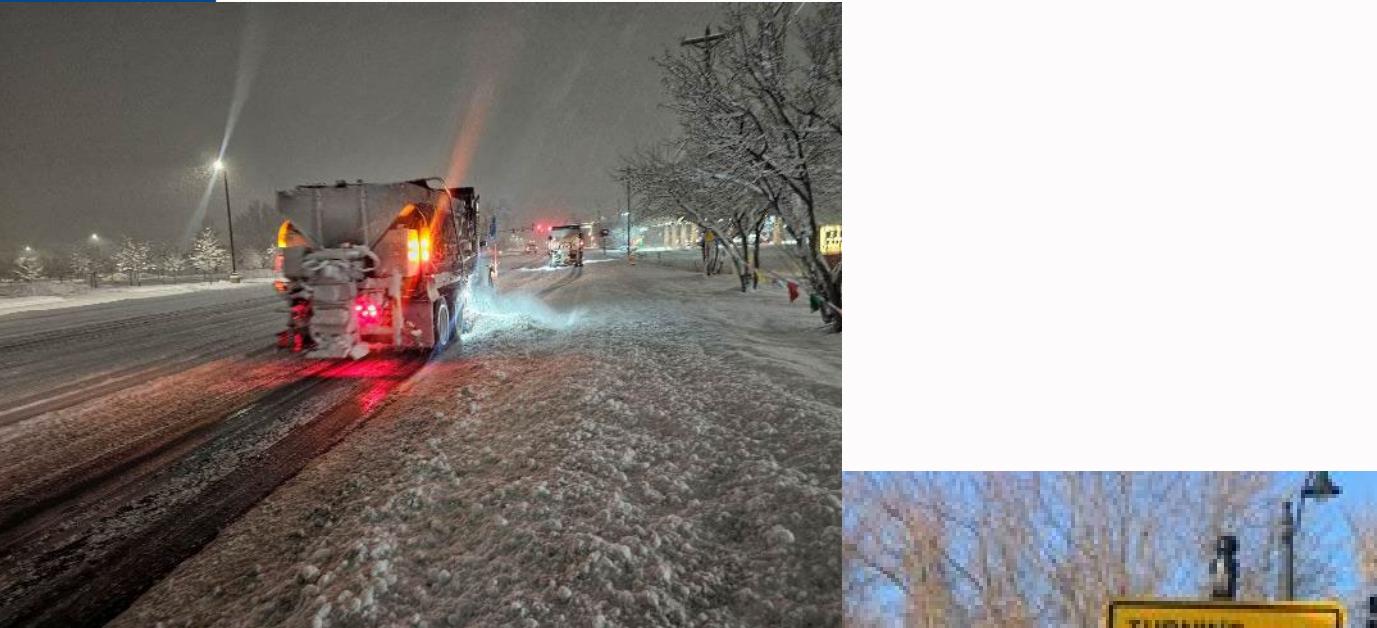


Engineering Activities



- Reviewed 1,795 projects
- Performed 2,060 site inspections
- 28 Pre-Construction Meetings

Street Department



- 11 Miles Road Patched
- >13 linear miles of cracks sealed
- 1.5 miles stormwater ditches cleaned
- Winter weather response
 - 731 tons of salt/sand
 - >30,500 gallons salt brine
- Upgraded school zone beacons
- Installed 10 new traffic signals
- Added 3 miles fiber optics to improve signals

Tornado Clearing





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Municipal Airport Thaden Field



Up Summit



Women in Aviation Week



Construction Projects



IGNITE Aviation Class



Photos: Democrat Gazette



Maverick the Goose Dog



Municipal Airport – Economic Driver



Parks and Recreation

2024



Bentonville Parks





Revenue & Participation

- 7 million visitors incl. 4 million trail users
- >140 Recreation Programs & events with 752,000 program & facility attendees & participants
- 2024 Revenue of \$5,275,214, over budget goal of \$4,999,618

Signature Events

- Half Marathon
- Square 2 Square Bike Ride
- Swim Meets
- USSSA Tournaments
- And More





Economic Impact

- Swim Meets and Trifest for MS
 - \$206,600
- Square 2 Square
 - \$307,212
- Run Bentonville
 - \$480,633
- Tennis and Pickle Ball Tournaments
 - \$328,019
- Baseball and Softball Tournaments
 - \$4,130,694

Total: \$5,453,158



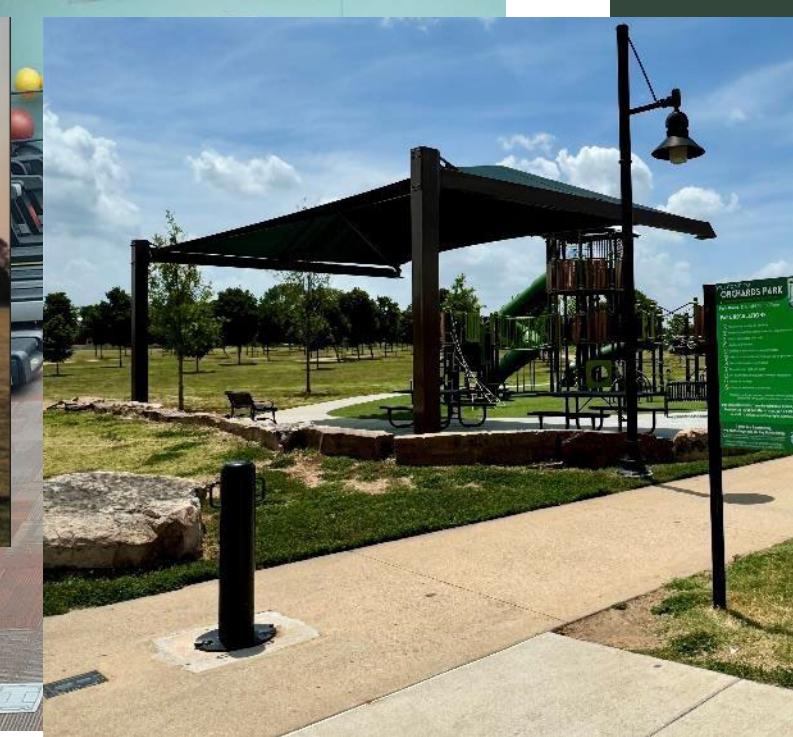
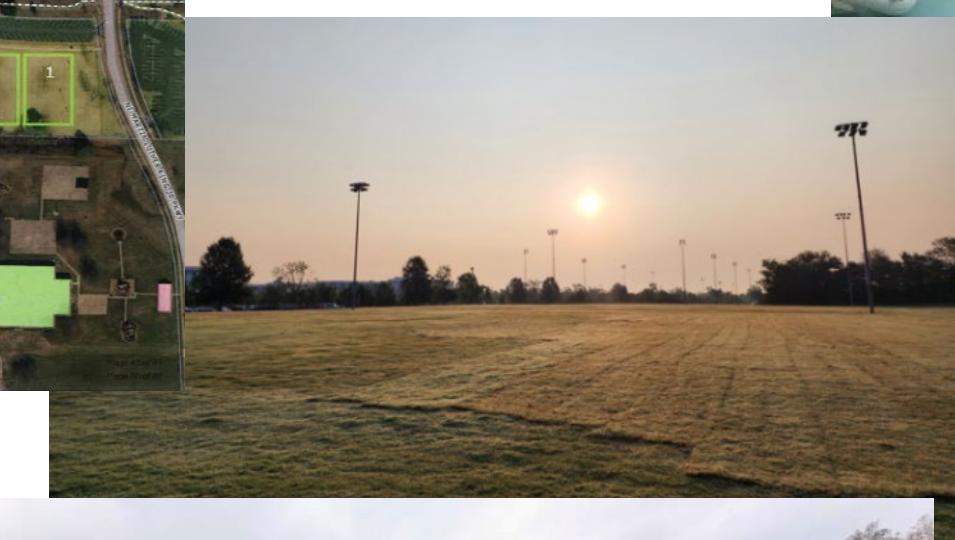
Volunteers

- Volunteer efforts lead to significant cost savings for the city
- Showcases the community's commitment to environmental stewardship
- Over 39,000 volunteer hours in 2024

Developing and Maintaining Our Parks and Recreation Facilities



- Community Center
- Memorial Park
- Memorial Fields
- Citizens Park
- Wildwood Park
- Orchards Park
- Gilmore Park





Exciting Updates

Bella Vista Lake Park Town Branch Park



Razorback Greenway Bridges



Phillips Park

A St. Promenade

Groundbreakings

8th St Gateway Park

Adult Recreation
Center



E-Bike Rebate Program

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E-BIKE REBATE PROGRAM

Learn More at bentonvilleebikes.com



Park Maintenance





Holiday Lights





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Police Department





- Over 113,000 phone calls to Emergency Communications Center
- 50,386 Police Calls for Service
- 7,696 Fire/EMS Emergency Calls

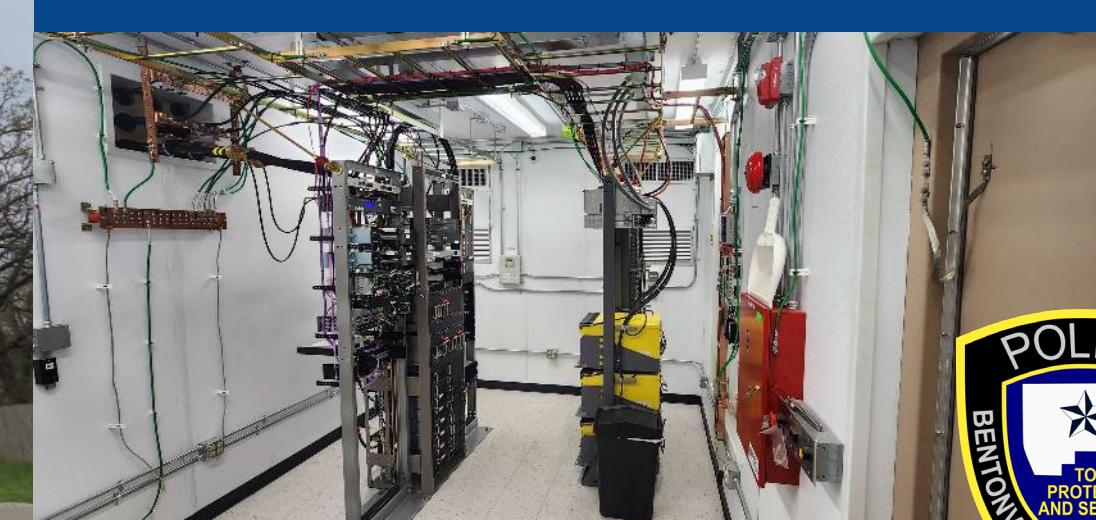
Total- 58,002 calls for service within Public Safety Departments



Storm Response



Radio System Upgrade





Supported more than
107 Special Events

BENTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
MAIN ENTRANCE



Community Outreach



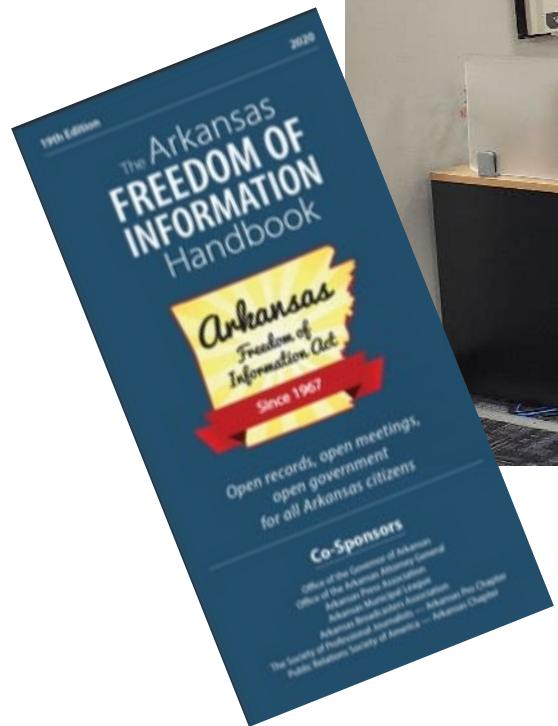
Community Outreach



Police Department

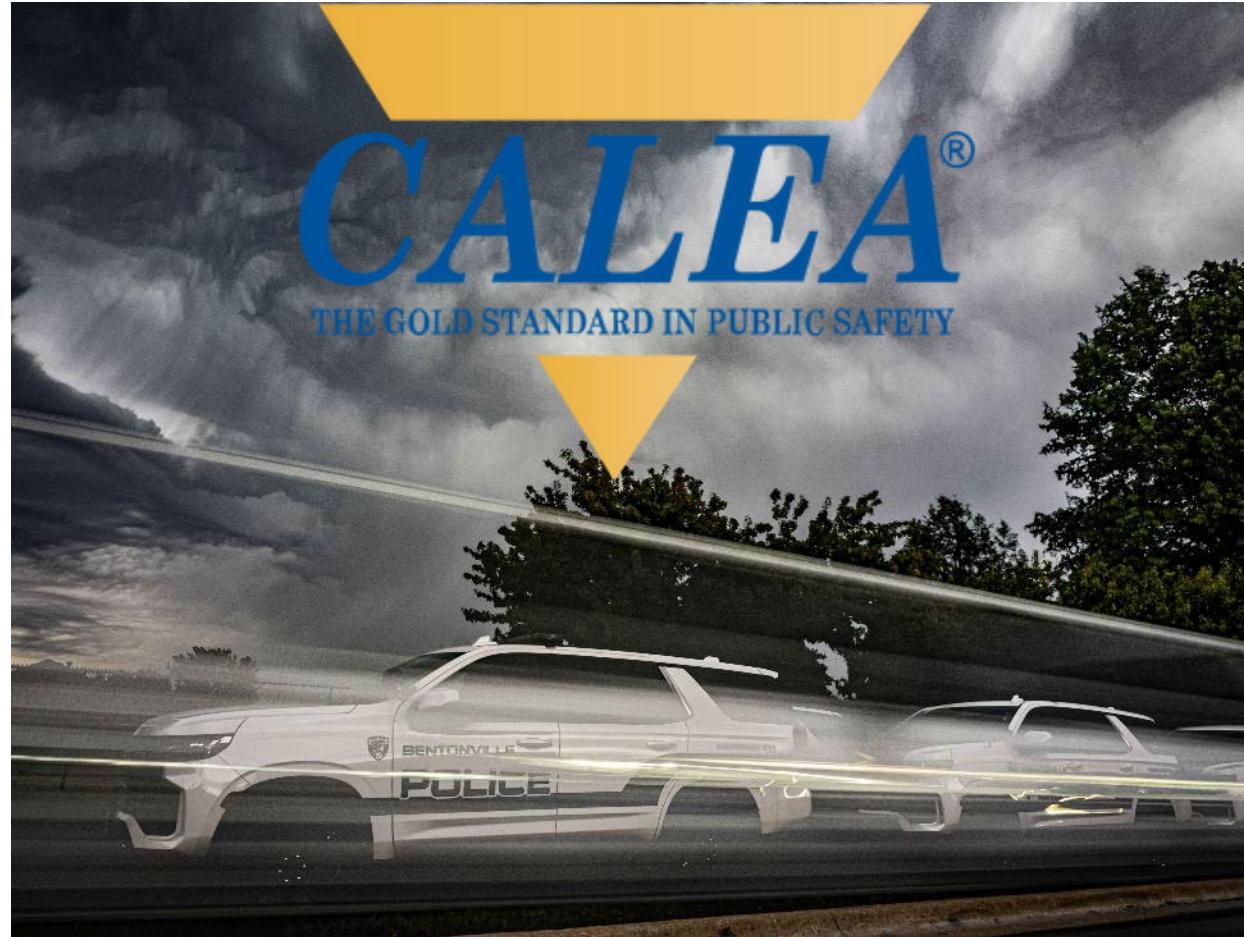


Police Department





CALEA Accreditation



Comprehensive and uniform written directives that clearly define authority, performance, and responsibilities

Reports and analyses to make fact-based and informed management decisions

Preparedness to address natural or man-made critical incidents

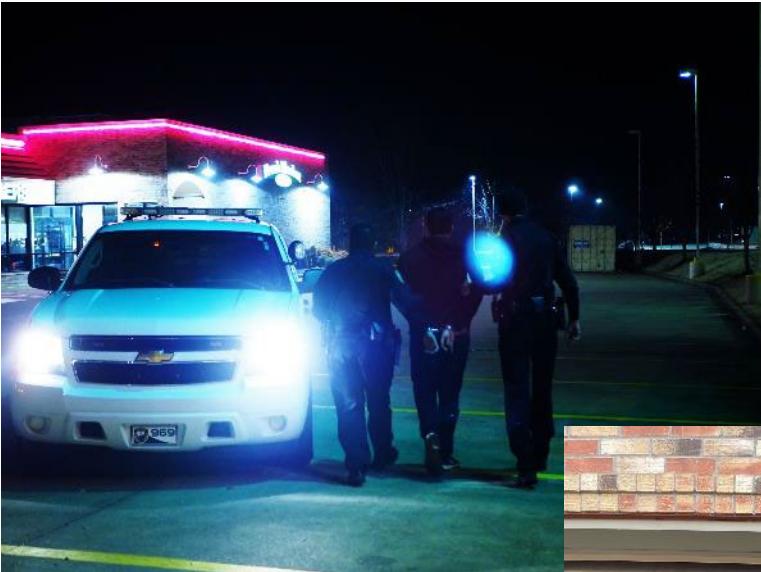
Community relationship-building and maintenance

Independent review by subject matter experts

Continuous pursuit of excellence through annual reviews and other assessment measures



Crime



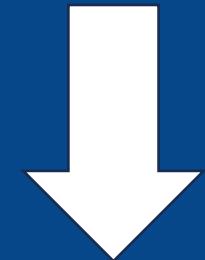
NIBRS Crime Reporting

Group A
(Violent Crimes)



22.18%

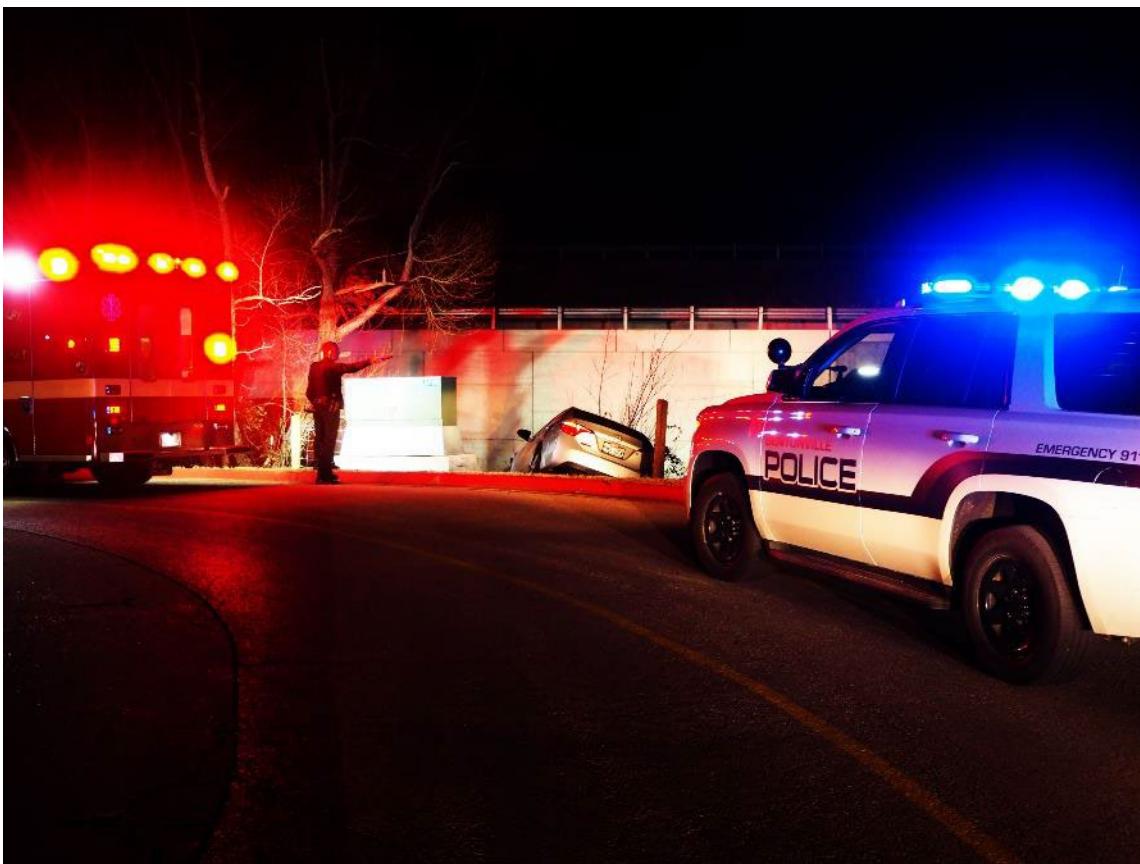
Group B
(Non-Violent Crimes)



11.35%



Accidents



Traffic Units		2023	2024
	Traffic Stops	1599	1758
	Traffic Accidents	555	883
	Traffic Fatalities	1	4
	Traffic Citations	358	877
Department		2023	2024
	Traffic Stops	10270	11534
	Traffic Accidents	1682	1632
	Traffic Citations	1759	2178
	Private Property Accidents	427	429



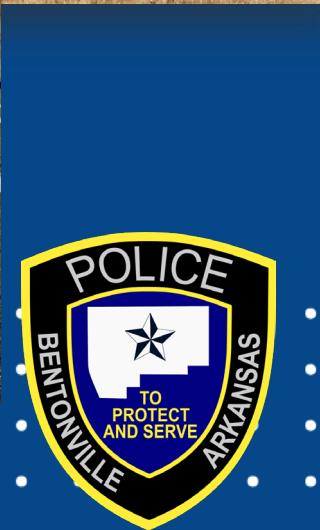
Retirements & Promotions



Retirements & Promotions



Training Facility





Police Department



Homeland Security

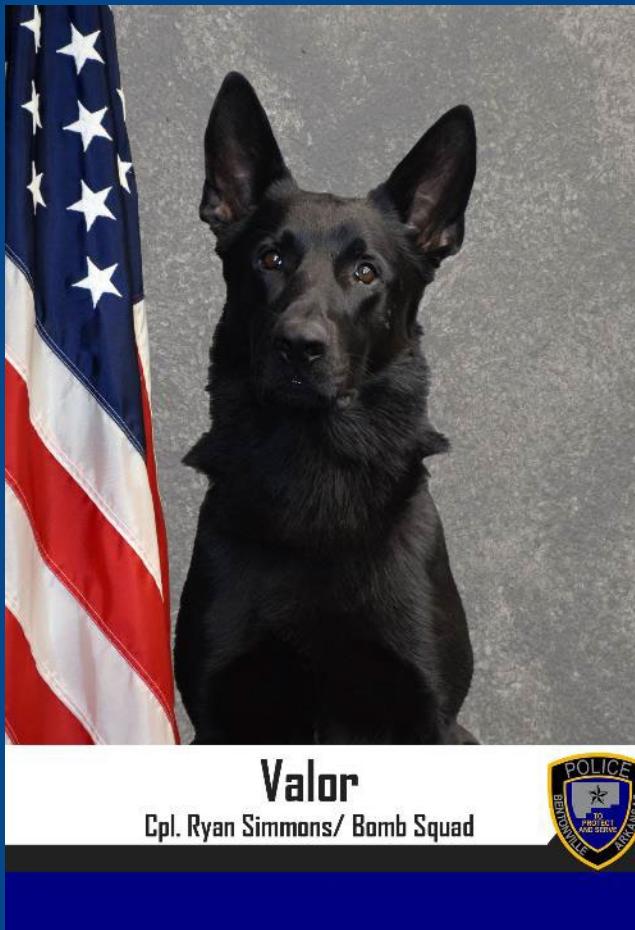


Grants Received

2024 \$1 M in local, Federal, and State grants for training, equipment and essential resources



Bomb Response Vehicle



Valor
Cpl. Ryan Simmons/ Bomb Squad



(2) EV Vehicles

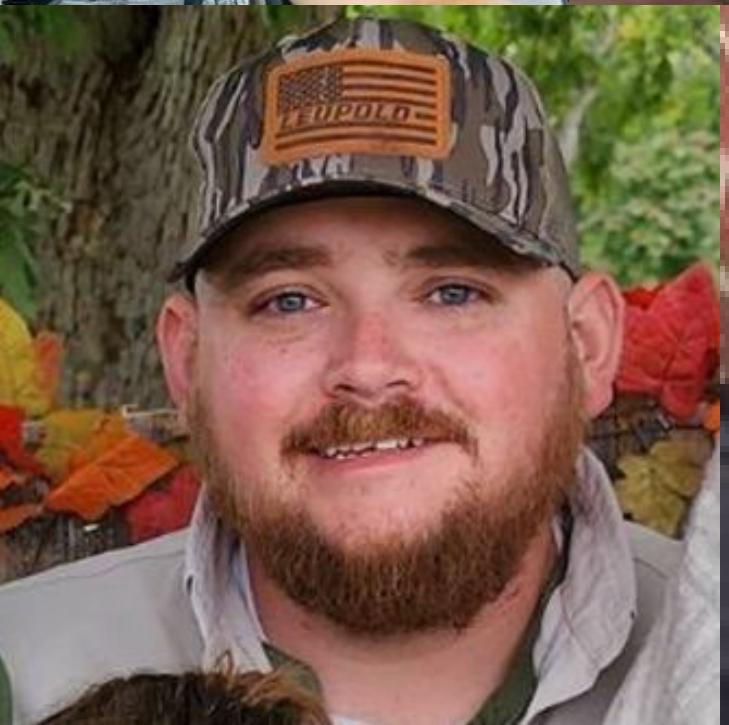




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Animal Services





Animal Services



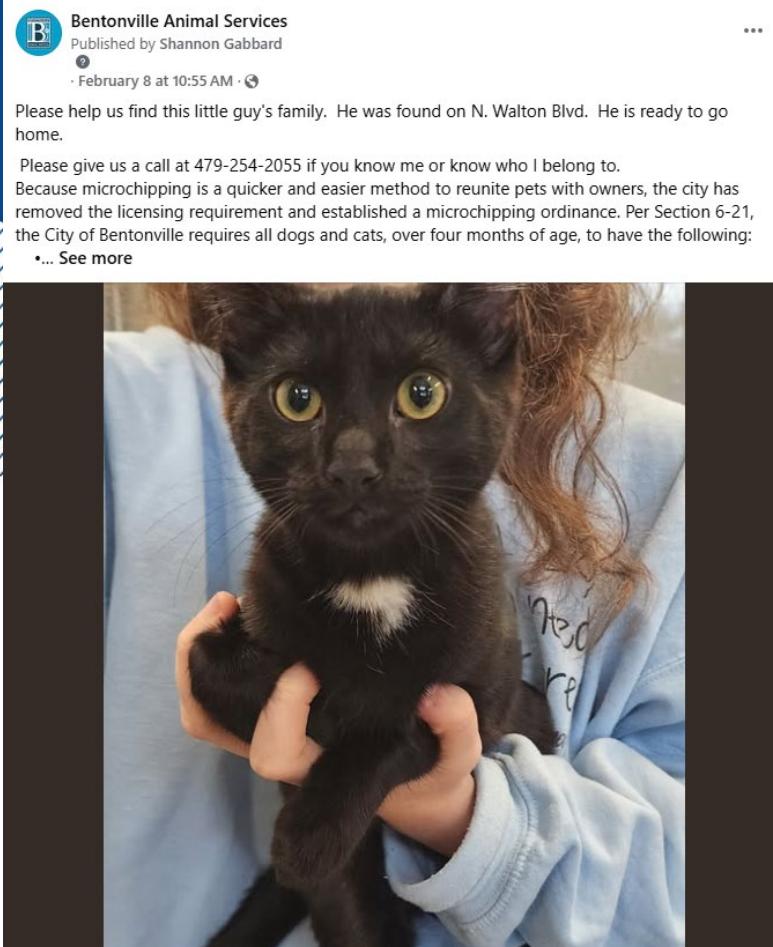
- 366 pets
- Hosted 15 community events
- 2,785 calls for service - 29% increase
- 322 microchipped dogs and cats



New Awning



Social Media



**174 pets
reunited
with
families**

Bentonville Animal Services
Published by Shannon Gabbard
• February 8 at 11:19 AM ·

Thank you everyone Rubble has a new home.

REHOMING REQUEST - COURTESY POST

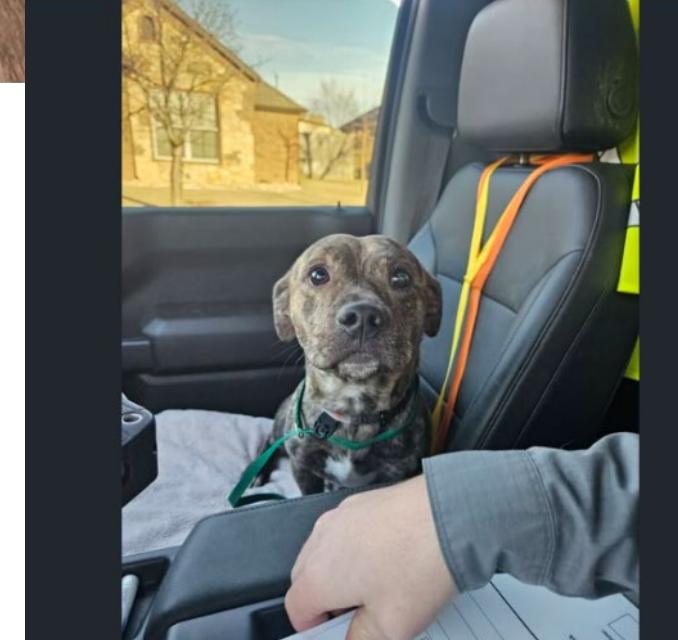
Rubble is a male English Bulldog in need of a new home! He is neutered, up to date on vaccinations, and has a wonderful temperament. Rubble is great with other dogs and children, and he absolutely loves being outside. He is located in Bentonville, AR, and is looking for a loving and caring new home where he can thrive.... [See more](#)



Bentonville Animal Services
Published by Kristin Teague
• February 9 at 5:06 PM ·

Returned to Owner

Please help me find my family. I was found near Riverwalk Estates & Greenhouse Rd in Bentonville. Please give us a call at 479-254-2055 if you know me or know who I belong to. ... [See more](#)

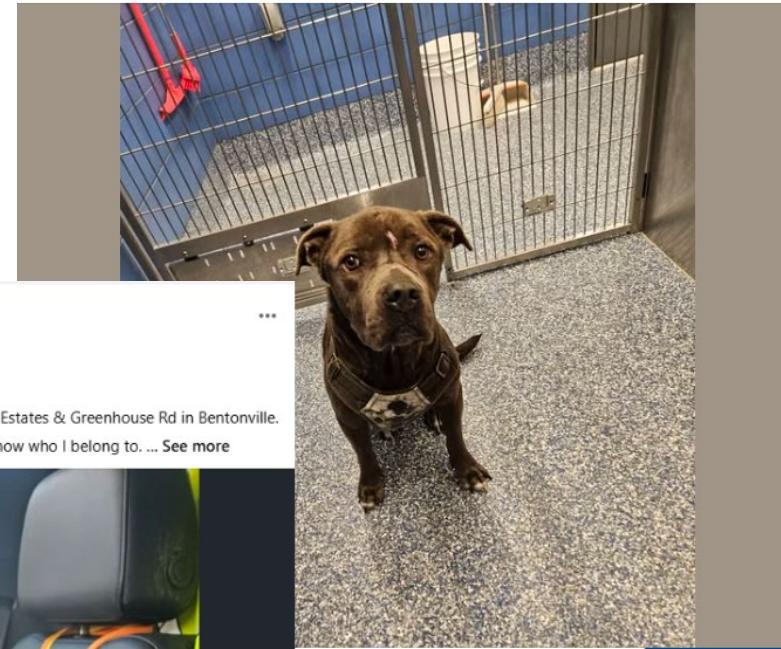


Bentonville Animal Services
Published by Kristin Teague
• 1h ·

Please help me find my family. I was found near 28th & Moberly in Bentonville.

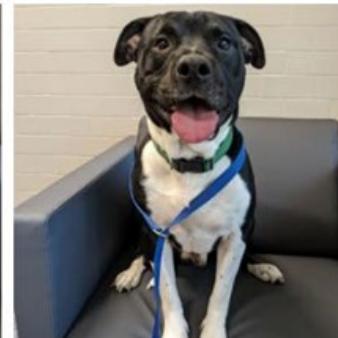
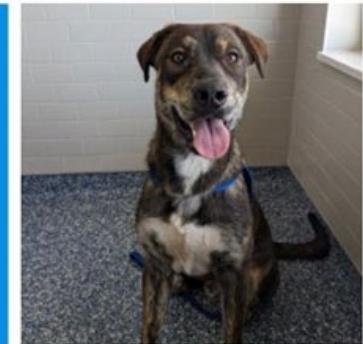
Please give us a call at 479-254-2055 if you know me or know who I belong to. Because microchipping is a quicker and easier method to reunite pets with owners, the city has removed the licensing requirement and established a microchipping ordinance. Per Section 6-21, the City of Bentonville requires all dogs and cats, over four months of age, to have the following:

- Microchip implanted ... [See more](#)



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ANIMAL SERVICES

Adoption





In the Community



Volunteers

2,400 Volunteer Hours



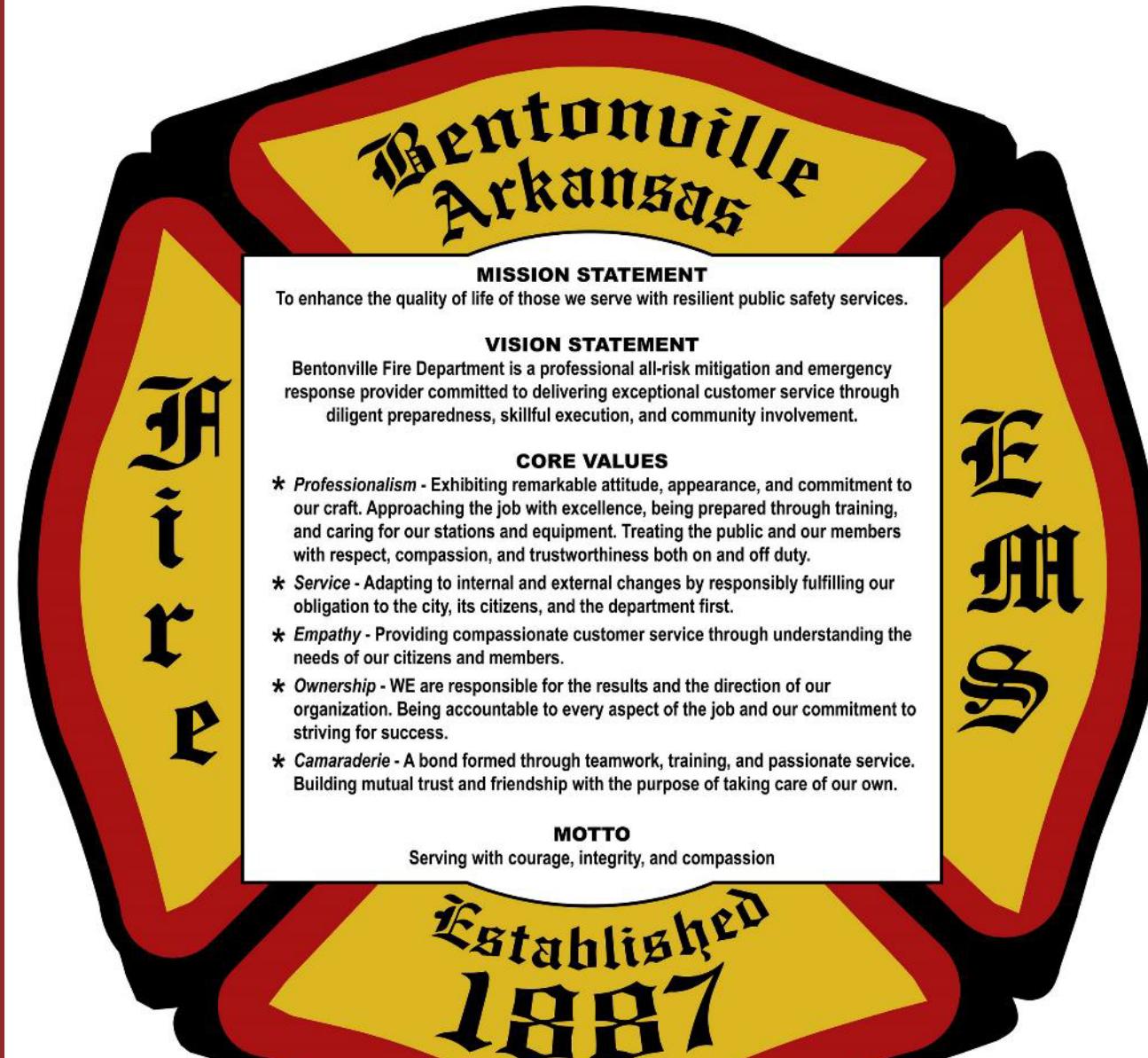


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Fire Department



Mission and Vision



- Mission: To enhance the quality of life of those we serve with resilient public safety services
- Vision: To be a professional all-risk mitigation and emergency response provider committed to delivering exceptional customer service through diligent preparedness, skillful execution, and community involvement

2024 Service Calls



13,872 Total Calls

- 5,331 EMS
- 179 Fire Calls
- 244 Hazardous Materials Calls
- 753 Alarm Calls
- 201 Bike Trail System Calls



Fire Training





Fire Station 3 Updates



Fire Department





New Fire Trucks



New Radio System & AEDs



Building and Fire Safety



1,354 permits issued

- > \$380.5 Million Construction Value
- 7,811,684 Total Square Feet

341 new residential permits contributing
447 Dwelling/Housing units

3,791 Business Life Safety Inspections

34 Fire Investigations

New Building Construction Inspections

Total Inspections 13,423

Re-Inspections 1,119

Commercial 2602

Residential 8,609

Administrative Total 1,093

- Top ISO Audit Ratings in the state







2024 REPORT

Bentonville Public Library

22,000 square-foot
expansion



Library Expansion

Children's Library



Teen Library

Walmart Foundation Community Room



Library Expansion

Makerspace



Community Hub



Expansion Ribbon Cutting



Year in Review



- 6,902 new library cards
- 860,350 physical and digital items – highest circulation ever
- 495 programs
- 4,270 summer reading participants
- 9,937 free summer lunches

Volunteers



260 volunteers

6,396 hours of volunteer service valued at nearly \$174,000



In the Community

Bentonville Connections



Bentonville Night Out



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Bentonville Public Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Browse', 'Learn', 'Events', 'Services', and 'Student Portal', 'Pay Fines', 'Get a Card'. Below the navigation is a large image of a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the text 'We're growing' and 'Come see our new spaces!'. A 'Learn More' button is visible. Below this are three smaller images labeled 'Kids', 'Teens', and 'Adults'. Further down are three more images: 'For Readers - Coming Soon', 'Craft Makers', and 'Branching Out Spring Program'. At the bottom, there is a 'FRIDAYS' section for 'Bentonville Community Center' and 'Storytime in the Community' on '1st Friday of the month'. A 'Upcoming Events' section is also present.



May 2024 Tornado



May 26, 2024 Tornadoes



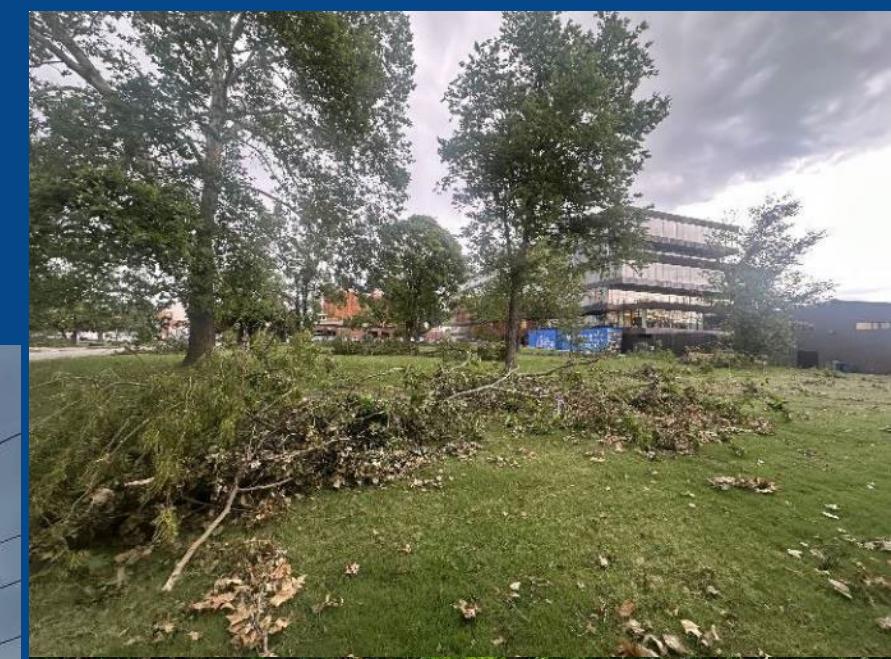
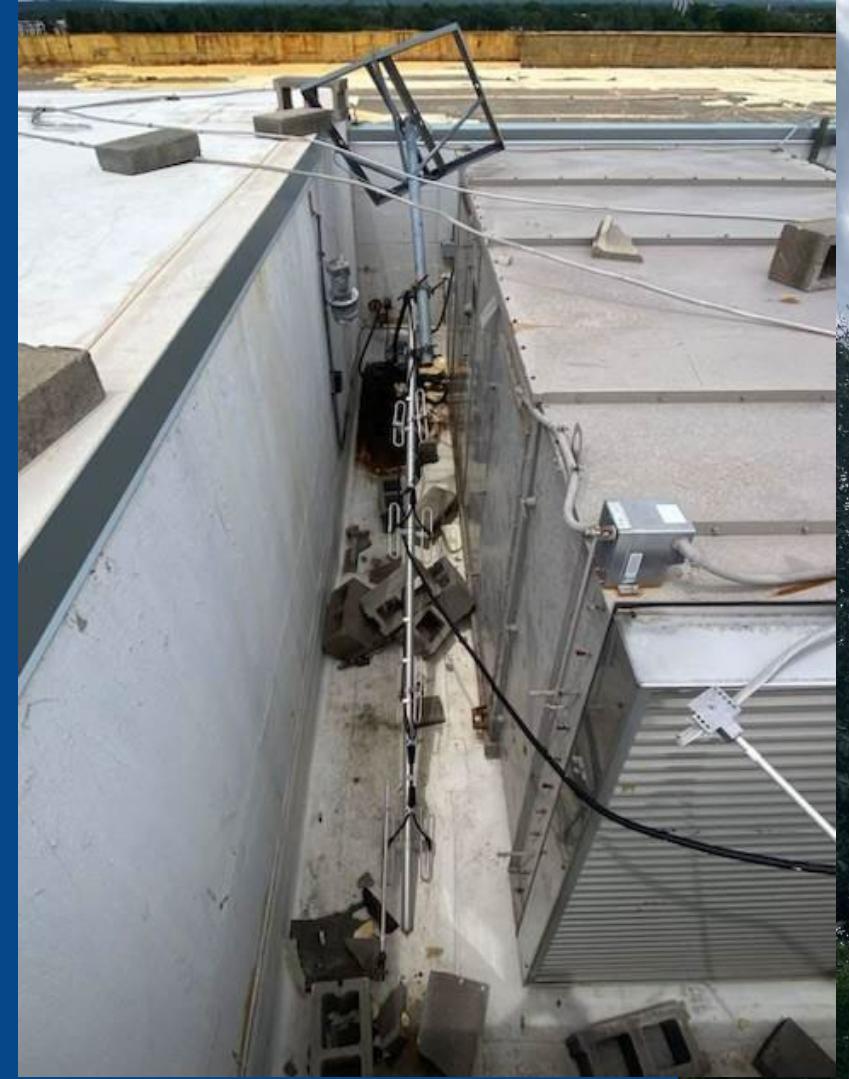
Tornado Damage



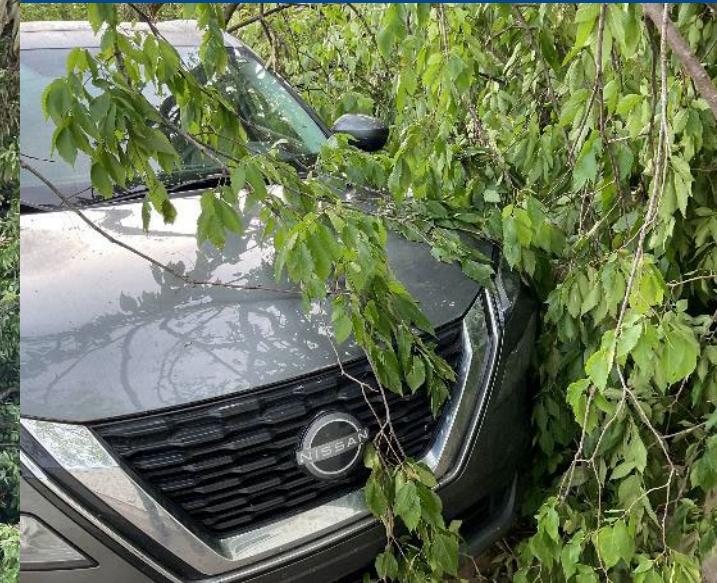
Tornado Response - Emergency Operations Center



Tornado Damage



Emergency Response Calls



Power Restoration



Power Restoration

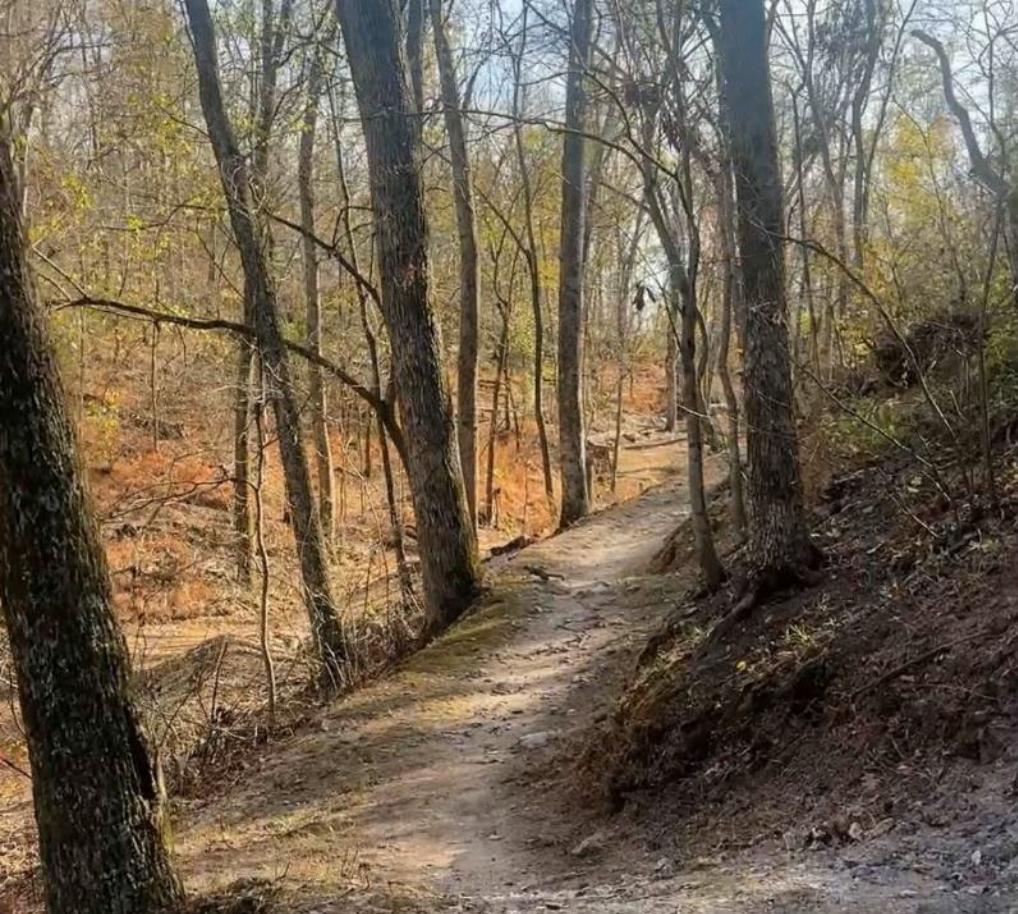


Mutual Aid & Contractor Help



Electric Cooperatives
of Arkansas





**Parks Storm
Recovery Still in
Progress**

Water Department



Temporary Debris Collection



Compost Facility



Street



Public Works Maintenance



Feeding the Crews



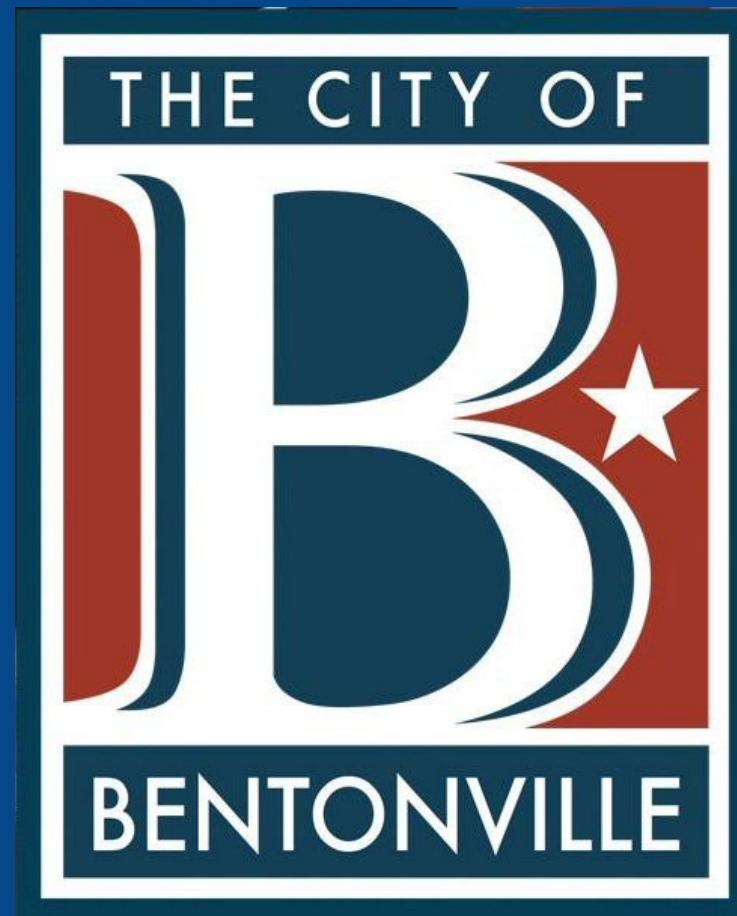


FEMA FEMA begins door-to-door efforts in Bentonville



Tornado Volunteers







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