

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Da GUEST COLUMN: MAIN STREET



Last month, the Public Arts Advisory Board and Main Street Advisory Board kicked off an exciting new event in Downtown Taylor. On July 15th, Music on Main held its first Third Thursday concert featuring the Marshall Hood Band. We are extremely excited to bring this new family friendly event to Heritage Square. If you missed the event in July, you're in luck! There are (so far) two more events planned for August and September. Cactus Lee will be the featured performer on Thursday, Aug. 19, starting at 7 p.m. September's concert is a double header event! On Sept. 16, Spooky Juke opens for The Chubby Knuckle Choir. This concert starts at 6 p.m. and lasts until 9 p.m.

This is an exciting opportunity not only for Taylor residents but also for Taylor's Main Street business community. The Public Arts Advisory Board seeks to support and encourage the arts in Taylor which includes both the visual and the performing arts. This partnership with the Main Street Advisory Board emphasizes their shared vision of a thriving local community which welcomes the energy and vibrancy of the creative class. I look for this Music on Main concert series to be the first of many collaborative efforts between these two energetic and innovative boards.

I also want to give our sponsors - Julie Downs with ReMax, KBSR, and the Texas Beer Co. - a big thank you for helping make this series possible. I hope to see everyone out at the upcoming concerts!

Jan Harris
Main Street Manager

JOIN THE LIBRARY FOR A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Please join the Taylor Public Library staff for a community conversation. We are seeking feedback on how the library can best serve you. We need your input on library hours, programs, and resources.

We hope to learn the best way we can serve the entire community, people of all ages and stages of their lives. This is your chance to make suggestions, recommendations, and proposals so we can find the best way forward together.

Please join us in the Library meeting room at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 9. For questions, contact the Library at 512-352-3434.

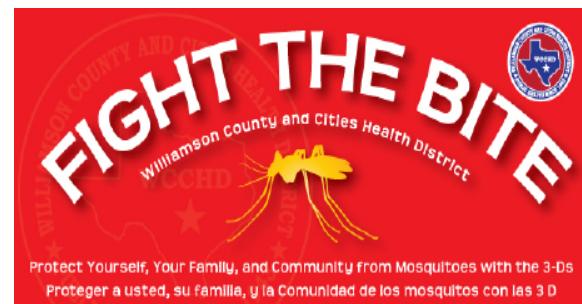
A graphic for the "Libraries Transforming Communities" award. It features a stylized flower logo on the left and a blue ribbon with the text "AWARD RECIPIENT" on the right. The central text reads "A SPECIAL GRANT FOR SMALL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES". The bottom left corner of the graphic includes the text "ALA American Library Association".

WCCHD EMPHASIZES MOSQUITO BITE PREVENTION

Taylor residents are urged to be vigilant in the coming months as mosquitoes are more prevalent, especially with all of the rain the area has been receiving.

The City and WCCHD are encouraging everyone to be especially vigilant about protecting themselves from mosquito bites when outdoors and preventing mosquito breeding on their property. The Health District recommends the 3 Ds of mosquito safety.

For more information on mosquito prevention methods or about West Nile Virus visit www.wcchd.org.



1. Defend/Defiéndase
Use an EPA-approved insect repellent
Utilice un repelente contra insectos aprobado por la EPA

2. Dress/Ropa
Dress in long sleeves and pants when outdoors (especially at dawn and dusk)
Vistase con ropa de manga larga y pantalón cuando salga (especialmente durante el amanecer y atardecer)

3. Drain/Drenaje
Drain standing water around your home (such as flower pots, pet dishes, and bird baths), so mosquitoes don't have a place to breed



CHOOSE YOUR UTILITY BILL DELIVERY METHOD

The City of Taylor Utility Billing Department would like to remind customers of the various methods available to receive monthly utility bills.

The bills may be sent to you via U.S. mail, email, or both. You may request a change to your delivery method at any time.

Please contact the Utility Billing office by calling 512-352-2066 or by email at billing@taylortx.gov if you have any questions or would like to update your preferred billing method.



SAVE THE DATE!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY 10.05.21

TAYLOR, TEXAS

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2021

Visit www.taylortx.gov/police for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

To stay up to date on city events, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and check the Community Calendar on the City's website at taylortx.gov.

August

13 MOVIES IN THE PARK

HERITAGE SQUARE | MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

Featuring Trolls World Tour.

19 MUSIC ON MAIN

HERITAGE SQUARE AMPHITHEATER

Featuring the Marshall Hood Band. Begins at 7 p.m. The event is free and family friendly.

30 HONOR GUARD ACADEMY

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER

Visit www.taylortx.gov for more info.

September

1-2 HONOR GUARD ACADEMY

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER

Visit www.taylortx.gov for more info.

16 MUSIC ON MAIN

HERITAGE SQUARE AMPHITHEATER

Featuring Cactus Lee. Begins at 7 p.m. The event is free and family friendly.

18 KIDFISH

BULL BRANCH PARK

Visit www.taylortx.gov for more info.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

6 p.m. Thursday:

August 12, 26

September 9, 23

Watch meetings live online or taped recordings at www.taylortx.gov.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City offices will be closed on:

Monday, September 6

(Labor Day)