

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER



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## City Manager Message

I can't believe another summer has come and gone! I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone attending Taylor ISD a great year! I hope all of the students, faculty and staff a happy and productive school year.

The City of Taylor and the Taylor Police Department wants to invite everyone to attend the annual Back to School Bash on Friday, August 12, from 6-8 pm in Heritage Square. The Taylor Police Department will have two new School Resource Officers this year and this will be the perfect time to come out and get to know them. There will be fun games, giveaways, police cars to check out and popsicles! I hope everyone can make it out and get to know the awesome officers at our Taylor Police Department.

I would also like to remind everyone to keep students safety in mind as they go back to school. Remember to slow down in school zones, watch out for students exiting school buses and allow for extra travel time if your route takes you near a school zone during morning and afternoon pick up and drop off times.

The City is proud to partner with Taylor ISD and we wish everyone a great school year. Go Ducks!

Sincerely,

**Brian LaBorde**  
City Manager

## Keep Your Trees Trimmed

The City of Taylor would like to remind residents to keep your trees trimmed and away from sidewalk curbs and roadways. Per City Ordinance, tree canopies are to be trimmed 12 feet or higher from the curb.



Maintaining trees helps not only the Fire Department to safely navigate streets in the event of a fire, but also provides safe passage for school buses when the school year starts back up.

City Code Enforcement Officers are authorized to give warnings or issue maintenance violations to property owners. To avoid a citation, please take time to maintain trees on your property.



## Taylor Police Welcome New Officers

The Taylor Police Department welcomed Officers Raymond Anderson and Davis Golden with a swear-in ceremony at the Taylor Public Library on Friday, July 1.

The ceremony was conducted by Taylor Police Chief Henry Fluck, who administered the official swearing-in. The ceremony was attended by family members, members of the Taylor Police Department, and City Management.

Pictured here with Officers Anderson and Golden is Chief of Police Henry Fluck.

## Brazos River Authority Issues Stage 1 Drought Watch for Lake Granger

The Brazos River Authority has implemented Stage 1 Drought Watch Condition for Lake Granger. This includes Taylor, Jonah Water SUD and Lone Star Regional Water Authority. BRA is asking consumers to voluntarily reduce water usage by 5%.

The City will reduce or discontinue flushing of water mains and will reduce or discontinue irrigation of public landscaped lands. The City will comply with the voluntary water use restrictions for stage 1 when stage 1 is implemented.

### **Voluntary water use restrictions:**

1. Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number, and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with a street address ending in an odd number, and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of midnight and 10 AM, and 8 PM to midnight on designated watering days.
2. All operations of the City of Taylor shall adhere to water use restrictions prescribed for Stage 1 of the Plan.
3. Water customers are requested to practice water conservation and to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes.

For more information, visit [www.brazos.org](http://www.brazos.org) [<http://www.brazos.org>].

## 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](http://www.taylortx.gov/Calendar) [<http://www.taylortx.gov/Calendar>].*

### **August**

- **Friday, August 12 | 6-8 PM | *Back to School Bash*** - Get ready to head back to school and meet members of the Taylor Police Department under the Heritage Square Pavilion. Cool off with popsicles, play games and get to know your School Resource Officers.
- **Friday, August 12 | Dusk | *Movie in the Park featuring Bad Guys*** - Join the Parks and Recreation Department for a FREE movie in the park at Heritage Square.

## Library Calendar

The [Taylor Public Library](#) is located at 801 Vance St. in Taylor.

### **CURRENT OPERATING HOURS:**

Monday/Wednesday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Tuesday/Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday 12 noon - 6 p.m.



**August Calendar:**

- **Saturday, August 13 at 10 a.m.** | Sewing Saturday - Ages 12+, bring a working sewing machine and a fat quarter of fabric of your choice.

**City Council Meetings**

Council meetings are held at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at City Hall, 400 Porter Street.(unless otherwise noted)

Council will meet:

- August 11, 25
- September 8, 22

Live streaming of Council meetings and taped recordings are available [on our website](#).

**Holiday Closures**

City offices will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)



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