



# COMMUNITY CONNECTION



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# YOUR CITY COUNCIL





## MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

In March, we celebrated the ribbon-cutting for the newly renovated track at historic Memorial Field. If you haven't visited yet, take advantage of these beautiful spring days and enjoy a lap or two!

You'll also notice street improvements happening soon. City Council awarded a contract for the resurfacing of TH Johnson Drive and West Lake Drive as well as the restriping of Bill Pickett Trail. Repairs will also be made to Second and Fourth streets.

As part of these road projects, crews will be removing the cycle track on Mallard Lane from Carlos G. Parker to North Drive. The first road work project will start by the summer and all projects are estimated to be completed by the end of the year.

Like the wildflowers blooming across the landscape, Taylor is thriving! I'm excited about the progress happening in our city and I hope you are too!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Laborde".

# CITY NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



### Annual Report

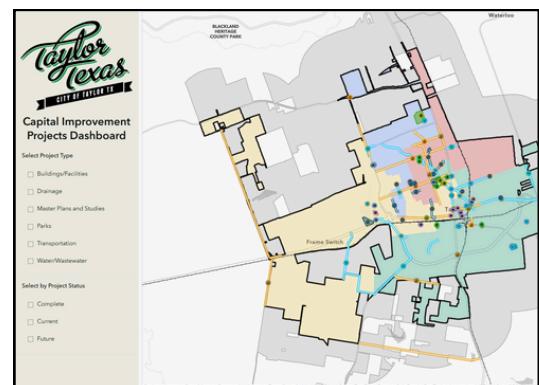
Taylor's 2024 Annual Report is now available. The report showcases the City's achievements from last year, including fiscally responsible growth management, adopting and funding the Capital Improvement Plan, and introducing new programs and events designed to better serve the residents of Taylor.

[Read The Full Report Here](#)

### Capital Improvement Projects Dashboard

There's a new tool for Taylor residents to track the progress of public projects. The Capital Improvement Projects Dashboard offers an overview of completed, ongoing and future public projects in Taylor. Users can filter projects by type—buildings/facilities, drainage, master plans and studies, parks, transportation and water/wastewater—or by status: completed, current or future.

[View The Dashboard Here](#)



### Citywide Spring Cleanup Event

Mark your calendars! The City of Taylor is partnering with Waste Connections for the annual Spring Citywide Cleanup. Help keep Taylor clean and properly dispose of unwanted bulky items on Saturday, May 3 from 8 AM to 3 PM. Items will be collected at two locations: 1414 N. Main and 1407 Welch St. This service is free for residents of Taylor, but proof of residency, such as a City of Taylor water bill or valid ID, is required.

### FlashVote Surveys

Do you have one minute a month to help make Taylor better? The City of Taylor is partnering with FlashVote to engage the community and gather valuable input from residents to inform the City's decision-making process. Every month, you'll receive a short survey by email, text or phone. You can register at the link below.

[Sign Up For FlashVote Here](#)



# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

## Memorial Track Ribbon Cutting | March 15



## Youth Safety Bike Rodeo | March 22



# CITY MEETINGS



## Zoning Board of Adjustment

6:00 PM | CITY HALL | 400 PORTER ST.



## Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

6:00 PM | CITY HALL | 400 PORTER ST.



## Planning and Zoning Commission

6:00 PM | CITY HALL | 400 PORTER ST.



## City Council

6:00 PM | CITY HALL | 400 PORTER ST.



## Moody Museum Board

5:30 PM | DAN MOODY MUSEUM | 114 W 9TH ST



## Main Street Advisory Board

5:00 PM | CITY HALL | 400 PORTER ST



## TIF #1 Board

5:00 PM | CITY HALL | 400 PORTER ST



## Parks and Recreation Board

6:00 PM | DICKEY GIVENS COMMUNITY CENTER | 1015 BLVD. MLK JR.



## Public Arts Advisory Board

5:30 PM | CITY HALL | 400 PORTER ST



## City Council

6:00 PM | DICKEY GIVENS COMMUNITY CENTER | 1015 BLVD. MLK JR.

APRIL



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**12**

## Taylor Second Saturdays

10:00 AM | DOWNTOWN

**14**

## Airport Fuel Station Ribbon Cutting

1:30 PM | TAYLOR MUNICIPAL AIRPORT GATE 3 | 303 AIRPORT RD

**17**

## Music on Main - The Azmaris

7:00 PM | HERITAGE SQUARE

**19**

## Williamson County Hazardous Waste Cleanup

8:00 AM | WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER

**19**

## Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 AM | MEMORIAL FIELD

**24**

## Coffee With a Cop

8:30 AM | HACIENDO COFFEE ROASTERS | 116 W. SIXTH ST

**27**

## Kite Day

2:00 PM | FOOTBALL FIELD AT TAYLOR REGIONAL PARK

## CLOSURES

**18**

All City of Taylor  
Offices will be closed  
April 18 for Good  
Friday.



# PARKS EVENTS

## **Zumba**

MONDAYS | 6:00 PM | MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE | MURPHY PARK

## **Senior Fit**

TUESDAYS | 10:30 AM | MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE | MURPHY PARK

## **Pilates**

TUESDAYS | 6:00 PM | MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE | MURPHY PARK

## **Track Time**

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM | MEMORIAL FIELD TRACK

## **Yoga**

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 PM | MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE | MURPHY PARK

## **Drum Fit**

THURSDAYS | 6:00 PM | MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE | MURPHY PARK

## **Senior Fit**

FRIDAYS | 11:00 AM | MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE | MURPHY PARK

# APRIL



# LIBRARY EVENTS

- 5** **Tax Assistance**  
11:30 AM
- 5** **Puzzle Swap**  
2:00 PM
- 11** **Jam Session**  
4:00 PM
- 12** **Tax Assistance**  
11:30 AM
- 14** **Grief Support**  
6:30 PM
- 24** **Family Kite Making**  
5:30 PM
- 26** **Plant Swap**  
10:00 AM
- 28** **Grief Support**  
6:30 PM

## WEEKLY

- M** **Baby Time**  
MONDAYS | 10:30 AM
- T** **Hooks and Needles**  
TUESDAYS | 9:00 AM
- W** **Story Time**  
WEDNESDAYS | 10:30 AM
- W** **Adult/Senior Social**  
WEDNESDAYS | 2:00 PM
- TH** **Chair Yoga**  
THURSDAYS | 9:30 AM
- TH** **Chair Massage**  
THURSDAYS | 10:30 AM

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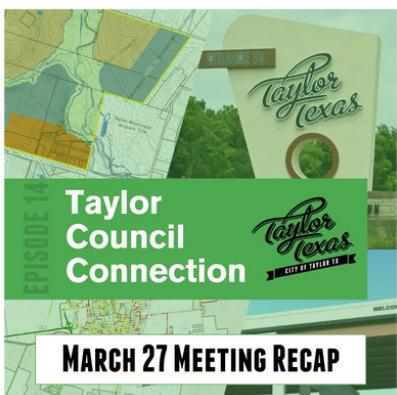
## COUNCIL MEETING RECAP VIDEOS

The Council Connection video series provides a recap of what happened at each Council meeting. They are released within a week following each meeting.



### March 13 Meeting

UPDATED PRESENTATION FROM WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT, CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION, ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION.



### March 27 Meeting

COUNCIL RECEIVED THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FY 2024, APPROVED UPDATES TO THE PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL AND APPROVED DOWNTOWN AND TOURISM POSITION AND RECRUITMENT TO FIND THEM.



**View all past meetings at [TaylorTX.gov/Videos](http://TaylorTX.gov/Videos)**

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## CITY OF TAYLOR COUNCIL



Left to Right: Gerald Anderson (District 1), Shelli Cobb (District 2),  
Mayor Dwayne Ariola (At-Large), Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Cmerek  
(District 3), Robert Garcia (District 4)