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Recycling Convenience

The Recycling Center located at 1606 N. Main Street (just south of Walgreen's) is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for single stream recycling for city residents. There is a bin from Abitibi for paper and newspaper only along with a trailer for cardboard only. A large metal bin from IESI is for all recyclables that include newspaper/magazines, plastics, flattened aluminum



cans, tin cans, glass and cardboard. This bin has four openings on both sides for easy access. Please do not leave plastic bags of any kind, light bulbs, broken glass or hazardous waste.

If interested in curbside recycling, please be reminded to send in the application form for curbside pickup every other week for a fee of \$7 per month. The form is available at City Hall, 400 Porter St. or on the website: www.taylor.tx.gov.

At least 600 applications must be received for this service to be offered.

Memorial Day Salute to Vets

The annual Memorial Day Salute to Veterans will be held on Monday, May 30 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the Liberty Garden in Murphy Park, located on Veterans' Drive near the park entrance.

The Taylor Fire Department Honor Guard will perform the raising of the flag and the Taylor Police Honor Guard will fire a 21-gun salute to honor departed veterans. Following a brief program, the conclusion will be the playing of "Taps." For additional information, contact Fred Switzer, 352-3463.

City Offices and the Taylor Public Library will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30.



Salute to Veterans Memorial Day - May 30



City Manager's Message

Signs of new construction projects mean good economic news for the community. These properties will add value to the tax rolls, both property and sales tax. Some of the major projects are mentioned in this issue.

Increased efforts are being made to step up communications to the community. Each household should have received a copy of *Impressions*, delivered by the *Taylor Daily Press* that features an annual report of the City.

"Ask Me" is a new service featured on the city's website: www.taylor.tx.gov. Citizens are encouraged to email ask@taylor.tx.gov on any topic. My door is always open.

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Development News

Mallard Corner Under Construction

The Mallard Corner convenience store is the major tenant of a new development project under construction on the corner of Mallard Lane and Carlos G. Parker Boulevard.

The project will include gasoline sales at the facility. The 6,000 SF building has space for additional retail. A target opening date for the convenience store is June.



Clark Travel Relocating to Taylor

Clark Travel Charter Service will consolidate their Austin, Temple and San Antonio operations into a new headquarters in Taylor.

The family-owned and operated business will be located on a nine-acre site at 3402 W. Second St., the former home of S&D Plumbing.

The City of Taylor and the Taylor Economic Development Corporation are working together on incentives and improvements. The City will share 50 percent of the cost to extend wastewater services to the property at an estimated cost of \$100,000 to the City. The return on this investment will add an additional \$6 million in personal property and real property tax as well as bring approximately 50 new jobs to the area.



Wilco Recycling Center

Currently under construction, the new Williamson County Recycling Center is the first major development project in the City's newly annexed area at 1551 CR 394.

This 18-acre project includes a 37,500 square foot, fully automated facility that will house a single stream recycling operation. The property also will have an entrance on the proposed Chandler Road.



Wilco Recycling, a privately owned business with an investment of approximately \$6 million, will process recyclables from curbside programs in Cedar Park and Round Rock.

The opening date of the facility is late summer.

Pools Open May 28; "KidFish" - June 11

The pools at Murphy Park and Robinson Park will open the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 28. Regular hours and fees are being considered and will be published in advance of the opening date.

"KidFish" will be held once again starting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 11 at Bull Branch Park (Dellinger and Davis Streets). This event provides youngsters up to the age of 16 the opportunity to experience the sport of fishing. Bull Branch pond will be stocked with several hundred pounds of catfish for the event. Bait, tackle and loaner rods will be provided or participants may bring their own if they wish.

Contact Fred Switzer for more information at 352-3463.

Summer Library Program

The Summer Reading Program begins in June with activities for all ages. Registration begins May 31 at the Library.

Wednesday Morning Programs: Programs for daycares and schools at 9 a.m. followed by the same programs at 10:30 a.m. for the general public.

Monday Night Movies: A free movie will be shown each Monday night in June at 6 p.m. No outside food is allowed, please.

Teen Summer Reading Program will be held on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Adult Summer Reading Program: Adults can submit a log of three books read to enter a drawing at the end of the program.