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Williamson County Donates 75 Acres for Future Parkland

With the approval of the Williamson County Commissioners Court, Precinct 4 County Commissioner Frankie Limmer was instrumental in donating seventy-five acres of land from the Williamson County Park Foundation to the Taylor Park Foundation for future park development. This donation will play a critical role in the success of future recreation grant applications and awards.

Using the Master Plan developed with months of planning and research by both citizens and city staff, the City will be applying for funding through a grants program with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The project plans include a sports complex, an indoor recreation facility,



Fields of grain now cover the 75 acres of future parkland adjacent to the new East Williamson County Event Center.

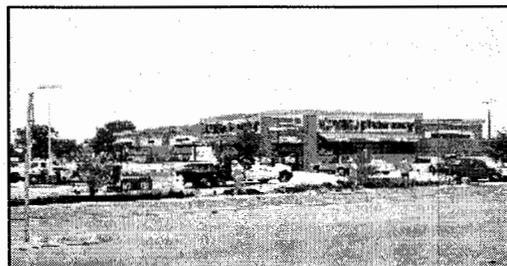
and areas for specific outdoor activities. Grant application deadlines for both the indoor and outdoor grants are July 29.

The East Williamson County Park is located on FM397, also known as Carlos G. Parker Blvd.

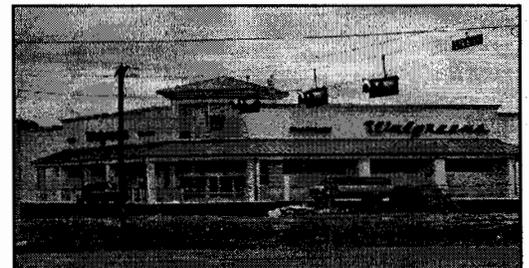
Pharmacies Opening This Summer

At the corner of Main Street and Lake Drive, one can't help but notice Taylor's two newest pharmacies. CVS Pharmacy opened in July and Walgreen's construction project is on schedule. Crews on both sites have been working steadily to open this summer.

Another new business in town includes Aaron's Sales and Lease Ownership. Look for a new ice cream shop opening soon in the Taylor Plaza Shopping Center.



CVS Pharmacy



Walgreen's

Moody To Get Facelift

The City Council approved \$35,000 to help provide much needed repairs to renovate the Moody Museum.

At the July 14 Council meeting, the Moody Museum Advisory Board submitted a list of prioritized repairs needed, at a minimum, to repair the building at an estimated cost of \$180,000. The money approved by the Council will address the most needed renovations with the balance being raised by the Moody Museum Advisory Board and Friends of Dan Moody Museum.

The Moody Museum was built in 1887 and is in demand for special events and receptions. The last major renovations for the museum were done in the early 1980's.

Taylor Municipal Airport

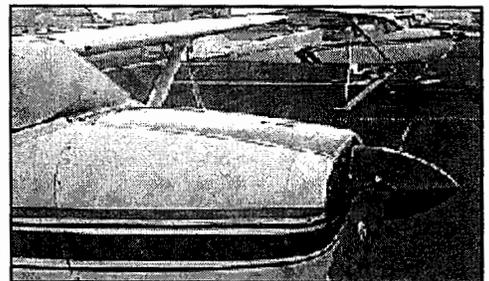
Eight new T-hangars and one corporate hangar are planned to be built at the Taylor Municipal Airport in addition to utility and tarmac improvements. Estimated cost of improvements is \$611,500.

Arranging the financing is the first step in the planning stages for these improvements. Next is the approval by the Texas Transportation Commission followed by the design stage and selection of a contractor.

The project will be financed through the use of a Federal Non-Primary Entitlement Funds (NPE) grant of approximately \$359,667 with additional funding provided by the City of \$153,000. Other NPE funds allocated to the City in the past will help offset the cost.



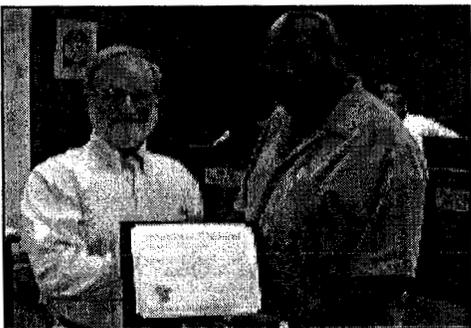
The Moody Museum



Taylor Municipal Airport

Reminder - Convenient automatic deduction is available to pay your City utility bill.

City customers can sign up for automatic deduction by filling out a simple form available at the City Annex, 109 West 5th St. Your utility bill will be deducted directly from your checking account each month. For more information, stop by the City Annex or call 352-2066 and take advantage of the easy, convenient way to pay your monthly city utility bill.



Bill Maxwell recognized for five years service on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

City Council Makes New Appointments

The City Council reviews applicants all year long and in June made the following new appointments to City Boards and Commissions.

William "Bill" Maxwell - Taylor Economic Development Board
Leland Enochs - Civil Service Commission (reappointment)
John Carter - Parks and Recreation Board
Jimmy Ellis - Parks and Recreation Board
Candy Patschke - Parks and Recreation Board
Ron Randig - Parks and Recreation Board

City Calendar of Events for August

August 4 Taylor Main St. Adv. Board @ 7 pm
August 9 Planning & Zoning Commission @ 5:45 pm
August 11 City Council Meeting @ 6 pm
August 23 City Council Meeting @ 6 pm
August 25 Airport Adv. Board @ 6:30 pm

Call 352-3675 for meeting locations and details.

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