

Community Connection

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Memorial Day Remembrance

A special Memorial Day Remembrance will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 28, at the Liberty Garden in Murphy Park, located near the entrance on Veteran's Drive. The community is invited to gather to observe this commemoration of all veterans, past and present, who served their country.



The Taylor Fire Department Honor Guard will present the colors and perform the raising of the flag. Following a brief program, the Taylor Police Department will execute a 21-gun salute. The playing of "Taps" will conclude the program.

On this day, all U. S. flags should be flown at half-mast until noon, then raised to their full height.

City Manager's Message

From time to time, we experience a rash of burglaries of garages left open during the night or vehicles left unlocked once vacated. Both of these situations provide a very inviting opportunity for thieves!

While our Police Department is doing an excellent job in investigating these crimes and in turn, apprehending the criminals involved, we are not always able to obtain and return the property that was stolen.

All that said, please help us help you by closing your garage doors at night and locking your vehicles when not in use. As always, please don't hesitate to contact your local Police Department if you see suspicious people in your neighborhood.

Jim D. Dunaway

Special Notice of Chlorine Treatment

The Brazos River Authority who provides treated water to the City of Taylor will be conducting a 30-day chlorine "burnout" of the water distribution system beginning May 15.

The water treatment plant uses a "chloramine" based compound to kill pathogens and disinfect water intended for human consumption. However, over time organic material does accumulate in the systems used to distribute the water and needs to be disinfected.

This alternative disinfection is done by using "free chlorine," a standard process that might cause the water to have a slight odor or discoloration, but does not affect the safety of the water.

For additional information, contact the Brazos River Authority at 1-888-922-6272.

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Code Enforcement Reminder

All persons who own, occupy or possess property in the city are required to keep the premises mowed and keep it reasonably free of noxious weeds, tall grasses and underbrush. No grass can exceed 12 inches in height and underbrush cannot exceed 18 inches in height. Trees must be trimmed so that the canopy is no closer than seven feet to the natural ground and no closer than 12 feet above the top of the curb or edge of pavement.

All property owners are reminded to follow this rule and maintain their property accordingly. Violations could result in fines or additional legal action. For questions, contact the Code Enforcement office at 352-6891.

Farmers Market Now Open

The Taylor Farmers Market is open for the season from 3 – 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the downtown corner of Fifth and Main Streets.



Produce items available include okra, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, squash and cucumbers as long as they last. For additional information, contact Larry Beran at 512-694-2220.

Swim Season Opens Memorial Day

City pools will open on Memorial Day weekend and will remain open through Labor Day weekend. The schedule is as follows:

Murphy Park

Open Memorial Day weekend, May 26

Saturday 12 noon – 8 p.m.

Sunday 1 – 8 p.m.

Monday 12 noon – 8 pm (Memorial Day only)

Regular hours:

Mondays Closed

Tuesdays-Saturdays 12 noon – 8 p.m.

Sundays 1 – 8 p.m.

Robinson Park

Open Memorial Day weekend

Saturday 2 – 6 p.m.

Sunday 2 – 6 p.m.

Monday 12 noon – 6 p.m.

Regular hours:

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays

2 – 6 p.m.

Admission at both pools:

Children 3 and under Free

Children 4 to 12 years old \$2

Adults 13 to 59 years old \$3

Seniors 60 and over \$2

Family Pool Passes are also available:

30 admissions: \$45

60 admissions: \$90



First swimmers of the season

Coming Events

Library Summer Program

Summer Reading Club kicks off "GET A CLUE...AT THE LIBRARY"

(For ages up to 12)

Sign up June 6 – July 25
and get free t-shirt while they last.

Wednesday Programs

10:30 a.m. June 13 – July 25

Monday Night Movies

6 p.m. June 11 – July 23

Save the Date!

"KidFish"

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Saturday, June 23

Bull Branch Park

(Dellinger & Davis Streets)

For ages up to 16 years old

For information, call 352-3675



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10 a.m.

Monday, May 28

Liberty Garden

in

Murphy Park

IMPORTANT REMINDER

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURES

All City of Taylor offices and Taylor Public Library will be closed May 26 & 28 for Memorial Day holiday.

Garbage service will not be affected.