

Community Connection

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Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Remembrance

The community is invited to observe Memorial Day at a special remembrance being held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 27, at the Liberty Garden in Murphy Park. This commemoration will honor 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 3-round volley.

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

All City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27. Additionally, the Taylor Public Library will be closed on Saturday, May 25. Garbage service will not be affected.

City Initiates Annexation

The City plans annexation proceedings on the north side of the city to incorporate more of Chandler Road into the City Limits and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). The area will add about 8 percent to the size of Taylor or about 940 acres.

Most parcels in this area are agriculturally exempt and owners may opt out of the city annexation for a period up to 45 years at 15-year intervals as long as the parcels maintain their agricultural exemption status.

The tax value of this annexation is \$1,404,751 (2012).

City Manager's Message

Summer is a family time and a time to enjoy the many activities offered in our community. We welcome thousands of visitors to Taylor who will visit our Regional Park and Sports Complex and attend various summer events, including the Taylor Rodeo, International BBQ Cook Off and the traditional July 4th activities and fireworks.

Swimming and summer programs for young people will be in full swing soon. We have multiple lakes that are fully stocked for fishing and duck feeding enthusiasts and more than 246 acres of parkland and 13 miles of trails and sidewalks. There is never a shortage of outdoor activity. Enjoy your summer!

- Jim D. Dunaway

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Get Ready for Summer in the City

Library Summer Reading Program

The Taylor Public Library again holds its Summer Reading Program for youth, teens and adults. Sign up and get your reading logs starting June 3rd.



Monday Afternoon Movies, at 2:30 pm in the Library Meeting Room

- June 3rd, 6:00 pm: Rise of the Guardians (rated PG, 97 minutes)
- June 10th, 6:00 pm: Frankenweenie (rated PG, 87 minutes)
- June 17th, 6:00 pm: Brave (rated PG, 93 minutes)
- June 24th, 6:00 pm: Madagascar 3 (rated PG, 93 minutes)

Wednesday Morning Programs in the Library Meeting Room (9:00 for daycares, 10:30 for public)

- June 5th, Single show at 10:30 am—Bonzo Crunch, Clown Extraordinaire
- June 12th, 9:00 am & 10:30 am—Mr. Pitts, magic and puppets
- June 19th, 9:00 am & 10:30 am—Happy Trails Entertainment, an animal show
- June 26th, 9:00 am & 10:30 am—Austin Singer Staci Gray, silly songs, etc.

Thursday Teen Programs at 2:30 pm in the Library Meeting Room

- June 6th kick-off program, 2:30 pm—Chip Taste-Off
- June 13th, 2:30 pm—T-Shirt Craft (more info to come)
- June 20th, 2:30 pm—Shrinky Dinks
- June 27th, 2:30 pm—Shark Week!

Pools Open 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

Opens Memorial Day weekend, May 25

Saturday 12 noon – 8 pm

Sunday 1 – 8 pm

Monday 12 noon (Memorial Day)

Regular hours:

Mondays Closed

Tuesdays – Saturdays 12 noon – 8 pm

Sundays 1 – 8 pm

Robinson Park

Opens Memorial Day weekend

Saturday 2 – 6 p.m.

Sunday 2 – 6 pm

Monday 12 noon – 6 pm

Regular hours:

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays
2 – 6 p.m.

ADMISSION AT BOTH POOLS:

Children 3 and under	Free
Children 4 – 12	\$2
Adults 13 – 59	\$3
Seniors 60 and over	\$2

FAMILY POOL PASSES ARE AVAILABLE:

30 admissions:	\$45
60 admissions:	\$90

Farmers Market Opens

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

Produce items available include fresh, seasonal garden vegetables and fruits.

On Wednesdays, the Farmers Market is open at the Taylor H-E-B store from 3 – 6 p.m.

For additional information, contact Larry Beran at 512-694-2220.



Summer Reminder

Taylor residents are reminded to keep their property premises mowed and reasonably free of weeds, tall grasses and underbrush. Code enforcement requires that grass not exceed 12 inches in height and underbrush cannot exceed 18 inches in height. Failure to keep property clear could result in a code violation. For additional information, contact the Code Enforcement office at 352-6891. Let's help keep Taylor beautiful.



Reminders

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 9 & 23

May 21 (special meeting to certify election results)

June 13 & 27

6 p.m. at City Hall