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City of Taylor
City Council

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District 1

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Mayor Pro Tem
District 3

Bernabe Gonzales
District 2

Ella Jez
District 4

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At Large

WHO TO CALL AT CITY HALL?

General Information
352-3675

Municipal Court
352-5977

Street Department
352-5818

Water Bills
352-2066

Library
352-3434

City Council to Study Parks Priorities

The City Council will hold a special meeting on May 2 to study the Parks Master Plan and to assess the priorities set by the Parks & Recreation Board.

Since the Master Plan was adopted in June of 2005, the Parks board has been working diligently to prioritize the needs and proposed plans for Murphy, Robinson and East Williamson County parks.

Following notification of the Texas Parks & Wildlife matching grant of \$500,000 for the East Williamson County Park and \$100,000 for the Hike & Bike Trails, the Council is now ready to begin considering priority recommendations.

Taylor's Bloomin' Festival To Benefit Taylor Main St.

Mark your calendar and join in the fun on Saturday, May 6 at Taylor's Bloomin' Festival held in historic downtown Taylor.

The festival location is centered around Heritage Square Park, City Hall and Temple College at Taylor.

The Taylor Main Street Advisory Board and Bloomin' Festival Steering Committee have planned a full day of activities for its annual spring festival. All proceeds go to the Taylor Main Street program to assist in development and revitalization efforts of the downtown area.



City Considers Annexation

The City of Taylor is considering a two-phase annexation process to extend the boundaries of the City limits on the west side of the city.

Phases I and II cover approximately 1,307 acres west of the airport to CR 101.

The annexation process includes two public hearings for each phase. Four separate public hearings will be announced with notices to affected property owners, service providers, school district, etc.

Downtown Taylor - Our National Treasure

The month of May is National Historic Preservation Month. On May 20 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., a celebration is planned in the downtown area to commemorate the district's listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The event sponsored by Taylor Heritage & Conservation Society, Taylor Main Street and Taylor Merchants Association will feature a guest speaker on the history of downtown Taylor and tours of the many historic buildings in the downtown area. Contact Jean Johnson at 352-5448.

Council Incumbents

Unopposed

The municipal election for Council seats for Districts 2 and 3 originally scheduled for May 13, 2006, was cancelled by City Council action.

The incumbents were the only candidates submitting applications and therefore are officially unopposed.

Incumbents Benito Gonzales for District 2 and John McDonald for District 3 will be sworn in at the May 23, 2006, Council meeting.

Memorial Day, May 29



Special Memorial Day Salute
10 a.m., Heritage Square Park

City Hall Offices and the Taylor Public Library will be closed in observance of Memorial Day



Taylor Aquatic Center in Murphy Park

Swimming Pools To Open

Taylor swimming pools will open on Saturday, May 27 at 12 noon. The YMCA will manage both the Murphy Park Pool and Robinson Park Pool.

The City Council adopted rules for the pools this season. These will be posted at the gates and on the City website.

Early Voting - May General Elections

Early voting for School Board elections for Taylor ISD and the school districts of Coupland and Thrall will be held at Taylor City Hall, 400 Porter St. in Taylor. There is no City Council election due to incumbents being unopposed.

Dates and Times:

Monday-Saturday, May 1-6, 7 am-7pm
Sunday-May 7, 12 noon-6pm
Monday-Tuesday, May 8-9, 7 am-7pm

Sample ballots are available at:
www.wilco.org/elections

Brush Pickup

All residents who pay a City of Taylor utility bill and receive garbage service are entitled to once-a-week pickup of bundled brush at the curb.

Brush should be bundled in 5 ft. lengths and placed at the curb the same day as your regular garbage pickup. Unbundled brush piles up to 5 cubic yards will be picked up once a month.

For larger brush piles, contact the service provider for a free estimate. Property owner will be billed for the service on their utility bill. Bulk items such as mattresses, sofas, and most household items also are picked up once a week at no charge.

Call 352-2066 for an estimate on large brush pile pickup or for questions.



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WEBTIPS

Great site for kids!

**Click on Departments - Library
Go to Kids' Section**

**Kids' Sites - Homework Help
New books - Kids' Search Engines**

City Calendar of Events for May

May 2	Special City Council Mtg @ 6 pm
May 4	Main Street Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm
May 8	Moody Museum @ 5:30 pm
May 9	Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6pm
May 11	City Council @ 6 pm
May 23	City Council @ 6 pm
May 25	Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm

Agendas are posted at City Hall. Call 352-3675 for additional information or visit the City's website at www.ci.taylor.tx.us.

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