

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



Spring is almost here. There are lots of reasons to love Spring in the City of Taylor. Some of us may rejoice in the longer days ahead to make use of daylight. Around Taylor that means we can use the parks into the evening to be active with family or visit our historic downtown on third Thursday to shop during the extending shopping hours.

Some may love the thought of growth and renewal that spring often brings too. This is what I am thinking about this month. We are in a season of change and for Taylor we are going to note a lot of positive change this year. From trails to roads to businesses we will see great projects come to fruition.

Not only that, but in April we'll be holding the City's bi-annual Clean Up Day. What better way to illustrate renewal than to unite in a common cause with our neighbors to beautify Taylor. I hope you'll join us to help make Taylor a place you are proud to call home and continue the spirit of revitalization in our City.

-Isaac Turner

SAVE THE DATE FOR COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

The bi-annual Taylor Community Clean Up is set for Saturday April 22nd from 8-noon. Stay tuned for the location!

The focus of this continued project is to beautify Taylor and build a sense of community and pride through partnerships with businesses and citizens. The City hopes this proactive approach to Code Enforcement shows renewed commitment across the city. The City of Taylor is focused on making the City a place you are proud to call home and the spirit of this endeavor places ownership on all of us as a community and we want your help.

This event will include any volunteers from the community, civic groups, businesses and city staff. What will we be doing? Tree trimming, mowing, debris removal, sidewalk clean up, and trash pick up to name a few things. At the conclusion of the event, the City will be hosting a hot dog cookout to celebrate our accomplishments as a team. Watch for more information in the April Community Connection. We hope you will join us!



THIRD ANNUAL CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

Another way citizens can show pride in the City of Taylor is by taking part in educational opportunities. March 6th through May 22nd, citizens may take part in a 12 week Academy hosted once a week by the Taylor Fire Department. Students will learn about training, equipment, incident management and may even learn how to save lives and property themselves by receiving training in Hands-Only CPR and fire extinguisher skills.



Citizens Fire Academy



Begins March 6, 2017
Sign up by February 20th

- 12 Week Course
- In depth look at your Taylor Fire Department
- Classes on Mondays & Saturdays

Contact Michele Blanchette at michele.blanchette@taylor.tx.gov or call 512-352-6992 for more information or to sign up.

LIBRARY HOSTS SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

Monday March 13th: Afternoon Movie, X-Men Apocalypse, 2:30 pm
(Popcorn for Sale by Friends of the Library)

Tuesday March 14th- Makers Faire, 2:30 pm

Wednesday March 15th-
Family Storytime, 10:30 am

Thursday March 16th-
Truck Petting Zoo, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
(Awesome vehicles, NOT animals!)



TAYLOR GROWTH SUMMIT



It's no secret that Taylor is a city that wants to grow! Growing brings jobs and wealth into the community and that is a philosophy we welcome here. However, making that happen the right way takes planning and creativity. The upcoming Taylor Growth Summit is an event that hopes to address growth in our community. We look forward to this meeting of the minds on March 2nd at the Williamson County Expo Center. Please follow us on Facebook for details.

A NOTE FROM THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

A friendly reminder to our residential customers that the results of sewer averaging will be reflected on your April utility bill. The sewer averaging is defined as the average units of water used during the months of December through February. This determines the new sewer rates for each residential customer. Should you have any questions, please contact the Utility Billing Department at 512-352-2066.

IT'S TIME FOR THE TEXAS WARRANT ROUND UP

Texas Warrant Round-Up Program
Is a warrant pending for your arrest?
Avoid going to jail...

Municipal Court
109 W. 5th Street
Taylor, TX 76574

512.352.5977
www.taylor.tx.gov/municipalcourts
Payments can be made in person, by mail, or online.

Avoid the embarrassment and expense of arrest
by taking care of warrants & fines now.

ELECTION, MAY 6

The City of Taylor will hold an election on May 6, 2017 to elect a Council Member At Large. Early voting is at City Hall at 400 Porter Street from April 24th - May 2nd. Visit www.wilco.org/elections for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

March

30 TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY 10TH BIRTHDAY

Join the Taylor Library Foundation as we celebrate the 10th birthday of the Library building.

Thursday, March 30th, 6-8 p.m.
801 Vance Street

ALL MONTH FREE TAX PREP

Beginning Jan. 25 - April 17, free tax preparation will take place for seniors and individuals who earn less than \$54,000/year at the following locations:

Taylor Public Library (Feb.1-April 12)
Wednesdays 12 - 4 p.m.

Taylor City Hall (Jan. 25 - April 17)
Mondays 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Call 512-255-6799 for more info.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

No closures this month.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursdays - March 9th & 23rd

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held at City Hall. You may watch meetings live at www.Taylor.tx.gov.

FEATURED EVENT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY!
Let's Celebrate!

(With Cake!)



WHEN:

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017
6PM-8PM

WHERE:

801 VANCE STREET