

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



City Manager Isaac Turner poses with employees at the 2017 Employee Appreciation Banquet

As we reflect on this season of giving, I would like to acknowledge the hard-working City employees who give so much to the City of Taylor every day.

In the last four plus years that I have been privileged to serve as City Manager, one of the greatest joys of the job has been working with the City employees who ensure that Taylor citizens receive the services, information, safety and protection you expect from your City government. I expect a lot from City of Taylor employees, and they have delivered time and again. I am honored to have served them as City Manager.

Being a public servant is not an easy job. The hours are long, the duties are challenging, and wages in Taylor are below the market. City employees interface with the public on a daily basis. I am grateful for their efforts and commend them for the great work they do. Their work and dedication to the Taylor community have been an inspiration to me, and I appreciate each employee who works for this City. I hope that the citizens do, as well.

I will miss serving the City of Taylor. But what I will miss the most is working to support the City staff. The work they do is important, and I thank them for helping me to be a better City Manager. Please say "thank you" to a City of Taylor employee if you get an opportunity.

Isaac Turner
Taylor City Manager

RED SANTA PROGRAM DELIVERS JOY FOR NEEDY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

The City of Taylor Fire Department is seeking donation and volunteers for their annual Red Santa program, which provides presents and toys for needy families in the community.

Donations of toys, wrapping paper, and gift boxes will be accepted through December 14. Please bring items to the Fire Department Administrative office at 304 E. 3rd St. or to either of the fire stations during business hours. Monetary donations are most welcome in order to fulfill the specific wishlists of the children. Bicycle helmets are also a high demand item.

The Fire Department will host a wrapping party for the gifts at City Hall on Wednesday, December 19. Volunteers are asked to be at City Hall, 400 Porter Street, at 5:30 p.m.

For additional information, please call the Taylor Fire Department Administration Office at 512-352-6992.



MAIN STREET MANAGER DEBY LANNEN TO RETIRE

Main Street Manager Deby Lannen will retire from the City of Taylor at the end of this year. Lannen, who has been in the position for the past nine years, has overseen the development of a strong downtown program that supports local businesses and promotes tourism in the Taylor Main Street District.

Ms. Lannen began working for the City of Taylor in November, 2009 as the Main Street Coordinator, and was promoted to Main Street Manager the next year. She says she was attracted to the job because she cares about her city. "Taylor means a lot to me because I grew up here. I retired from the State in 2003 and I was looking for something that would keep me busy. Little did I know!"

Ms. Lannen's last day on the job will be Monday, December 31. Her replacement, Debbie Charbonneau, will begin on December 10.

To learn more about the City of Taylor's Main Street Program, visit taylor.tx.gov/265/Main-Street-Program.



ANNUAL SEWER AVERAGING BEGINS

The City of Taylor conducts its annual sewer averaging from late November through March, the months that are used are typically the lowest consumption months of the year. These three months are averaged to calculate the sewer rates for the next 12 months.

Prior to the averaging period you are advised to repair any

leaky faucets or running toilets and any other water leaks. This will avoid a high usage month during the averaging period and help to keep your sewer rates down.

If you have questions about the averaging period, your zone, please call Utility Billing department at 512-352-2066.

WASTEWATER AVERAGING PERIOD PER ZONE

To find your zone, look at the payment coupon of your water bill next to the billing address.

	SERVICE DATES	BILLING DATES	NEW RATE APPEARS ON BILL DATE
ZONE 1	11/26/18 – 2/25/19	1/5/19, 2/5/19, 3/5/19	4/5/19
ZONE 2	12/6/18 – 3/4/19	1/12/19, 2/12/19, 3/12/19	4/12/19
ZONE 3	12/13/18 – 3/14/19	1/19/19, 2/19/19, 3/19/19	4/19/19
ZONE 4	12/20/18 – 3/21/19	1/26/19, 2/26/19, 3/26/19	4/26/19

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH/RECYCLING

The City's Waste Collection Service will be closed on Wednesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas.

If you are scheduled for a pickup Tuesday, December 25 through Friday, December 28 your service will be the next day, Wednesday through Saturday. The same

schedule will apply the following week in accordance with New Year's Day, January 1.



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ANIMAL SHELTER:
512-352-5483

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

To stay up to date on city events, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and check the Community Calendar on the City's website at taylortx.gov.

December

ALL ABOARD!
Put on your PJ's and Join us for a
Polar Express Party

December 8, 2018
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Taylor Public Library
801 Vance Street
Taylor, TX

RSVP
(512) 352-3434

Coloring, crafts, and a visit from Santa

10 FAMILY MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY
6 p.m.

17 Dec 10 Home Alone
Dec 17 Santa Clause

19 MINI MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY
10:30 a.m.

26 Dec 19 Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Dec 26 Frosty the Snowman

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City offices will be closed on the following days:
DECEMBER 24 - 25 | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
JANUARY 1 | NEW YEAR'S DAY

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday December 13

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held at City Hall.
Watch meetings live online or taped recordings at
www.taylortx.gov.