

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

North Lynn Street, from Lake Drive to Davis Street, is one of the streets approved by Council for the 2019 Infrastructure Bond Street Reconstruction plan..



Street repairs continue to be a priority for City Council and City staff. Maintenance crews have ramped up patch repairs on Saturdays.

Recently crews completed patch repairs on Fairground Street, McClain Street, Grace/Edmonds, Old Coupland Road, South Wood Hills, and Vance Street.

Council recently approved streets for the 2019 Infrastructure Bond Street Reconstruction and the 2019 Street Maintenance Plan. To see a complete list of streets approved in the 2019 Infrastructure Bond Street Reconstruction plan, visit www.taylor.tx.gov. Streets approved in for the 2019 Maintenance Plan are: Jason (from Boyer Dr. to Kent); Cotton Rows (from CR 368 to Cul De Sac); CR 368 (from CR 101 to 5185); CR 369 (From CR 101 to 2350); Woodlawn (from Mallard to Oaklawn); Drake (from Mildred to Cherrywood); Fisher (from Kimbro to Stassney); Sunny (from Cul De Sac to Mallard); Holly Springs (from Cherrywood to Dhlberg); Dickey (from Sturgis to Main; from Bland to Sturgis; from Symes to Bland; from Gano to Symes; from Maple to Gano; from Doak to Maple).

The City has partnered with Williamson County for cost effective seal coat for CR 368 and CR 369. The budget of \$450,000 is expected to maintain 10 streets for a total of 2.83 miles of streets.

BRIAN LABORDE
City Manager

TAYLOR POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM SERVICES UNIT IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The Taylor Police Department Victim Services Unit is looking for volunteers to assist victims of crime in the city. Volunteers are trained to respond to emergency situations in the City of Taylor, and to provide immediate on scene response to victims of crime or traumatic circumstances.

This position offers the opportunity to work directly with crime victims, law enforcement, and other first responders.

Duties:

Support duties of the volunteers include: Homicides, Suicides/ Attempted Suicides, Natural Death, Death Notifications, Fires, Child/ Elder Abuse, Family Violence, Sexual Assaults, Traffic Accidents that result in serious bodily injury or death, General Welfare Concerns, Violent Crimes and Natural Disasters. The Victim Services Unit responds to calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Volunteers provide support to victims and their families, assist law enforcement and provide pertinent resources and information about the criminal justice system. The minimum time commitment is a 12-hour shift per month.

Requirements:

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the unit must be at least 21 years of age, live in or near the city of Taylor, pass a background check and have a valid TX Driver's License, as driving is required. Applicants meeting all specified requirements may be called for an



in-person interview.

Physical Requirements:

Due to the nature of this service, all volunteers must be physically capable of navigating difficult terrain, must be able to stand for long periods of time, work in all weather conditions, climb multiple flights of stairs and lift weight of approximately 30 pounds.

To Apply:

For more information regarding our volunteer program, or to obtain an application, please contact Victim Services Coordinator Priscilla Moreno at 512-352-5551 x2218, email priscilla.moreno@taylor.tx.gov.

Interested applicants should apply by September 5; training is scheduled for October 18, 19 and 20. First day of training will be 6 p.m.-8 p.m., while the next two days will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Training will be at the Leander Police Department.

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT ORDINANCE ADOPTED

During the July 11 Taylor City Council meeting, an unlawful restraint ordinance was adopted by Council.

The ordinance states that an owner may not leave a animal outside and unattended by use of a restraint unless the owner provides the animal access to adequate shelter, an area that allows the animal to avoid standing in water, shade from direct sunlight, and potable water.

An owner may not restrain an animal outside and unattended by use of a restraint that is a chain, has weights attached, is shorter in length than the greater of: five times the length of the animal, as measured from the tip of the animal's nose to the base of the animal's tail, or 10 feet; is not attached to a properly fitted harness; or causes pain or injury to the animal. A fine or penalty of this ordinance as a misdemeanor is subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 for each offense, except where a different penalty has been established by state law for such offense. To read the complete ordinance, visit www.taylor.tx.gov.

FARMERS MARKET COMING TO TAYLOR FALL 2019

The City of Taylor Main Street program is pleased to announce the Taylor Heritage Square Farmers Market on Main starting this fall. The first Farmers Market will be held on Saturday, October 5, and will continue every Saturday until November 9. The Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heritage Square pavilion.

Anyone interested in participating in the Market can contact Main Street Manager Debbie Charbonneau at 512-352-3463 or by email at debbie.charbonneau@taylor.tx.gov.

Check out the City of Taylor website at www.taylor.tx.gov for Market guidelines and our Facebook page for more information and future announcements.

TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR

August 3 — Summer Reading Program Awards Ceremony, 10:30 a.m.

August 9 — Ice Cream Social, 3:30 p.m.

September 4 — Preschool Storytime resumes, 10:30 a.m.

September 6 — Library closed for staff training, all day

Thanks to everyone for coming out to the 2019 Summer Reading Program and to all our sponsors for making it a great success!



SAVE THE DATE!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY 10.1.19

TAYLOR, TEXAS

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



BLOCK PARTY REGISTRATION OPENS SEPT. 1, 2019
VISIT WWW.TAYLORX.GOV/POLICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 taylor.tx.gov.

August

9 MOVIES IN THE PARK HERITAGE SQUARE AMPHITHEATER

Begins at dusk or by 8:30 p.m. Please join us for a Back to School Bash from 6-8 p.m. before the movie, hosted by Taylor Police Department.

September

11 PATRIOT DAY PARADE DOWNTOWN TAYLOR

Sponsored by the Taylor Fire Department

21 KIDFISH BULL BRANCH PARK

Begins at 9 a.m. until noon. Sponsored by the Taylor Parks and Recreation Department.

October

1 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 5 P.M.-9 P.M.

Block party registration opens Sept. 1. Visit www.taylor.tx.gov/police for more information.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City offices will be closed on:
SEPTEMBER 2 (LABOR DAY)

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursdays: August 8, 22; September 12, 26
All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held at City Hall.
Watch meetings live online or taped recordings at www.taylor.tx.gov.



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