

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



Taylor ISD's Waddles the Duck greets visitors at the Back to School Bash on August 9 at Heritage Square.

Another school year has begun! Taylor ISD students headed back to the classroom the week of August 12, and we wish them a happy, productive school year.

The City of Taylor Police Department helped students say "Goodbye" to summer and "Hello" to a new school year with a Back to School Bash at Heritage Square on August 9, with generous sponsorship from H-E-B and participation from Taylor High School Athletics. Our officers were at the park handing out ice cream and giving area children the opportunity to visit with officers and sit behind the wheel of the Department's off-road vehicle. Both the H-E-B Buddy and Waddles, the Taylor ISD mascot, were on-hand to greet students and pose for selfies. We thank everyone who took the time to come out to the park on a hot summer afternoon! With students back in school, it is important to keep their safety in mind: slow down in school zones, watch for students exiting school buses, and allow for extra travel time if your route takes you near a school zone during morning and afternoon pick up and drop off times.

Also, please keep in mind that hometown fans and visitors will be attending football games at Memorial Stadium on Friday nights. The Homecoming Game against Salado High School will be on September 20, and we hope you all will be there to cheer on the hometown team.

We are proud of Taylor ISD and we appreciate all that they contribute to our community. We look forward to a wonderful school year. Go Ducks!

BRIAN LABORDE
City Manager

CITY OF TAYLOR SEEKS FUTURE LEADERS

The City of Taylor is recruiting citizens who are interested in playing a stronger leadership role in their City to join the fourth annual LEAD Taylor Program. The annual program, which is co-sponsored by the Taylor Chamber of Commerce, will begin on Thursday, January 16, 2020. Applications are available at City Hall or online at www.taylor.tx.gov.

The program is a community-focused, collaborative program that provides participants an in-depth look at government operations, community planning and awareness, and the opportunity to learn about civic culture from the inside.

The 2020 schedule will consist of a total of six five-hour classes offered on the third Thursday of each month from January through June at the Taylor Public Library. Participants who attend all six courses will graduate from the program on



June 25, 2020. To qualify for the program, applicants must reside in the City of Taylor, be at least 18 years of age by the date of the first class on January 16, 2020, and be willing and able to attend all six classes.

Applications will be considered through December 14, 2019. For additional information about the LEAD Taylor program, contact Rocio Lopez at 512-352-3774 or by email at rocio.lopez@taylor.tx.gov. More information can also be found online at www.taylor.tx.gov.

FARMERS MARKET ON MAIN OPENS OCT. 5

The City of Taylor Main Street program will hold the Taylor Heritage Square Farmers Market on Main this fall. The Market will begin Saturday, Oct. 5, and will be held every Saturday until Nov. 23. The Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heritage Square pavilion.

If anyone is interested in participating in the Market, they can contact the Communications Office at 512-352-5448 or at kendra.dubee@taylor.tx.gov. Market guidelines can be found at the City of Taylor website at www.taylor.tx.gov.



Like and follow the Farmers Market on Main Facebook page at fb.me/TaylorFarmersMarketonMain for up-to-date information on special events being held at the Market.

TRIM THEM DOWN

Please keep tree branches trimmed and away from sidewalk curbs and roadways.

12'

CURB/EDGE OF PAVEMENT

Taylor Texas
CITY OF TAYLOR, TX

MAIN STREET CAR SHOW ROARS INTO TOWN OCT. 26

Come one, come all to the seventh annual Main Street Car Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, in historic downtown Taylor.

The event is family friendly and will feature cars, food, craft vendors, and live music. Car enthusiasts can preregister for \$10 until October 24 at City Hall. Registration is available on-site the day of the event, but



the registration fee will increase to \$20 for those who have not pre-registered. For more information, visit TaylorCarShow.com.

TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR

Storytime picks up again in September on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.:

- September 4** — Welcome to the Library
- September 11** — The Letter "A"
- September 18** — The Letter "B"
- September 25** — The Letter "C"

We will be showing movies every other Friday for our preschoolers at 10:30 a.m.:

- September 6** — Paw Patrol: Marshall and Chase on the Case



September 20 — Peter and the Wolf

Sewing Saturday is held at 11 a.m.:

September 14 — Card Wallets



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.TAYLORTX.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 taylortx.gov.

September

- 11 PATRIOT DAY PARADE**
HERITAGE SQUARE
Memorial March starts at 7 p.m. along North Main Street, with program following
- 21 KIDFISH**
BULL BRANCH PARK
9 a.m.-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.taylortx.gov/police for more information.
- 5 NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP**
8 A.M. TO NOON
Visit taylortx.gov for more information.
- 26 MAIN STREET CAR SHOW**
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
The seventh annual Main Street Car Show features classic cars, muscle cars, exotics, trucks, vans, novelties, rat rods, and more.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursdays: September 12, 26; October 10, 24
All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held at City Hall. Watch meetings live online or taped recordings at www.taylortx.gov.



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