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A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



The 2019-2020 budget will fund additional City Staff for the Parks and Recreation Department.

City staff worked hard over the summer to put together a new budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The budget was presented to the public in a public hearing on August 22, and was approved by Taylor City Council on September 12. The new tax rate and fees went into effect on October 1.

With several new housing developments and much anticipated business development, the City is expecting tremendous growth over the next several years. To prepare, the City is updating the Comprehensive Plan, which was last updated in 2004. This will help address the growth and development that is anticipated for Taylor.

The increased revenue will provide funding for several needed long-term plans for the city, as well as additional City staff in the Streets, Parks and Recreation and an additional full-time Animal Control Officer.

We will also focus our attention on several new Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects, including needed improvements to drainage, street maintenance and street rebuilds, and waste water treatment plant improvements.

I encourage you to be a part of the process by attending City Council meetings and staying in contact with your elected officials. We will keep you posted on current projects via our website, www.taylor.tx.gov.

BRIAN LABORDE
City Manager



The Taylor Honor Guard Academy recently held its 2019 class and 72 graduates received certificates during a graduation ceremony held on September 12.

72 GRADUATE FROM HONOR GUARD ACADEMY

The Taylor Fire Department hosted the 2019 Honor Guard Academy September 9 -12 at the Williamson County Expo Center. The Honor Guard teaches firefighters the fundamental elements of honor guard duties. Topics included in instruction are: traditions and history of the honor guard, basic facing movements and drill, flag etiquette, color teams, casket watch, casket movement, and Texas Line of Duty Death Task Force.

This year the Academy graduated 72 students at a ceremony held on September 12. Firefighter Jonathan Hansen from Bexar County Fire Department was the class speaker, and Rhonda Chapman, mother of a fallen firefighter, gave the keynote address.

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.



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NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP OCTOBER 5

On Saturday, October 5, the City of Taylor will work together with volunteers to help beautify Taylor. Teams will be focused on the area of between South Dolan Street and Second Avenue from East Martin Luther King Boulevard to Miller Street.

The Neighborhood Cleanup program promotes community involvement to help make Taylor a more attractive place to live and work, operating under the sentiment that a clean neighborhood is a healthy neighborhood. This event is separate from the Citywide Cleanup, which is held only in the Spring.

For more information on how to become a volunteer or sponsor, visit www.taylor.tx.gov or call 512-352-3675.

TAYLOR NEIGHBORHOOD Cleanup

Saturday, October 5, 2019
8 a.m. to Noon



By working together as partners,
WE can make a DIFFERENCE in Taylor!

TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR

- Oct 2 — Storytime - letter D
- Oct 9 — Storytime — Fire Prevention
- Oct 10 — Family Craft Night “Heads in Jars”
- Oct 11 — Preschool Movie 10:30am – Monsters Inc
- Oct 19 — Sewing Saturday @11:00 – Halloween Bags
- Oct 14 — No Carve Pumpkin Decorating Contest Begins
- Oct 16 — Storytime – Letter E
- Oct 23 — Storytime – Letter F
- Oct 24 — Halloween Movie - “Poltergeist” the original @ 6:00 pm
- Oct 25 — Preschool Movie @ 10:30 am – “The Berenstain Bears Halloween Treats”
- Oct 30 — Storytime – Halloween
- Oct 31 — Winner of the No Carve Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be announced at Spooktacular

TRIM THEM DOWN

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

12'
CURB/EDGE OF PAVEMENT

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REPORT LOST PETS TO THE TAYLOR ANIMAL SHELTER: 512-352-5483

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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.

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.
- 5 NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP**
8 A.M. - NOON
Visit taylor.tx.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.
- 31 SPOOKTACULAR SCARE ON THE SQUARE**
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
At Heritage Square Park. Call 512-309-6185.

November

- 2 MOODY MUSIC ON THE LAWN**
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Come out and hear some live music.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City offices will be closed on:
NOVEMBER 11 (VETERANS DAY)
NOVEMBER 28-29 (THANKSGIVING)

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursdays: October 17, 24; November 14
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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