

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



This month, we want to be sure that everyone is counted in Taylor during the 2020 Census. Every 10 years the Census Bureau counts the population of our country and this is important because the information collected determines how public funds are allocated in our communities for the next 10 years. It also shows us a picture of the changing demographics, not only in the City of Taylor but also in the country.

Beginning March 12, you will receive an invitation in the mail to complete the census questionnaire. This year there are three ways to do this: online, over the phone, or by mail. Census information will be accepted through July 28.

It's important that we get our friends, family, and neighbors to participate in this year's Census. If people are not counted, there is a risk for cuts to programs our community relies on.

During the 2010 Census, participation in Taylor was low. It is my hope that for the 2020 Census we can get everyone to participate because everyone counts!

**BRIAN LABORDE**  
City Manager

## LET'S GO FLY A KITE! KITE DAY RETURNS MARCH 28

Get ready to fill the sky with colorful kites as the 2020 Sky's the Limit Kite Day and Festival will be held on Saturday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Memorial Field in Murphy Park, 1600 Veterans Drive. This event is sponsored by the Taylor Parks and Recreation Department.

There will be music and prizes awarded for various categories including kite design, theme, duration of flight, height, tails (with or without) and size. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and kites are in the air at 9 a.m.

For more information, visit [taylortx.gov](http://taylortx.gov) or contact Parks and Recreation Director Larry Foos at 512-365-7669 or [larry.foos@taylortx.gov](mailto:larry.foos@taylortx.gov). Follow the Taylor, Texas - Municipal Government Facebook page to see photos after the event!



A participant in the 2019 Sky's the Limit Kite Day and Festival gets his kite soaring. This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Memorial Field in Murphy Park.

## FARMERS MARKET RETURNS FOR THE SEASON

The Heritage Square Farmers Market, which kicked off last fall, is returning for the 2020 season.

The Market will resume on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Square Pavilion. The Market will continue until third Saturday in December.

If anyone is interested in being a vendor, please contact Main Street Manager Jan Harris at 512-351-3675 or by email at [jan.harris@taylortx.gov](mailto:jan.harris@taylortx.gov). Market guidelines can be found online at [www.taylortx.gov](http://www.taylortx.gov).

Be sure to like the Farmers Market on Main Facebook page for more information and news.



# RESIDENTS ASKED TO KEEP GRASS TRIMMED

The City of Taylor Code Enforcement Division reminds Taylor property owners to continue to keep grass and underbrush trimmed on their property, and also ensure that weeds are pulled.

It is a property owner's responsibility to mow to the back of curb or edge of pavement and to the midpoint of the alley. Grass may not exceed 12 inches in height and underbrush may

not exceed 18 inches in height.

Trees must be trimmed so that the canopy is no closer than seven feet to the natural ground, and no closer than 12 feet above the top of the curb, edge of pavement or edge of alley.

For more information about code compliance call 512-365-3863.



# 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](http://taylor.tx.gov).

## March

**11 PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
5 P.M. | CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

The Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board meets every second Wednesday of the month.

**28 KITE DAY**  
8-11 A.M. | MEMORIAL FIELD (FREE)

Let's go fly a kite! Information online at [www.taylor.tx.gov](http://www.taylor.tx.gov).

## April

**4 RECOGNITION CEREMONY FOR BRUCE LYNN**  
1 P.M. | TAYLOR MUNICIPAL AIRPORT | 301 AIRPORT ROAD

Pilot and instructor Bruce Lynn will be recognized with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award.

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## Main Street Happenings

### MARCH

**7 - Farmers Market:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Heritage Square Pavilion; continues every Saturday until

December 19

**14 - Second Saturday:** Specials at many downtown shops

**19 - Third Thursday:**

Specials in selected stores and many businesses open extended hours into the evening

### APRIL

**11 - Second Saturday:** Specials at many downtown shops

**16 - Third Thursday:** Specials in selected stores and many businesses open extended hours into the evening

### MAY

**12 - Blackland Prairie Days:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Downtown Taylor

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City offices will be closed on:  
**APRIL 10 (GOOD FRIDAY)**

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Thursdays: March 12, 26; April 9, 23**

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](http://www.taylor.tx.gov).

## Spring Break at the Taylor Public Library

801 Vance St, Taylor, Tx 512-352-3434 Mon/Thur-9-8, T/W/F 9-6, Sat 9-2

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, @ 2:30pm**  
Come watch the movie dressed as your favorite character!



**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, @ 2:30-3:30pm**  
**Maker Faire**  
Make crafts, color or build a masterpiece in our Lego area



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, @ 2:30 -3:30pm**  
**Let's make a kite!**  
Come join us for some kite flying stories and make a kite to fly on Kite Day, March 28 @ Memorial Field



**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2:00-3:30pm**  
**Truck Petting Zoo**  
Come See, touch, and learn about different service vehicles. There are no animals at this zoo!



**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, @2:30**  
Come watch the movie dressed as your favorite character!



## STAY IN TOUCH! FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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