

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION



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### WHO TO CALL AT CITY HALL?

General Information  
352-3675

Municipal Court  
352-5977

Street Department  
352-5818

Water Bills  
352-2066

Library  
352-3434

## Taylor's Bloomin' Festival

Come and enjoy the fourth annual Bloomin' Festival being held in historic downtown Taylor on Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

This year's festival marks the eighth annual community festival sponsored by the Taylor Main Street Program and the City of Taylor.

This year the festival will be held right on Main Street providing plenty of space for all the activities. Main Street will be closed from Second to Fifth Streets and Third and Fourth Streets will be closed from Porter to Talbot Streets.

More than 60 booth vendors have signed up for this year's festival, providing a wide variety of shopping choices and good food.

The Horticulture Demonstrations area will feature guest speakers, including Marsha Kalina from the Lady Bird Johnson Wild Flower Center and Judy Barrett, writer of *Home Grown Good Sense Organic Gardening for Texas*, and more.



*Booths galore for a unique shopping experience.*



*Little dancers will again appear on stage this year.*

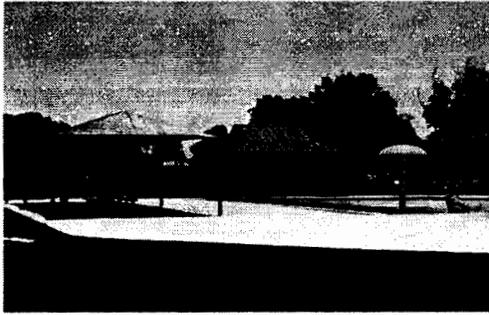
## Great Festival Fun for Kids

New activities for kids have been added to this year's festival. For kids 12 years old and younger, there will be a Kids On Wheels Parade, with prizes for the best decorated bike, trike, wagon or battery-powered riding toy. Prizes will be based on the best "Bloomin'" theme as the parade runs through the Main Street festival area at 10 a.m.

Also, a Kid's Pet Showcase will be held in Heritage Square at the Bandstand at 2 p.m. Kids are invited to dress up their pets and show them off with prizes for the best dressed. Pets must be on a leash and must have vaccinations.

## Something for Everyone!

Other festival activities include Agriculture Exhibits featuring farm implements and tractors. Two stages will feature full lineups of heritage entertainment from around the area, including the popular Czech Chorus and a Childrens troupe of Ballet Folklorico. A number of local talents will provide entertainment throughout the day. For more information, contact Jean Johnson, 352-5448.



## Pools To Open for Summer

The 2007 summer swimming season begins on Memorial Day, May 28, with the opening of both Murphy Park and Robinson Park pools.

The Robinson Park pool will feature a new umbrella shade that is being added this season. Repairs and renovations have been made at both pools.

The Williamson County YMCA will again operate both pools and will host swimming lessons and swimming parties. Contact the Taylor Family YMCA, 365-9622, to sign up for lessons or book parties

The hours are posted at pool entrances. Both pools will be closed on Mondays for cleaning. The Murphy Park pool will be open from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. The Robinson Park pool will be open Saturdays from noon to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the season.

Season passes may be purchased at the Murphy Park pool and at Taylor City Hall. Contact Fred Switzer, 352-3463.

## Spotlight on Taylor!

During the month of May, Taylor will be featured on two television shows.

May 17 is the air date for KLRU's pilot production of *Docubloggers* that will feature stories filmed in Taylor with Taylor folks as the stars. Film crews visited Taylor and interviewed Conner Lindsey of Wooden Hearts Antiques, John Nelson of the Taylor Economic Development Corporation, Dr. Bruce Scott of TISD, Lee Hendrickson of Austin Ornamental, Inc., Claire Maxwell, president of Taylor Conservation & Heritage Society and Assistant City Manager Jim Dunaway.

On May 28 at 9 p.m., the Food Network will air a new production on *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives* with TV personality, Guy Fiere, featuring Taylor's own Louie Mueller Barbecue Restaurant.

Don't miss this!

## County Election Day - May 12

Taylor Voting Location  
Taylor City Hall, 400 Porter St.

*Early Voting Times*  
Monday-Saturday, 7 am-7 pm  
(April 30-May 5)

Sunday - 12 noon-6 pm  
(May 6)

Monday-Tuesday, 7 am-7 pm  
(May 7-8)

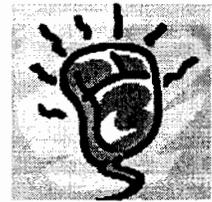
Election Day - Saturday, May 12

## Memorial Day, May 28



**Special Memorial Day Salute**  
10 a.m., Heritage Square Park

**City Hall Offices and the Taylor Public Library will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.**



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**WEBTIPS**

**Click on Taylor Public Library for Movie of the Month Details!**

**May 14 Free Movie:**  
*Nanny McPhee*  
**Check it out!**

## City Calendar of Events for May

- May 8 Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
- May 10 City Council @ 6 pm
- May 15 Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
- May 15 Library Board @ 6 pm
- May 21 Main Street Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm
- May 21 Moody Museum Board @ 5:30 pm
- May 22 City Council @ 6 pm
- May 23 Comprehensive Plan Implementation Com. @ 6 pm
- May 24 Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm

Agendas are posted at City Hall and at [www.ci.taylor.tx.us](http://www.ci.taylor.tx.us). Call 352-3675 for additional information.

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