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**City of Taylor
City Council**

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Mayor
At Large

Ella Pumphrey Jez
Mayor Pro Tem
District 4

Donald R. Hill
District 1

Bernabe Gonzales
District 2

John McDonald
District 3

**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

Curbside Recycling

In a recent survey, residents were asked if they are interested in curbside recycling for a cost of \$3 per month. More than one-half of the respondents said no. However, nearly one-half said yes. The City Council was hesitant to approve an across-the-board charge for everyone and requested information on a subscription-based program with IESI.

In order to offer this program for residents, 600 respondents are needed. The program will be offered at \$7.20 per month for a weekly curbside recycling program. Please see the Curbside Recycling Program Enrollment Form that is inserted with this month's billing. For less than \$2 per week, a recycling container will be provided and recyclibles picked up each week, if enough people sign up for it.



Curbside recycling collection includes green, brown, and clear glass; plastic milk jugs, water bottles and soda bottles; aluminum, tin and steel cans; and newsprint.

The City Recycling Center located at 1424 N. Main St. is open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for those who wish to drop off recyclables.

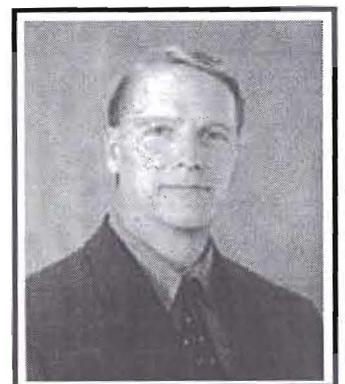
May 9, 2009 - Election Day

The City of Taylor will be holding an election on May 9, 2009 to elect a council member from District 2. Only residents living in District 2 may vote in the election. The candidates are Donna Frazier and Christopher Lee Gonzales, Sr.

Early voting is being held at City Hall, 400 Porter Street, beginning Monday, April 27 through Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on May 4 and 5 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting on Election Day, May 9, will be held at the Taylor Neighborhood Center (formerly Senior Nutrition Center) located at 1301 W. Fourth St. from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

City Councilman John McDonald ran unopposed for District 3 and will be sworn in for another three-year term at the May 14, 2009 City Council meeting.



City Councilman John McDonald, District 3

Taylor Regional Park & Sports Complex - New Name!

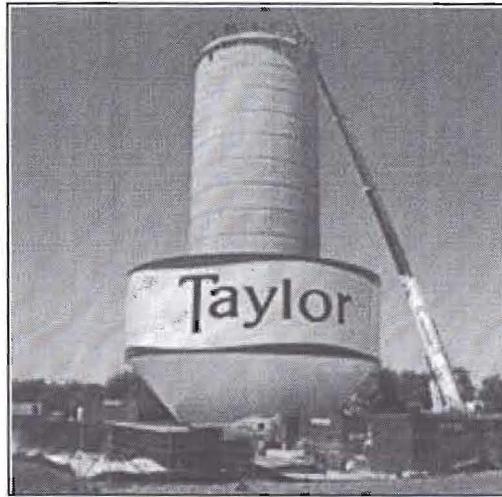
The former East Williamson County Regional Park has been renamed by the City Council.

The Taylor Regional Park & Sports Complex is the new name of the park. It is beginning to take shape with baseball and softball fields being fenced and lighted along with construction on the concession buildings. Grading for football and soccer fields is being completed. The basketball courts have been poured.

All water and wastewater and storm drain lines have been installed. Streets are being built and curb installation is ongoing. The six-acre lake has filled with water. The Taylor Regional Park & Sports Complex is really taking shape!



Curbs being poured at Taylor Regional Park & Sports Complex



West Elevated Tower on CR 373

West Elevated Tower Goes Up!

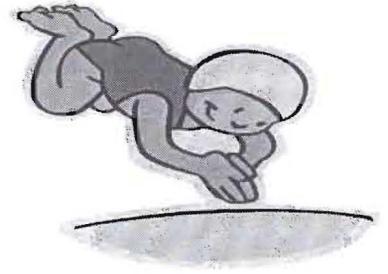
The west elevated water tower is going up and should be readily visible from Highway 79 and all points around Taylor. The new tower features a painted facade showcasing the name of the city on the steel bowl. The new west tower is far from complete with pipeline construction still to be done carrying the water to the tower. Completion is projected to be in early winter.

The steel bowl on the Murphy elevated tower also will be going up this month after it is painted. Improvements to the Ford ground storage tank will begin this summer.

Farmers Market Opens May 4

3:30-6 p.m. every Mon & Wed

Fifth Street between Main & Porter



City Pools Open May 23

Murphy Park & Fannie Robinson Park pools will open on Saturday, May 23, Memorial Day weekend.

For pool passes and other information, call 352-3463, extension 13.

DTV Transition Reminder

June 12, 2009 is the deadline for TV to transition from analog to all-digital transmission. If your television has an outside antenna or internal "rabbit ears" you will need a converter box in order to receive transmission. If you use cable or satellite transmission or if you have a digital television, your television will not be affected. For more information, contact 1-888-DTV-2009.

Memorial Day Closures

All City of Taylor offices will be closed Memorial Day, May 25, 2009.

Taylor Public Library will also be closed.

City Calendar of Events for May

May 5	Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
May 12	Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
May 14	City Council Meeting @ 6 pm
May 18	Moody Museum Board @ 5:30 pm
May 19	Library Board @ 6 pm
May 19	Parks & Recreation Board @ 6 pm
May 20	Main Street Advisory Board @ 12 noon
May 26	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
May 28	Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm

Agendas are posted at City Hall and at www.ci.taylor.tx.us.

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City of Taylor
Curbside Recycling Program
Enrollment Form

Utility Account No. _____ Name _____

Residential Address* _____ Billing Address (if different) _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

The City of Taylor is in the process of contracting with IESI to provide residential curbside recycling through a subscription based program. A minimum of 600 customers must subscribe before the service can be offered. **ONLY THOSE WHO COMPLETE THIS FORM** will receive this service. If you wish to participate in this program and have your utility account billed an additional \$7.20 per month, you must read the paragraph below, **sign, and return the form to the Utility Annex** within the next 60 days (before July 1). If you do not want the service, **DO NOTHING**. Only those who return the form will be billed for the service.

I hereby authorize the City of Taylor to bill my utility account listed above an additional \$7.20 per month for a weekly curbside recycling service. I understand that the contractor, IESI, will provide me with one 18 gallon container to be placed at the curb next to my trash cart each week on my regular garbage day pick up.

My account will be billed \$7.20 each month for this additional service until I notify the Utility Department to discontinue the service.

Signature

Date

If the minimum number of subscribers is reached, you will be notified and your recycling bin delivered within the next 60 days. Call 352-2066 for more information.

(*This program is for residential customers only and not available for commercial customers at this time.)