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General Information
352-3675

Municipal Court
352-5977

Street Department
352-5818

Water Bills
352-2066

Library
352-3434

Taylor Regional Park & Sports Complex Update

Amazing progress is being made at the new Taylor Regional Park & Sports Complex. The ball fields are shaping up to provide a preview of the quality facility the community will have upon completion. Fencing for the softball and baseball fields has been completed and the concrete walks, bleacher terraces and dugouts have been poured. Irrigation mains are being installed in the ball fields and infields are being developed.

Lighting is completed for all the ball fields, including soccer and football fields. Curbing for all the parking lots and streets has been installed. The six-acre pond has filled and the erosion control blanket and hydromulch have been installed around the pond to protect the clay liner from eroding. Final completion is still planned for November 2009 barring any unforeseen circumstances.



Concession building at one of the "quints."



Infield and irrigation mains under development.

City Receives Home and Housing Grants

The City of Taylor is once again the recipient of two housing-related grants:

The HOME Owner Occupied grant provides for the replacement of substandard homes for very low-income persons. With a grant of \$394,000, the City anticipates helping six homeowners.

The second grant is a Housing Trust Fund Weatherization grant in the amount of \$250,000. This program provides funds to

weatherize substandard homes for very low-income persons. In addition, a \$15,000 grant was received from ALCOA to help with this program. With this grant, the City is planning to help eight home owners.

Proceeds from these grants will be used to provide forgivable zero-interest loans to qualified homeowners who will be selected on an application basis.

For additional information contact the Community Development Department at 352-3675.

2010 Census: It's In Our Hands!

The 2010 Census will shape the future of our community. This process is already underway. Currently, Census employees are going door-to-door to update the address list that will be used for actually conducting the Census in 2010. It is important that all the residents of our community be responsive to providing the address list information.

Why should everyone participate in the preparation for the 2010 Census? Here are a few reasons:

Census data provides current population and demographics for our community. This information is used to help determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizens centers, and more.

Businesses use census data to locate supermarkets, shopping centers, new housing and other facilities.

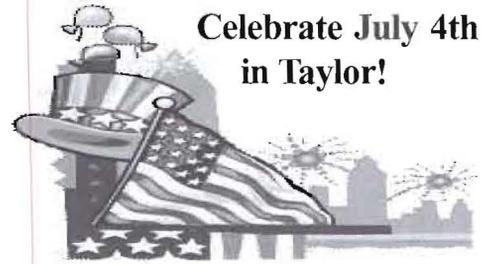
The census determines how many seats each state will have in the U. S. House of Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts.

Census data is used to gauge the financial health of our community and the future of vital social service programs.

It is important to make sure there is an up-to-date address list for census questionnaires that will be mailed or delivered to households in the Spring of 2010. Everyone needs to participate.

Information the Census Bureau collects will remain confidential.

Recruiting for census takers will begin this Fall. For additional information about the 2010 Census, visit www.census.gov/2010census. Local information may be obtained by calling Community Development at 352-3675.



Celebrate July 4th in Taylor!

Red, White & Blue Parade

Historic Downtown Taylor

9 am - 12 noon, July 4th!

Decorate your bikes, trikes, wagons, battery powered kiddie cars & celebrate with a patriotic program & cold watermelon in Heritage Square park.

July 4th Fun in the Park

presented by Taylor Jaycees

Murphy Park, activities begin 9 am

FIRE WORKS - 9 PM!

July 4th Street Dance

benefiting Taylor Professional Fire Fighters Assn.

Taylor Plaza Parking Lot

7 pm - 12 midnight with

intermission for fireworks show.



Farmers Market Reminder!

3:30 - 6 pm every Monday & Wednesday

Located on 5th Street between Porter & Main Streets

July 4 Closures

City of Taylor offices and the Library will be closed Friday, July 3.



Don't forget Taylor National Night Out is Tuesday, August 4. Plan your block party now! Visit www.ci.taylor.tx.us/police or call 352-5551 to register.

City Calendar of Events for July

July 7	Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
July 9	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
July 14	Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
July 15	Main Street Advisory Board @ 12 noon
July 16	City Council budget workshop I @ 6 pm
July 20	Moody Museum Board @ 5:30 pm
July 21	Parks & Recreation Board @ 6 pm
July 21	Library Board @ 6 pm
July 23	Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm
July 28	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
July 30	City Council budget workshop II @ 6 pm

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

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