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**City of Taylor
City Council**

Rod Hortenstine
Mayor
At Large

John McDonald
Mayor Pro Tem
District 3

Donald R. Hill
District 1

Christopher Gonzales, Sr.
District 2

Chris Osborn
District 4

**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



*Bottom: Mayor Rod Hortenstine and Mayor Pro Tem John McDonald
Top: Council members Chris Osborn, Christopher Gonzales, Sr. and Don Hill*

Taylor City Council for 2010-2011

At the May 11 meeting of the Taylor City Council, Associate Judge Dolores Chavana did the honors of swearing in Councilman Don Hill, District 1, for his eighth consecutive term. Also sworn in was newly elected Councilman Chris Osborn for District 4. A recent resident of Taylor, Osborn is an attorney with Zwicker & Associates, PC, with his office located in downtown Taylor. He fills the District 4 place vacated by Ella Pumphrey Jez who did not run for reelection. Both of these Council members are appointed to terms ending in 2013.

The Council reelected Rod Hortenstine as Mayor, an office he has held since 2008. Councilman John McDonald was elected Mayor Pro Tem for the second time. He has served on the Council since 2003.

Immediately following the Council meeting, a reception was held to congratulate the newly elected officials and to recognize the service of Ella Jez who served as District 4 Council member for the past six years. Many family and friends were on hand to celebrate her retirement from the Council.



Thank you, Ella Jez!

**On Deck for June
TRP Tournament Schedule**

- June 1**
Taylor Little League Games

- June 3**
Taylor Little League Games

- June 5 & June 6**
Super Series Boys Baseball Tournament
USSSA Baseball Tournament

- June 12 & 13**
Taylor Little League Tournament

- June 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28**
Taylor Youth Baseball All Star Tournament

- June 25 & 26**
USSSA State Softball Qualifier



Taylor National Night Out 2010 will be held Tuesday, August 3. The 27th annual National Night Out celebration is just around the corner so start planning your block party now!

Join America's Night Out Against Crime with a block party in your neighborhood. Visit www.taylor.tx.gov or call 352-5551 to register.

Taylor Regional Park and Sports Complex Update

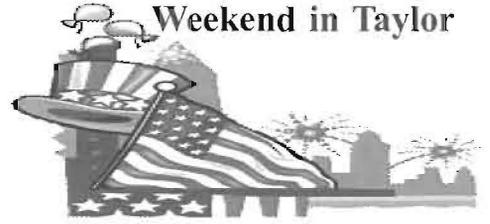
Signs of success are evident that the new park is achieving excellent results. A major goal is to draw visitors to the city. Businesses throughout the city share stories of increased numbers of customers shopping and dining while attending tournaments at the new sports complex. Visitors to the city may generate up to \$40 per day per person.

In March, 74 teams participated in tournament play with an estimated attendance of 4,070. In April, 68 teams played with an estimated attendance of 3,740. Early in May, 55 teams were referred to play at the park from an overflow of the Super Series baseball tournament being held in Round Rock. These teams came from all over the state, including Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. May totals indicate 75 teams with an estimated attendance of 6,132.

Feedback from visiting teams has been very positive. Everyone is genuinely impressed with the facilities and want to return. Local businesses are pleased with the increase in visitors to the city.

Additionally, the Taylor Little League and Taylor Youth Baseball teams are very pleased and proud to call the Taylor Regional Park & Sports Complex their home park.

**Celebrate 4th of July
Weekend in Taylor**



**Start early! Saturday, July 3!
Historic Downtown Taylor**

Red, White & Blue Parade & Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest!
9 am until 12 noon on Saturday

Decorate your bikes, trikes, wagons, battery powered kiddie cars & celebrate in Taylor's third annual patriotic walking parade. New this year is a Sidewalk Chalk Art competition for all ages. Chalk and sidewalk canvass will be furnished! Come play!

Enjoy good entertainment & ice cold watermelon in Heritage Square Park.

Taylor Jaycees Annual Fourth of July Fireworks!
Fireworks begin about 9 p.m. or dark.

City of Taylor offices and the Library will be closed on Monday, July 5

City Calendar of Events for June

- June 7 Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
- June 8 Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
- June 10 City Council Meeting @ 6 pm
- June 15 Library Board @ 6 pm
- June 15 Parks & Recreation Board @ 6 pm
- June 16 Main Street Advisory Board @ 4 pm
- June 22 City Council meeting @ 6 pm
- June 24 Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm

Agendas are posted at City Hall and at www.taylor.tx.gov

City Calendar of Events for July

- July 6 Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
- July 8 City Council meeting @ 6 pm
- July 13 Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
- July 15 City Council Budget Planning Mtg. @ 6 pm
- July 19 Moody Museum Advisory Board @ 5:30 pm
- July 20 Park & Recreation Board @ 6 pm
- July 20 Library Board @ 6 pm
- July 21 Main Street Board @ 4 pm
- July 27 City Council meeting @ 6 pm
- July 29 City Council Budget Planning Mtg. @ 6 pm
- July 29 Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm