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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

Estate of Louis Ned Leaves Gifts to Moody and Library

Two significant bequests were announced by the heirs of the Estate of Louis K. Ned on November 16. Nephews Kim Ochs and Ned Ochs, and niece Cynthia Glasgow announced the gifts at a reception held at the Moody Museum. Mr. Ned passed away on March 9, 2010. In his will, he bequeathed the proceeds of a large investment to each the Moody Museum and the Taylor Public Library.

The gift to the Moody Museum was made in the memory of Mrs. John Cornforth, Langdon Richter, Leroy Cowan and Mr. Ned who were instrumental in establishing the historic Moody Museum in 1975-76, following the transfer of the Moody House property to the City of Taylor. A plaque recognizing these early benefactors was presented to the Moody Museum along with a check for \$287,098.04.

Mr. Ned also was a longtime patron of the Taylor Public Library. An avid reader, he donated numerous books to the library over his lifetime. His gift to the Library was \$346,199.47.



Family of Louis Ned presents gifts to the Moody Museum and Taylor Public Library

Taylor Garden Club Dedicates Lou Bell Harris Pavilion

Lou Bell Harris was a charter member of the Taylor Garden Club which was federated in 1950. A Master Judge of the Texas State Garden Club, she was totally dedicated to the Taylor Club. Upon her death, she bequeathed her home located at the corner of Fourth and Fowzer Streets to the Taylor Garden Club. Her one stipulation for the donation was that if the property sold, a suitable building or structure be erected in her memory.

On November 22, the Taylor Garden Club dedicated the beautiful structure built on the shores of Murphy Park Lake as the Lou Bell Harris Pavilion. The pavilion will be given to the City of Taylor in her memory.

The structure was designed by Historical Architect Joan Cabaniss and built by John Gunter and Jimmy Butler.

The Lou Bell Harris Pavilion may be reserved for special functions by calling 352-5818.



The Lou Bell Harris Pavilion on Murphy Park Lake

Main Street Program Seeking Board Applicants and Volunteers

The City of Taylor is currently seeking applications for enthusiastic volunteers for the Main Street Advisory Board. Volunteers are needed to help review and develop policies and assist in a variety of events and fund raising activities. The Main Street Board is responsible for overseeing the preservation, restoration, and development of the historic downtown district.

This Board has regular monthly meetings and is seeking individuals who can commit time and energy to serve. Applications are available at City Hall or on the website at www.taylor.tx.gov or contact Susan Brock, City Clerk for more information.

Taylor Public Library Will Be Closed for Inventory on January 26 - January 28.

It will reopen on Saturday, January 29

**Save the Date !!
Martin Luther King Day
January 17, 2011**

Community March & Program Starting at Robinson Park at Walnut St. March to Taylor City Hall begins at 9 am

City Calendar of Events for December

Dec. 7	Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
Dec. 9	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Dec. 14	Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
Dec. 22	Parks & Recreation @ 6 pm
Dec. 23 & 24	Christmas Holidays
Dec. 28	City Council meeting if needed @ 6pm

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

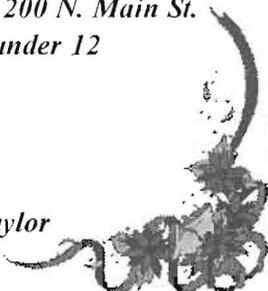


Holiday Happenings!

Taylor Conservation & Heritage Society
December 11 & 12

*Taylor Historic Homes Christmas Tour beginning at 200 N. Main St.
Tickets \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$5 children under 12
(12 noon to 6 pm Saturday/ 1:30-5:30 pm Sunday)*

Third Thursday, December 15
Shopping, Singing, Christmas Cheer - Downtown Taylor



Operation Red Santa is Getting Ready to Ride!



The Taylor Fire Department and Taylor Professional Firefighter's Association are preparing Operation Red Santa for the 2010 Christmas season. They are asking the community to assist by making a monetary donation or donating toys, gifts, or non-perishable food. Donations can be brought to one of the fire stations or the Fire Administration office at 304 East Third St. by December 21.

Volunteers are needed for Wrap Night on December 21 at 6 p.m. at City Hall Auditorium, 400 Porter St. Volunteers also are needed for delivering packages on December 24 at 8 a.m. at the City Hall Auditorium. For additional information, please contact Anita Jones at (512) 352-6992.

Water Use Averaging

Please be reminded that the average residential water consumption during the months of December, January and February will be used to calculate the monthly waste water charges for the next 12 months, beginning in April. This process is followed every year to set the waste water fees.

For additional information, contact the City Utility Billing office at 352-2066.

City Offices & Library Closures

Christmas Holidays
December 23 at 12 noon
December 24 &
December 31 for
New Year's Holiday

City Calendar of Events for January

Jan. 3	Moody Museum Board @ 5:30 pm
Jan. 4	Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
Jan. 6	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Jan. 11	Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
Jan. 18	Library Board @ 6 pm
Jan. 19	Main Street Advisory Board @ 4 pm
Jan. 19	Parks & Recreation @ 6 pm
Jan. 25	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Jan. 27	Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm