

WHAT'S TO *Love* TXK

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Week of April 23-29, 2018 • Good news and good ideas for everyone!

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Speaking of Second to None...

DID YOU KNOW?

'Texarkana' Stars in Songs Worldwide

Did you know that the following list of songs from popular artists and bands known nation and worldwide mention "Texarkana" in their title or lyrics?

- *Texarkana* – R.E.M.
- *Cotton Fields* – Creedence Clearwater Revival
- *I've been Everywhere* – Johnny Cash
- *Ride My Llama* – Neil Young
- *24 Hours at a Time* – The Marshall Tucker Band
- *All My Ex's Live in Texas* – George Strait
- *Texas* – The Charlie Daniels Band
- *No Place Like You* – Maddie & Tae
- *Southern Hallelujah* – Trace Adkins
- *Love Has Found Me* – Sammy Hagar
- *Tear Me Down* – Meatloaf
- *Merry Christmas from Texas Y'all* – Tracy Byrd
- *Bluetail Fly* – Lead Belly
- *Heartland Feeling* – Beck
- *Eastbound and Down* – Jerry Reed
- *Texarkana Baby* – Eddy Arnold
- *Gimme Gimme Good Lovin'* – Crazy Elephant
- *Let's Jump the Broomstick* – Brenda Lee
- *Call It What You Want* – Tesla
- *Texarkana to Panama City* – Lee Rocker
- *Baton Rouge* – Guy Clark
- *Easy Come Easy Go* – Hayes Carll
- *Texas Swing* – Clay Walker

For a community our size, that has to be a record that's second to none!



Thanks to our WeeklyLIFT Partners for investing in "What's to Love TXK!"

PROFILES IN LEADERSHIP



Congratulations to Dr. Matt Young!

This year's adult recipient of the 2018 Wilbur Award is Dr. Matthew Young, who is a leader in our community for Health Education. Dr. Young annually performs free physical exams for Leaders and youth to attend Boy Scout, Girl Scout, church camps, and athletics, and consistently makes himself available to organizations regarding health issues that serve the public.

Dr. Young is the Medical Director for the Texarkana College EMS program and Texarkana Emergency Center. Dr. Young serves as Southwest Arkansas Regional Trauma Advisory Council Chairman as well as in many other roles.

As an organization committed to growing a community of leaders, Leadership Texarkana lifts up exemplary leaders in our community as models to us all, showing what is possible if we choose to serve one another by investing time and effort in our community." Leadership Texarkana's Wilbur Awards have been given annually since 1992, in memory of community servant and historian Wilbur Smith.

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA April 23-29, 2018

SPOTLIGHT ON...



1

Scout-O-Rama

APRIL 28-29

Spring Lake Park. The Caddo Area Council of Boy Scouts' Scout-O-Rama is back again this year at Spring Lake Park in conjunction with the Girl Scouts Diamond Council of TX/AR/LA! Everyone is invited to attend on Saturday and see the showcase of scout craft! The opening ceremony starts at 11AM when the event opens to the public. FREE! Gates open to the public from 10:30A a.m.-4 p.m.



2 International Chili Society's Sanctioned Chili Cook-Off

Saturday after Scout-O-Rama opening celebration. Ticket income benefits Caddo Council activities.



3 Tons of fun at Scout-o-Rama!

- 65th Annual Pinewood derby racing
- Hot Air Balloons
- Live 1800's era cannon fire
- Fishing
- Soap Box Derby Racing
- ICS Sanctioned Chili Cook Off
- Static displays of military vehicles
- Scout Craft
- Tomahawk throwing
- Native American Dancing

- Pre 1840's camping demonstrations
- Blacksmithing
- Bladesmithing
- Canoeing
- Food vendors

Learn more at 4StatesSOR.com

4 Thursday, April 26

SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL DINNER

6 p.m. at Northridge Country Club.
Celebrate the upcoming NEW Salvation Army-led Boys & Girls Club of Texarkana by buying tickets to benefits its programs and services. For reservations please contact, Sann Terry at 870.774.2701.

5 April 27-29

THE WIZARD OF OZ

by Silvermoon
Children's Theatre
at Silvermoon on
Broad. Quick, what
color were Dorothy's
slippers in Frank
Baum's original Oz
story? How many



different creatures did the travelers meet on their adventure? Get YOUR answers from the original Frank Baum story (vs the movie) adapted for the stage as only SCT can do it. For all audiences who are old enough (or trained enough) to sit, enjoy, and let others enjoy! Fun. Excellent production values. Downtown. A great time for all. Friday 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Saturday 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. <http://www.silvermoonkids.com/spring-play/>



6 Friday, April 27

A SPORTING CLAY SHOOT “BUSTIN FOR BUSINESS”

At Rocky Creek Outdoors. Presented by the Texarkana USA Chamber of Commerce and AEP/SWEPCO. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Whether showing up to shoot or watch, fun for all!

7 Saturday, April 28

CLUE MEETS THE CIRCUS AT TMS' AHERN HOUSE

Noon-3 p.m. A circus-themed game of Clue continues a month-long celebration of the circus.

Popcorn, cotton candy, circus foods and a Clue-inspired game of sleuthing will take place \$10/TMS members \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Eventbrite.com. Call 903.793.4831



8 Saturday, April 28

RELAY FOR LIFE

Four States Fairgrounds.5K benefitting the American Cancer Society to fund cancer research and patient support.



9 Discover TAMU-T Eagles Athletics

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from the team at Texarkana Gastroenterology Consultants



“Chicken Piccata from
Chappo’s Pizza & Pasta.”

BRIAN J. SO, M.D.

“Barbecue Chicken
Pizza from Hopkins
Icehouse.”

JOHNATHAN STEELE, P.A.



Jim Loehr, Ed. D.
Co-founder of the Human Performance Institute

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