

WHAT'S TO *Love* TXK

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Speaking of Second to None...

DID YOU KNOW?

Main Street Texarkana Named Quarterfinalist for “America’s Main Streets” Contest

YOU can Support Main Street Texarkana to be the final winner by voting today to move our outstanding Main Street organization one step closer to the grand prize of \$25,000, along with other great prizes.

The national small business movement, Independent We Stand, knows that Main Streets play an important role in the long-term success of communities and help build a sense of place as the lifeblood of our cities and towns, Texarkana Arts & Historic committee member Lisa Thompson, along with several other community members, nominated Main Street Texarkana for this award.

“The Arts & Historic committee has been working hard for the past five years to collectively market downtown Texarkana, and this contest is yet another way that we can come together and show the rest of the nation how powerful our twin city can be,” Thompson said. “We hope supporters for both Texarkana, Arkansas and Texas can come together and vote for Texarkana, USA to be twice as nice. We need everyone to vote, vote, vote!”

Semifinalist voting is at MainStreetContest.com and runs through May 27. The top 10 semifinalists (from current 25 quarterfinalists) will be announced May 28. The winner of the 2018 “America’s Main Streets” contest will be announced June 4 followed by a “Main Streets Make Us Better” celebration on the Fourth of July, when the winner will announce how the prize money will be utilized.

**Vote today and EVERY DAY through May 27
for Main Street Texarkana at MainStreetContest.com.**



Holiday Inn & Arkansas Convention Center

Thanks for making Texarkana TWICE as beautiful!

For your OWN declaration of commitment to making Texarkana Twice as Beautiful (to say YOU'RE IN) - go to leadershiptexarkana.com



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PROFILES IN LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the Leaders at Opportunities Inc.!



Sherry Young, Opportunities, Inc. Executive Director (and LT Grad and Treva West Board President) at the LT's 2018 Lunch with Leaders

Opportunities has served the community for over 50 years, starting with six special needs children in 1966. Opportunities is an organization that touches all ages in the community, from the beginning of life to the end of life. It has made a tremendous difference in the quality of life in our community as well as a lasting impact for thousands of families by providing services in day programs for children and adults. Opportunities is in the process of transitioning from sheltered workshops to supported employment for the adult clients.

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 May 14-20, 2018



1 Clay's Golf & Guitars: Food, Music, Golf!

SATURDAY, MAY 19

At Northridge Country Club. Fundraiser fun to support the The Salvation Army in opening a new Boys and Girls Club in Texarkana! The event begins with a golf scramble and lunch followed by an evening concert with the amazing Beatles Tribute Band - The Fab 5! Join us for this one-of-a-kind event - for tickets and details visit claysgolfandguitars.com.

AND DON'T MISS...

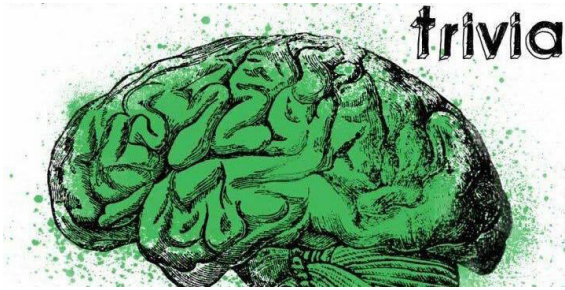
2 Tuesday, May 15 METALSMITHING II CLASSES

Presented by TRAHC at Arts on Main.

Join Jerome Legrand as he teaches a wonderful class on metalsmithing. But hurry, classes are filling up fast!

<http://www.trahc.org/arts-classes>





3 Tuesday, May 15
GREATER TEXARKANA
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
TRIVIA FUN

7:30 p.m. Join GTYP for TRIVIA at May Networking Mixer at Tusk-N-Horns Bar & Grill for a night of networking and trivia!



4 Wednesday, May 16
YOGA AT SOUTHWEST
COMMUNITY CENTER

Feeling stressed mid-week? Join the Texarkana, TX parks department at 5:30 p.m. for an hour of yoga to take the stress away!



5 Fri.-Sun., May 18-20
ARKANSAS ARABIAN
HORSE SHOW

9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Four States Fair Grounds. Fun for equestrian lovers of all ages! <http://www.fourstatesfair.com/events>



6 Saturday, May 19
DIY SOAP TRAINS
WORKSHOP

2 p.m., TMS Discovery Place Children's Museum. Part of Texarkana Museums Systems' boredom buster series. Kids 3 & under get in free and general admission is \$5. Dress up as an engineer and get \$3 off!



7 Saturday, May 19 DROP-IN ART WORKSHOP

1-4 p.m. at the Regional Arts Center.
Hosted by TRAHC for kids ages 4-11 who have a love of creating! No registration is required.



8 Saturday, May 19 LIVE MUSIC AT SCOTTIE'S GRILL

Live concert with Blackstrap starts at 7:30 on the patio!



9 Sat.-Sun., May 19-20

PLAY BALL AT SPRING LAKE PARK!

Texarkana, TX hosts the USA Dixie Baseball Summer Smash Tournament this weekend. Come cheer on your favorite team.



10 Sunday, May 20 - or any day, any time!

TRAIL HIKING

Live longer. Get out and enjoy the great weather on one of the hiking trails at Bobby Ferguson Park, Nix Creek, Bringle Lake and Spring Lake Parks!

TOTALLY TEXARKANA **Food Faves**

from the team at REMAX PREFERRED Realty



REENA CORBIN

believes **Joe's Pizza and Pasta** has the best Chicken Parmesan in Town

NELDA LANGEHENNING

spends most of her days choosing a new salad each time from **McAllisters Deli**



JASON THOMPSON

loves his usual Cedar Grilled lemon chicken from **Applebee's**