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A thriving center for business, education and culture that attracts-and serves-us all.

*Citizens committed to Working Smart for Excellence, Educational and Cultural Riches, Community Pride, Economic, Social and Personal Well-Being.* 

Speaking of Working Smart for Excellence...

#### SAVE RRAD Supports and Defends Red River Army Depot

DYK the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee—benefiting from the volunteer stewardship of Dennis Lewis—works 24/7 year-round to ensure that our community maintains the value and status of the Red River Army Depot for the health and



well-being of the greater Texarkana USA area and all who live here.

AND did you know that each and every citizen of this community has the opportunity to Work Smart of Excellence (by investing wisely for the long view) by signing up today at <u>www.saveRedRiverArmyDepot.com</u>?

SAVE RRAD is an initiative of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce, supported by the cities of Texarkana, Texas, and New Boston, Texas, as well as local community leaders and businesses. Save RRAD is dedicated to supporting and defending Red River Army Depot, a vital economic driver of our region. You can make a difference!





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#### STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**Dennis Lewis** LT Class of 1998 Retired, RRAD Texas Military Preparedness Committee

Dennis Lewis is a tireless worker in support of our efforts to retain the jobs in our defense industry and has worked with the community on Base Realignment and Closure issues for many years. Dennis was recently reappointed to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission by Gov. Greg Abbott, with an appointment to run through February 2021.

Lewis is a military adviser and liaison to Red River Army Depot. He has previously served as director for business management, chief of staff and base relocation and closure transition coordinator at RRAD. Lewis is a member of Texarkana Chamber of Commerce and facilitator of the Texarkana Community and Military Affairs Round Table. The Military Affairs Committee is a group of civic and business leaders working to keep the local defense industry strong and viable in the future.

Dennis has been active in the work of Red Cross for many years, serving on their board. Dennis has also served on the Finance Committee of the First Baptist Church on Moores Lane. Earlier in his service as a volunteer, Dennis served as chairman of the Selective Service Systems Local Board 123; as a member of Maud, Texas, City Council; as board member of Maud Independent School District and Maud Industrial Foundation, and other community activities in Bowie County. Dennis was honored in 2015 as a nominee for Leadership Texarkana's Wilbur Awards for his outstanding leadership in our community.

### A T-TOWN TOP TEN

# THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA Oct. 30-Nov. 5, 2017



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#### FREE HALLOWEEN FUN FOR KIDS IN TEXARKANA ON TUESDAY, OCT. 31

#### Buchanan First Baptist Church Trunk-r-Treat

#### 6-8 P.M.

Enjoy a night filled with candy, popcorn, and sno-cones. Church cafe will be selling chili dogs, chips, and drinks.

#### Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-Off 6 P.M. AT MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Decorate your car trunk and come out to give the youth a trick-or-treat alternative. Also, enter your best chili recipe for the chili cook-off!

#### Texas A&M University-Texarkana Trunk-N-Treat

#### 6-8 P.M. IN THE CENTRAL PLANT PARKING LOT

Bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, candy and non-food items distributed by A&M-Texarkana departments, student organizations, faculty and staff.



#### Trunk or Treat + Kids & Pets Costume Contest at Texarkana Harley-Davidson

#### 4-8 P.M.

Dress up the kids and pets for a costume contest! Bring your bikes and load them up with candy for all of the kiddos.



#### Trunk-OR-Treat at Healthcare Express

**6-8:30 P.M. AT THE 7TH STREET LOCATION.** Games, prizes, candy, hot dogs, and more!

# 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat at Coleman's Bar & Grill

6-8 P.M.

Safe trick or treating for kids. Refreshments for kids until they run out.

#### Trunk or Treat at Liberty-Eylau Baptist Church

#### 6-7:30 P.M.

For kids through the 6th grade. 20-25 trunks for candy and fun costumes—nothing scary, please!

#### Trunk or Treat at Mt. Grove Full Gospel Baptist Church

#### 6:30-9 P.M.

Decorate your trunks and have a good time with food, fun, and games.

#### Fall Festival at First Baptist Nash

#### 6-8 P.M.

Food, game, door prizes, and lots of family fun.



#### Fall Festival at Trinity Baptist Church

6-8 P.M.

Costumes welcome; held in gym if it rains.



Moonlight & Movies: Rocky Horror Picture Show TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 6:30-11:30 P.M. ACE OF CLUBS HOUSE. Gather on the lawn

for the classic Rocky



Horror Picture Show. First showing starts at sundown (7:15) and second showing starts at midnight. Gates open at 6:30. TMS members free; others \$5. BYOB—there will be snacks and sodas for sale, but you can bring your own!

#### Haunted Texarkana Ghost Walk

AT 9 P.M. Celebrate Halloween with a ghost tour of Downtown Texarkana!



Meet at 202 E. Broad St. Tickets are \$15; must be 10+ to attend.





#### TRAHC presents Pinkalicious, The Musical

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 11 A.M.-3 P.M. PEROT THEATRE

Based on the popular children's book. In addition to the show, a total of 200 VIP Tea Tickets are available of the Pinkalicious Tea Party after each show for ticket holders. This pink-filled party is sponsored by Women for the Arts.

#### Red Kettle and Angel Tree Kickoff FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 10-11 A.M.

The Salvation Army



Texarkana Corps will kick off the 2017 Christmas season with the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary decorating and placing "Angels" on the Christmas tree at Central Mall.



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#### Blues, Booze, & Shoes: A Gatsby Extravaganza SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 6:30-9:30 P.M.

Silvermoon on Broad. Join the Texarkana Museums System as they raise funds and awareness for the Ace of Clubs House with a 1920s themed Gatsby Extravaganza.





#### Joseph Raymond Fine ART Show

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 5-9 P.M.

Five artists, four hours, one night. Featuring art by Tyler Arnold, Joseph Raymond, Cindy Holmes, Jared Horton, and James Hayes. At the Omega Building in Downtown Texarkana.



#### Tex\*Rep's The Outsiders OPENS NOV 3, STILWELL THEATRE



From the classic movie of the same

name that launched the careers of Rob Lowe, Patrick Swayze and more. For lots of great info about the show...

https://www.facebook.com/texreporg/





#### Indoor Yard Sale - Townsquare Media

NOV. 4-5, 7 A.M.-1 P.M. FOUR STATES FAIR ENTERTAINMENT CENTER \$2 per person. For booth space rental, contact Townsquare Media at 870-772-3771. Climate controlled!

#### Get Outside

Take the family out on our city trails in Arkansas and Texas and enjoy the cool weather—and the color! Check out the new walking/bike lanes along Cowhorn Creek.

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#### LIVE MUSIC IN TEXARKANA Koe Wetzel at Scottie's Grill

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 3.

Doors open at 6 p.m.; showtime at 7 p.m. Reserved seats \$20 advance; general admission for 18+ \$10. A country group from East Texas; Texas rock 'n' roll with a country blend.

#### Cody Wayne at Scottie's Grill

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 4.

Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Reserved

seats \$15 in advance; general admission for 18+ \$10. Award-winning country singer.



#### Harvest Rising Band at Fat Jacks Oyster & Sports Bar

FRIDAY NOV. 3, 9-12 P.M.

Texas country, red dirt country and classic rock. Live music with great food and drinks.

# **Food Faves**

from the Leadership Texarkana Class of 2017-18



#### "My favorite is a medium rare steak from Pop's Place."

**JOSEPH CHALIFOUX** Design Engineer, MTG Engineers & Surveyors



"I love the blackened fish sandwich with sweet potato fries from Ironwood Grill."

#### NATALIE VOURENNE

Certified Public Accountant, Lee & Smith PLLC

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