

# WHAT'S TO *Love* TXK

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*Clean · Neat · Green · Pretty*

### Sarah Berry CPA, PLLC

**Thanks for making Texarkana USA twice as beautiful!**

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## Texarkana USA:

**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.*

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Speaking of Second to None...

## Naaman's BBQ Recognized as One of the Top BBQ Joints in America

Texarkana's Naaman's BBQ landed a spot on MSN's 50 Best BBQ Joints in America list!

MSN says: "Here's another Texas gem to add to your BBQ must-visit roster, housed in a former gas station in Texarkana. It's got a cool retro feel to it, with unmatching furniture and vintage deco; not to mention some truly 'championship'-quality meats and homemade sides. Get this: The brisket, pulled pork, sausage, cole slaw, mustard and BBQ sandwich."



CONGRATS to the wonderful folks at NAAMAN's for putting Texarkana USA on the map for being recognized as SECOND TO NONE!



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

## STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



### Bill Harp

Congratulations to Leadership Texarkana board member and 2014 graduate for stepping up to serve the community on the Texarkana, Texas City Council...

Plus, thanks to **ALL** who choose to serve the rest of us as elected officials.

And finally, thanks to all of the voters for taking the responsibility and stepping up to make your voices heard at the voting booth!



## A T-TOWN TOP TEN

### THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA November 13-19, 2017



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### American Sounds: A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

TUESDAY, NOV. 14 • 6:30 P.M.

Patriotic Songs and Armed Forces Tribute presented by the Texarkana Regional Chorale and the TC Department of Music. Special bagpipes by Dr. George W. English III. Free; donations welcomed. At Texarkana College's Truman Arnold Center Great Room.





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### A Farmhouse Christmas: Mistletoe Fair

NOVEMBER 16-19

Mistletoe Fair is the kickoff to the holiday shopping season in Texarkana. The 32nd annual three-day shopping extravaganza, will offer specialty merchants from across the United States. Benefiting multiple JLT programs supporting youth of all ages throughout our community. General Admission: Fri Noon-8 PM; Sat 9AM-7PM; Sun, Noon-5PM. Tickets \$7 at the door; weekend passes \$12. Children 5 and under free.

*Mistletoe Fair Special Events:*

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### Mistletoe Fair: The Country Cocktail Preview Party

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

Features a casino and large silent auction, with food catered by Scottie's Grill and musical entertainment provided by I've Heard Worse.



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### Mistletoe Fair: Farmhouse Lunch

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

Lunch with a special hour of private shopping including vendor discounts. Catered by Jeff Loving with Chef on the Run; music by the 4-State Fusion Chorus.

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### Mistletoe Fair: Children's events Throughout the Fair

Including Santa's big arrival at 6:30 p.m. on Family Night, Friday, Nov 17. and Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, Nov. 18, and more.



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### Mistletoe Fair: Strut the Mutt

SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Parade of lovable rescue dogs from area shelters.



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### A Christmas Carol

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, NOV. 16-19

Based on Charles Dicken's classic story, presented by Silvermoon Children's Theatre at the historic Silvermoon on Broad. Six performances, matinees and eves. Take your kids; light a fire.

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### Exhibit Opens and Artists' Reception for the Four States Regional Art Club Exhibition

TUESDAY, NOV. 14, 5-7 P.M.

At the John Moss Library in the University Center, presented by TAMU-T. Exhibit runs through Dec 15. Free.



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### Learn a Lot: 4th Joint Texarkana City Meeting hosted by the Texarkana USA Regional Chamber of Commerce.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14, 3 P.M.

We are who we are because ALL roads lead to Texarkana! Hear from those in the know on what's coming down those roads for us in the future. Public welcome. At the Council of Governments offices.

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### STILL TIME! 3rd Annual Uncork Your Support Dinner

MONDAY, NOV. 13, 6-9 P.M.

At Verona's Italian downtown - benefiting United Way of Greater Texarkana; Music by the Moss Brothers.

## TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves

*from the Leadership Texarkana Class of 2017-18*



**"My favorite is the veggie curry, dal fry, rice, and naan from Taste of India."**

**ERIN ROGERS**

*Reporter/Sales Rep/Graphic Designer for TXK Today*



**"I love the ribeye steak from Ironwood Grill."**

**ERIC VOYLES**

*Executive Vice President, Chief Economic Development Officer, TexAmericas Center*