

WHAT'S TO *Love* TXK

a WeeklyLIFT brought to you through the Leadership Initiative for Texarkana

A program of Leadership Texarkana



Week of January 15-21, 2018 • Holiday 2-Week Edition • Good news and good ideas for everyone!

Enjoy regular updates on **What's to Love TXK** in the WeeklyLIFT!

It's a fact: The more we all know, the more we all care, so help us build our WeeklyLIFT readership, growing the numbers of folks eager to be a part of all that makes our community great.

To subscribe, go to LeadershipTexarkana.com.

Email your news posts directly to info@leadershiptexarkana.com.



THEY'RE IN!
Clean · Neat · Green · Pretty

**Law Offices of David J. Potter
and Associates**

Thanks to the Law Offices of David J. Potter and Associates on
Stateline Avenue 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

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.*

Speaking of Second to None...



**Emily Graham of
Texarkana USA has been
named winner of the
National Christmas
Cookie Showdown on
Good Morning America!**

Congratulations, Emily, for proving
(once again) that what Texarkana USA
offers is **SECOND TO NONE!**



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

STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Dr. Andrew Curry, D.D.S.

General Dentistry
LT Class of 2002



Graduating as salutatorian from High School in Percy, AR, Andy earned his BA at Hendrix College before graduating with honors in Dental Surgery from Dental School in the University of TN-Memphis. Andy began his practice in general dentistry in Texarkana, moving here with his family in 2000. Andy participated in the Leadership Texarkana Class of 2001-02, and has been active in leadership roles throughout the community since, having served on numerous non-profit boards, including the Texarkana Museums System, the Wadley Foundation, Main Street Texarkana, and the United Way of Greater Texarkana. Andy was elected to and served on the Texarkana College Board of Trustees from 2006-2010, and has served on the TC Foundation Board since 2008. He is part of the current American Heart Association Heart Ball Committee.

Andy would love to see downtown revitalized, and also advocates for Texas Blvd to have more requirements in place to preserve its beauty.

Andy says that Texarkana is blessed to have so many people that care about this community. In particular, he loves that Texarkana has a good base of local people but realizes it needs new blood in order to survive and that people like himself (though not from here) now proudly call Texarkana home—and have for 18 years!

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA January 15-21, 2018

MLK DAY PARADE



1 Annual MLK Day Parade

MONDAY, JAN. 15, 11:30 A.M.

Approximately fifty units will travel from Broad to Front Street Plaza, onto Olive towards Stateline, to 4th Street, concluding back at the Miller County Courthouse.

2 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

MONDAY,
JAN. 15, 1-3 P.M.

Theme: One Race and that's the Human Race. Free & Open to the Public. Refreshments. Dunbar Elementary School. For more information email Brandon.Houff@dla.mil or call 870-330-7909



For your New Year's Resolutions:

3 Get Healthy in 2018 with HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training).

BEGINS

MONDAY, JAN. 15

Group exercise class at The Sportsplex by Healthcare Express, full body workout. Try it out as a guest for \$10 per day. Mondays at 8:15 a.m. through January 29, 2018.



4 Learn Something NEW in 2018

Community Education Classes at Texarkana College

Try everything from Quickbooks to Basic Sewing! Get moving with Water Workouts or, for the kids, Beginning Gymnastics (ages 6+) and Tiny Tumblers (ages 3-5) and many more! Learn more at ce.texarkanacollege.edu

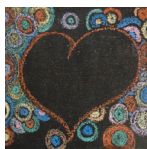
SAGE Seasoned Learning opportunities for ages 46+

Including: Self-publishing your writing, and Biblical Geography of the New Testament and Today - texarkanacollege.edu/sage

Infant CPR Training

TUESDAY, JAN. 16.

Christus St. Michael Health System, 2600 St. Michael Drive, North Conference Center in Texarkana, TX



5 Have More Fun: Jazz Band at Pop's Place

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 7-9 P.M.

Enjoy jazz performed by premier Texarkana USA musicians every third Thursday at Pop's Place.

6 Poker! The Game that built the Ace of Clubs House

SATURDAY, JAN. 20.

Legend and folklore have it that this unique home was built from the winnings of a poker game - with the Ace of



Clubs being in the winning hand. Join us for a night of snacks, drinks and a few hands of poker. Prizes. \$15 per person. TMS Members receive a \$5 discount using their membership. For more information contact 903-793-4831 or AceofClubs@TexarkanaMuseums.org.



7 Do Something of Merit in 2018: Indian Lore Workshop

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

On the Ace of Clubs House lawn. Designed to meet requirements for Boy Scout Merit Patch. Learn about the Caddo – The Native American Culture from our area from the TMS extensive collection of Caddo artifacts. Make a model of a Caddo Beehive Hut. Learn Native American games and stories to share with your troop or friends. Register by Mon, Jan. 15. If interested, please call 903-793-4831, or email aceofclubs@texarkana-museums.org.



8 Share with others.

Pare down and share your bounty. Create order in your life and feel great doing it. Drop your donations to Salvation Army, Goodwill, or Mary's Closet at downtown First Methodist Church.



9 Plan ahead: 2018 Bridal Fair

SATURDAY, JAN. 20,
10 A.M.-3 P.M.

Hosted by TownSquare Media at the Texarkana TX Convention Center. Texarkana's premier bridal event for brides-to-be, wedding professionals and bridal fashion experts. Gather info, compare prices and services, register for prizes, see the latest fashions, get great new ideas and just have fun! Every bride-to-be gets a free Gift Bag and a chance to win the \$2,000 Grand Prize. Kids 12 and under free.

10 Dixie Baseball Texarkana, TX Registration Kickoff

SATURDAY, JAN. 20,
10 A.M.-3 P.M.

Spring 2018 player and coach registration will kick off at Academy Sports. Registration \$65.00 per player. Bring a copy of the registrant's birth certificate.

IN 2018, TRY OUT A NEW Totally Texarkana Food Fave

Check out these suggestions from the Leadership Texarkana Class of 2018!



RANDY ROESER

*Attorney
Haltom & Doan*



JENNIFER STUART

*Employee Benefits Strategist,
Stepka and Associates, Inc.*

**Both go for Sally's Special Boudin/Boudin
Dip at Pop's Place**



**"I love the Boudin
Balls from Lagniappe
Specialty Meat."**

AMY BOLER HERRINGTON

*Attorney
Norton and Wood, LLP*

SIGN UP FOR THE EMAIL VERSION OF THE WEEKLYLIFT AT LEADERSHIPTEXARKANA.COM!