

WHAT'S TO *Love* TXK

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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING LEADERS for TEXARKANA USA!

**Congratulations to all nominees
for LT's 2018 Wilbur Awards!**

**All will be honored at Lunch with Leaders on
April 10. RSVP today at leadershiptexarkana.com!**



Adults

- Dr. Emily F. Cutrer
- Robert DelGiorno
- Joey Martin
- Warrllen A. Smith III
- Mark van Herpen
- Betty Williams
- Dr. Matthew Young

Youth

- Allie Grace Graves
- Ali Milligan
- Will Norton
- Kate Todd
- Jay Williamson

Organizations

- Altrusa International of
Texarkana
- Damien Davis Foundation
- Opportunities, Inc.
- Texas Urban Transit Dis-
tricts/ ArkLaTex Council

Honorable Mentions

- Mardi Gras Commission/
Parade
- Martin Luther King
Commission/Parade
- Texarkana Area Veterans
Council/ Parade
- Twin Cities Black History
Association/Parade



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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...*

DID YOU KNOW?

Pleasant Grove
High School is tied
for the **MOST**
consecutive
state baseball
tournament
appearances–
with **6 straight**
appearances
from **2008-2013!**

GO HAWKS!

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA April 2-6, 2018

SPOTLIGHT ON...



1

Symphonic Impressions Concert presented by Texarkana Symphony Orchestra

APRIL 7

Celebrate the tenure of founding music director/
conductor Marc-Andre Bougie with an evening of
impassioned music, featuring TSO's premiere per-
formance of Listz's Piano Concerto No.1 performed
by Guest Artist, Pianist Luis Sanchez. Also Grieg's
Peer Gynt Suite, Gershwin's An American in Paris
and Faure's Pavane. 7:30 p.m. (Concert Preview at
6:40) at the Historic Perot Theatre.

AND DON'T MISS...



2 Saturday, April 7

6TH ANNUAL ARK-LA-TEX CHALLENGE BIKE TOUR

Launching from Liberty-Eylau High School. A treat for both novice and experienced cyclists featuring three states in one ride, and five different distances to accommodate different cyclist levels. 35 Miles into the 70 mile route you will arrive at 3 states and get to take a victory photo standing in Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana! Just the motivation you need half way through!

3 Tuesday, April 3

Check out the College & Career Fairs!

**TUES, 9:30 A.M.
TEACHER CAREER
FAIR AT TAMU-T**



TUES, 5-8 P.M.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL OPEN HOUSE AT TEXARKANA COLLEGE



4 Thurs.-Sat., April 5-7

8TH ANNUAL "PINK RIDE"

Texarkana Harley Shop and Spring Lake Park. Live music, food, prizes and fun with funds benefiting cancer patients. Thursday: Pre-Party, 6 p.m.-12 a.m. at Texarkana Harley Shop. Live Music, Finger Food, Door Prizes and Pre-registration. Friday from 8 a.m. at Spring Lake Park. Saturday, Ride leaves at 10 a.m. sharp.



5 Thurs.-Sat., April 5-7

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TWISTED FORK LOUNGE

- Thursday, April 5,
7:30-11 p.m.: Dexter Rowe
- Friday, April 6,
7:30-11 p.m.: Chasing Rita
- Trivia at 7 p.m. every Saturday

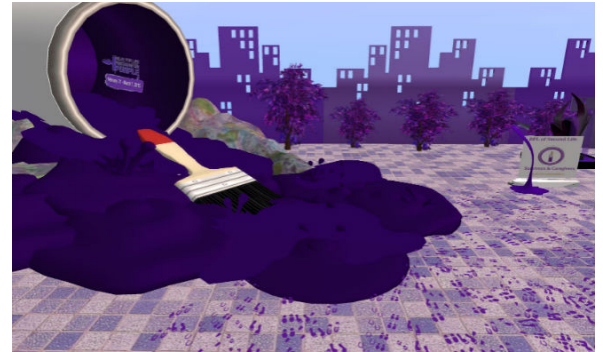
6 Fri.-Sun., April 6-8

START-UP WEEKEND!

Eagle Hall - Texas A&M-Texarkana. Pursue your Entrepreneurial Spirit at Startup Weekend which gives innovators the chance for hands



on discovery, experience, and interaction from a unique group of the most passionate coaches and startup business entrepreneurs. Public registrations welcomed!



7 Friday, April 6

THIRD ANNUAL PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE

8 a.m.-6 p.m. From decorating your home, business, car, or self- there are SO many ways to be purple and BE PROUD in support of the American Cancer Society. Awards: Overall Winner- Must decorate the outside of their business or home; People's Choice-Go for most likes by 6 p.m. to pic posted to FB hashtag #paintthetownpurpletxk.

8 Saturday, April 7

PLANT SALE
FUNDRAISER
BENEFITING MILLER
COUNTY RED DIRT
MASTER GARDENERS

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Four States Fair-
grounds – Home Arts Building.
(870) 779-3609



9 Saturday, April 7

AMMP MOTORSPORTS
MONSTER TRUCK
MADNESS

6-10 p.m. Four States Fair Enter-
tainment Center. Featuring Twisted
Addiction, Hammer Time, Fatal
Attraction, Prime Time, Big Chief
and the Punisher Ride Truck! Plus
Power Wheels Racing, and Quad
Wars. 501-230-7079.



10 Take me out to the ballgame!

HEAD TO ONE OF OUR
MANY BEAUTIFUL
LOCAL BALL PARKS AND
SUPPORT A LOCAL TEAM!

TOTALLY TEXARKANA

Food Faves

FROM THE TEAM AT TEXARKANA TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Pork Chop Dinner
at Tusk and Horns

CHIEF DAN SHINER



Chicken Parmesan
with Garlic Rolls at
Joe's Pizza & Pasta

**ASSISTANT CHIEF
CHARLES KREIDLER**



Steak with Grilled
Vegetables at
Ironwood Grill

**ASSISTANT CHIEF
KEVIN SCHUTTE**



Bow Tie Pasta with
Meatballs and French
Bread at Subies

**LIEUTENANT SHAWN
FITZGERALD**

Mae Jemison

NASA Astronaut
Engineer & Physician

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May 4, 2018

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