

# WHAT'S TO *Love* TXK

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Week of April 9-15, 2018 • Good news and good ideas for everyone!

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*Speaking of Second to None...*

### DID YOU KNOW?

## North Heights Junior High Principal Named Regional Principal of the Year

North Heights Junior High principal, Theresa Cowling, has been named Regional Principal of the Year by Magnet Schools of America (MSA), the national association for magnet and theme-based schools. This annual award recognizes exemplary magnet school principals from MSA's eight regions who have demonstrated a strong commitment to maximizing learning opportunities for all students through theme-based education, while also setting high expectations within their schools and communities. Region 5 includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Theresa is a 2016 graduate of Leadership Texarkana and has generously provided leadership to LT's Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders program for the past three years.



**CONGRATULATIONS THERESA  
for being SECOND TO NONE!**



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**YOU**  
when you share your  
**What's to  
Love Txk**  
with friends,  
family and  
teammates.  
**Pride  
matters!**  
Be a leader in  
spreading it  
around.

## A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA  
**April 9-15, 2018**

**SPOTLIGHT ON...**



### **1 TAMU-T Big Event - Eagle Pride City Wide!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

Cheer on the Eagle Family of students, faculty and friends as they scour the community tackling projects from neighborhood clean ups, to community garden projects and park projects—ALL to say “thank you” to the Texarkana community for its unwavering support! 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

## 2 1894 City Market Second Saturday Trade Days

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

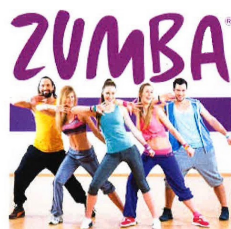
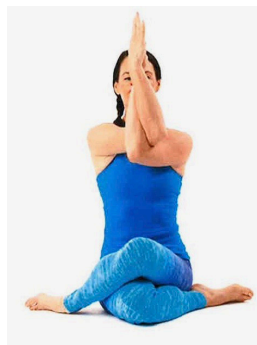
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Featuring "Painting on the Porch" with Four States Arts Club Artists. See the beautiful gallery, take a tour of the now lease-ready apartments and new event space, enjoy the vendors - home made furniture, rockers, bird-feeders, treats to eat, and much much more!

**and don't miss...**

## 3 Every day of every week: FREE CLASSES to suit every sensitivity

At Southwest Center at 3222 W 7th Street. From the City of Texarkana, TX Parks and Recreation Department. Call 903-223-3298 for more information.

- **Zumba Classes**  
Tuesdays/  
Thursdays; 9-10  
a.m. & 6-7 p.m.
- **Yoga Class**  
Wednesday 5:30-  
6:30 p.m.
- **Self Defense Class**  
Mondays 5:30-6:30 p.m.



## 4 Tuesday-Thursday, April 10-12

### SPRING BREAK ART CAMPS AT ARTS ON MAIN

1:30-4:30 p.m. Give your youngsters the chance to paint, sculpt, draw, and more with local and professional artists. Presented by TRAHC for ages 5 - 12; Registration required. Full scholarships available through the support of Women for the Arts. 903-792-8681 to register.



## 5 Tuesday, April 10 CAREER AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES EXPO

1-4 p.m. at Texarkana Convention Center. Presented by Workforce Solutions of NE Texas. Where businesses and organizations are showcasing their best for the public. A perfect venue for exploring quality employment opportunities.

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## 6 Wednesday, April 11

### GO, DOG. GO!

TRAHC's Theatre for Young Audiences at the Historic Perot Theatre 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. for Grades: PreK - 2. Go, Dog. Go! is a musical romp full of surprises, color, clowning, vaudeville, singing/barking, and of course, six lovable dogs! Show sponsored in part by Vicki & Mo Orr. Call 903-792-8681 or email [khopper@trahc.org](mailto:khopper@trahc.org) to purchase tickets.



## 7 Two Times the Fun at Discovery Place of TMS



### THURSDAY, APRIL 12 YURI'S NIGHT

6-9 p.m. Ready. Set. Take-off for a night of exploration with space expert Debra Milligan, sharing miracles of Science, Engineering, and Design.



### SATURDAY, APRIL 14 BOREDOM BUSTER: MAKE COTTON CANDY PLAY-DOUGH

2-3 p.m. Who doesn't love the circus? Lions, Tigers, Bears. OH MY! Even the food is worth the wait. \$5 per person; Kids 3 and under FREE; Members FREE. <https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryPlaceMuseum/>



## 8 Sat, April 14

### PLAY BALL!

USSSA Softball Tournament – Wallace Park  
USSSA Baseball Tournament – Spring Lake Park. GO to: <http://www.ussa.com/baseball/> for more information.

FASA Softball Tournament – Karrh Park  
<https://ussa.com/fastpitch> for more info.

## 9 Saturday, April 14

### EMOTIONAL REGULATION: MAKING EMOTIONS WORK FOR YOU

Featuring psychologist Dr. Kevin Chapman at Watersprings Ranch for prospective foster/adoptive parents and general public interested in learning how best to serve and relate to children dealing with trauma, anxiety, OCD and emotional regulation. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. [leef@watersprings.com](mailto:leef@watersprings.com) or 870.772.7187.



## 10 Saturday, April 14

### CHUCK WAGON COOK OUT

Four States Agriculture Learning Center.  
[www.fourstatesfair.com](http://www.fourstatesfair.com).]

## TOTALLY TEXARKANA Food Faves

from the team at  
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"Tacos Mi Pueblo on New Boston Road makes the best tacos al pastor."

**CLINT HERRINGTON**  
*Vice President of Real Estate*



"My favorite local dish is the Peppercorn Prime Rib Sandwich & Duck Fat Fries from Pecan Point."

**JOHN FLIPPO**  
*Vice President of Development*

**Joe Torre**  
*Hall of Fame  
Baseball Manager*

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