

weekly LIFT

Week of November 14, 2016

LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE
for TEXARKANA

Good news and good ideas for everyone! Brought to you by Leadership Texarkana

Want to stay on top of **What's to Love** in our community?

The WeeklyLIFT isn't your average events calendar. It's a carefully crafted list of the people, places and events that make Texarkana a great place to be. We'll deliver it right to your inbox every Monday! **Sign up for the WeeklyLIFT e-newsletter at leadershiptexarkana.com today**—then forward it to your friends and neighbors to spread the good news.... because the more we all know, the more we all care!

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 Citizens Committed to
Working Smart for Excellence and
Community Pride...**

DID YOU KNOW...?



The Fourth Annual Live United Bowl on December 3rd is going to be bigger and better than ever? Newly branded this year with generous new resources as the Agent Barry Live United Bowl, with a special E-Z Mart Half Time show with headlining entertainment, the opportunity for impact on Texarkana USA has been multiplied, whether you are benefiting as a game-goer, a local retailer or citizen, a United Way beneficiary, or a participant; this event is a win-win-win-win!

Meet and Greet the coaches who will participate in the 2016 Agent Barry Live United Bowl when they are announced this Wed., Nov 16 at 10:30 AM - at the Texarkana Arkansas Convention Center.

THEY'RE IN!



This shot from the third-floor west roof deck of the new Professions Building on the UAHT campus beside the Four States Fairgrounds overlooks Bobby Ferguson Park and Lake Dieffenbacher, a four-acre fishing lake with accessible pier, stocked by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission with over 3,000 pounds of catfish. There's also a nice walking trail lined with benches donated by the students of Texarkana, Arkansas. *Submitted by Chris Bachers, Instructor of English; Program Coord., Univ of AR-Hope/Texarkana, LT Class of 2017*

THANKS TO UAHT for...

**Making Texarkana TWICE as Beautiful!
CLEAN NEAT GREEN PRETTY**

Email YOUR suggestions for places in the greater Texarkana USA area that deserve KUDOS for modeling the way and whose commitment to beauty are sources of community pride.



Thanks to Robbins Toyota and BancorpSouth for signing on to become the first two of only 4 exclusive WeeklyLIFT partnerships available!



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Seasoned learning.

**COMING IN
JANUARY**
**Sage Senior
Community
Leadership
Program**

*A program of
Leadership Texarkana*

For Seniors in our community - retired or not - who are interested in gaining new insight into our community and the opportunities to engage in meaningful ways. Seven Tuesday sessions (every two weeks) beginning January 24th.

Under the direction of Dr. Lila Walker, TAMU-T adjunct professor of Leadership, Leadership Texarkana Class of 1997

Learn more at
leadershiptexarkana.com

*(Deadline for registration
January 10, 2017)
Min 8 - Maximum 20*

Learn more about Sage:
Seasoned Learning at
Texarkana College at
texarkanacollege.edu/sage

STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This week's featured leader: **YOU!**
Don't neglect YOUR chance to speak up and take your measure of responsibility for our community's best future.

The City of Texarkana, TX is asking citizens to help shape the future our community by reviewing and providing individual, personal perspectives on the parameters of three different growth scenarios, from which the city will develop their action plans for relevant zoning and land use going forward. Make it a priority so that you can share the pride in creating best outcomes. *Although the scenarios will be specific to the City of Texarkana, TX, all community residents are welcome to attend and participate.* Learn more about Renew Texarkana at renewtexarkana.com



Help Shape the Future of Our City

Join Us

November 15, 2016

6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Texarkana, Texas Convention Center

www.renewtexarkana.com



A T-TOWN TOP TEN Things to do in Texarkana November 14-20

1

Ring in the Holiday Season!

The Junior League of Texarkana hosts its 31st annual Mistletoe Fair November 18-20 at the Four States Entertainment Center featuring more than 65 merchants from both near and far. Funds raised support community projects (including Shoes for the Soul, Holiday from the Heart, Teacher Take Wing, and Spring into Reading!) Enjoy private shopping during Friday's Mistletoe Fair Brunch & Bingo featuring mimosas, a three course meal and table decorations by Julie's Deli. Brunch at 10am; EARLY Shopping at 9am. New on Sunday, the Miss Mistletoe Fair Pageant.

Mistletoe Fair 2016
**BRIGHT
LIGHTS**
Twin Cities

2

Uncork Your Support! Second Annual social benefiting United Way of Greater Texarkana. with yummy food and wine at Veronas and music by the Moss Brothers. Remember: Tickets \$30/person OR \$50/ couple. Monday, Nov 14 6-9PM.

3

Give Thanks; Bring Food! Join the Greater Texarkana Young Professionals for a night of social gathering and giving back. GTYP Thanksgiving Food Drive. Bring your canned goods and nonperishable food items and join us on our mission. Nov 17 5-6:30 Northridge Country Club Donations benefit Harvest Texarkana Regional Food Bank. (If you can't make it for the social, drop off available food through Nov 16th at locations.)

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Holiday Musical Comedy.

Based on the beloved holiday film, ELF, this hilarious fish out of water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity, all the while giving Christmas spirit to everyone he meets. ELF, Jr. is presented by Silvermoon Children's Theatre Nov 17–20. Limited Seating so tickets go FAST!! Fun for your kids and your family! Buy tickets now.



5

Bike Downtown. Texarkana's first bike share program gives downtown visitors a way of exploring the area in a fast, fun, and healthy manner. Rent bikes from the Museum of Regional History (10 -5 Tues thru Sats; 1–5 on Sundays. \$5/day includes bike locks and helmets) and new bike racks throughout. Funded by the Union Pacific (UP) Community Foundation. To celebrate the launch, guided bike tours of will be offered twice a day on Nov 18 and on December 2. Tours from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. begin and end at the Museum of Regional History. Since bike share bikes may be limited for tours, participants are encouraged to bring and use their own bicycle.

6

He, She; Them - The Art of Michelle Holman

Opening reception at the Regional Arts Center. Nov 18 at 6:30 PM - 8 PM Free. Refreshments. Presented by Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council. Nov 17 through Jan 14.



7

Freeman Landscape's Fall Festival 2016. Saturday, Nov 19 at 10 AM - 1 PM Bounce houses, giveaways, games, raffle prizes, free food and drinks and lots of FUN for all ages.

8

Exclusive Documentary Screening. On Nov. 16 & 17, Texarkana College presents 3 free screenings of "Tower," a documentary chronicling the tragic 1966 University of Texas tower shooting that left 16 dead and 3 dozen wounded. Join survivor Claire Wilson, a Texarkana resident, for a screening followed by an interview with questions gathered from the audience. Seats are free but are limited, so reserve in advance.



This Week's Totally T-Town Fave Foods

9

Jon Tomberlain

Asst Principal, PG Middle School
Pleasant Grove ISD
LT Class of 2017



recommends...

Chicken Fried Chicken from Dixie Diner

10

Lindsey Young

Pres - Jr. League of Txk
CASA - Director of Operations
LT Class of 2017



Lindsey's favorite meal is...

Shrimp Brochettes from Zapata's

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