

weekly LIFT

Week of November 7, 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!

THEY'RE IN!

Since we're all about salutes this week, we SALUTE Texarkana Water Utilities for being part of the good looks of our community! Jointly owned and run by the Cities of Texarkana, AR and TX, this endeavor is a model that makes sense on more than one front!



THANKS TO TWU 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.

Texarkana USA:

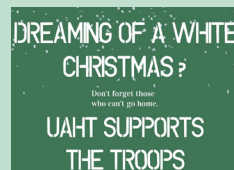
A thriving center for business, education and culture that attracts—and serves—us all.

Citizens committed to Working Smart for Excellence, Educational and Cultural Riches, Community Pride, Economic, Social and Personal Well-Being

Speaking of Commitment to Social and Personal Well-Being...

DID YOU KNOW...?

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Fine Arts Club is sponsoring a military service member holiday care package drive to be sent to units in Afghanistan. In Texarkana, all donations should be delivered to the Texarkana Campus, UAHT Fine Arts Club by Nov 14 (so do it this week!).



Troops are in great need of toiletries or other small goodies from home to add some cheer to their holiday season. Also, if you would like to sponsor the postage cost of a package, the cost is \$12.95 each. Please make checks payable to: UAHT Fine Arts Club.

For more information, including a list of suggested items, visit uacch.edu.

STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Rachael Schwartz, LT Class of 2013

Assistant Vice President & Marketing Officer
Farmers Bank & Trust
Yet Another Best & Brightest Native



“[From Leadership Texarkana], I learned that you are never too young to get involved, become a leader, and make a difference! I also learned that it is important to help organizations or causes that align closely with your passions and talents.”

Among other community organizations, Rachael is a member of Kiwanis, the Partnership for the Pathway Board, the Texas A&M University Young Professionals Board, Leadership Texarkana Leadership Team. She loves going to Nix Creek Trail and is actively involved in developing more trails in our community.

Learn more about Rachael at leadershiptexarkana.com



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A T-TOWN TOP TEN

Things to do in Texarkana November 7-13

1

VOTE on November 8! Exercise your most valuable right as a citizen and 1. inform yourself and 2. vote! This 58th quadrennial U.S. presidential election of 2016 will determine the 45th President and 48th Vice President of the United States.

2

Honor our country's veterans this week, those who have safeguarded your right to vote, at various **VETERAN'S DAY** celebrations!

The Texas A&M University-Texarkana Veterans Services office and Student Veterans Association will celebrate **"More than Just a Day"** during the week of Nov. 7-11 in honor of the nation's veterans and active-duty military. The community is invited to participate in all activities:

- Mon, Nov. 7 at 4PM: a **screening of "Major Payne,"** a 1995 American military comedy film in the University Center.
- Tues, Nov. 8, at 11AM **"Get to Know the Military" session** in the University Center.
- Wed, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., **U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter fly-in** on campus on the University Center lawn, to learn more about medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) helicopters.
- Wed, Nov 9 from 10 a.m., test your military abilities on a **military obstacle course** on the University Center lawn.
- Thurs, Nov. 10, 11AM - a **Military Appreciation Barbecue** - University Center.
- Nov 11 at 10AM - **Veterans Day/Flag Ceremony**. Wear red on "Red Shirt Friday" in honor of those who are currently deployed.
- All week in the University Center lobby, purchase flags in memory or honor of past and present service members for a \$1 donation to the Student Veterans Association. The flags will be planted on Friday prior to the ceremony.

Hiring Red, White, & You! A statewide hiring fair to connect veterans, service members and their spouses to Texas employers; Nov 10 from 10AM - 2PM. Texarkana Convention Center. Texas Workforce Commission and Workforce Solutions of NE Texas in partnership with Texas Medical Center.

Veteran's Day Parade. Nov 12 at 11AM, Downtown Texarkana. Hosted by the Texarkana area Veteran's Council (TAVC). All area organizations, schools, clubs, churches & businesses are invited to participate.

3

Wandering The Heartland: The Photography of Michael Leonard. Join TRAHC for the opening reception of their newest exhibit, Fri, Nov 11 from 6:30 PM at the Regional Arts Center! Refreshments. FREE.

4

What You Will! **Shakespeare's Twelfth Night** is perhaps Shakespeare's greatest Romantic Comedy. Set in a top-sy-turvy world like a holiday revel, this comedy devises a romantic plot around separated twins, misplaced passions, and mistaken identity. A production of Texarkana Repertory Company in partnership with the Drama Department of Texarkana College. Nov 11 & 12 at 7:30 PM, Nov 13 at 2PM Stilwell Theatre on TC Campus.

5

Windborne's The Music of the Eagles. A symphonic concert like Texarkana has never seen! Presented by Texarkana Symphony Orchestra featuring a 50-piece orchestra, with guest conductor Brent Havens, full rock band, guest vocalists showcasing 18 Eagles tunes, including Heartache Tonight, Desperado, New Kid in Town, and Hotel California. Nov 12 7:30 PM, Perot Theatre.

6

TAAC Motown Revue. Ladies and Gentlemen, break out those bell bottoms, mini skirts and platform shoes and come out and enjoy some of the groovy Motown Hits by the Jump Jive band. You won't be disappointed! Nov 12 at 7 PM at Northridge Country Club.

—OR—

7

Celebrate the release of **"The Boggy Creek Monster: The Truth Behind the Legend."** Be part of the first audience in the world to see this in-depth look at the Fouke Monster story. Featuring interviews with people from Miller County and beyond who have claimed to see the creature. Learn about the long, rich history of Fouke AND it's famous monster and how the town has been impacted by the legend. Nov 12 at 5PM Fouke Middle School. Film showtime(s) to be announced. Learn more.

8

Sand Slam Volleyball Tournament. 2nd Annual tournament benefitting 501c3 Non Profit, Bunch Woodview, Memory Support at Cornerstone Healthy Living Community. Ages 14- UP \$20 p/p. 6 person OR 4 person. Must have 2 girls per 6 team and 1 girl per 4 team. Get a team together and have some fun! Nov 12 from 9- 4PM Bringle Lake.

Totally TXK Food Faves

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Jason Clanton
Curt Green & Company
Associate Broker
recommends...—
Shrimp & Grits from Pop's Place!



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Cole Meador
Ledwell & Sons Enterprises, Sales
loves...
**The Boomer Chicken Sandwich —
blue cheese & spicy chicken —
at Pecan Point Brewery!**



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