

# weekly LIFT

Week of Jan. 9-15, 2017

## 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](http://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 Second  
to None...**

**DID YOU KNOW...?**



Tesla charging stations have been installed in the Olive Garden parking lot on I-30! By doing so, the TESLA company has made Texarkana USA a destination of choice for their customers and part of the interstate network the company is building to get drivers of electric cars from one side of the country to the other.

### **THEY'RE IN!**



**THANKS to Landmark Pentecostal Church for your part in 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.*

**Reminder: Jan. 10 is the deadline to sign up for Senior Community Leadership for Sages!**

Learn more at [leadershiptexarkana.com](http://leadershiptexarkana.com).



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

## STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Scott Norton

*Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer  
TexAmericas Center  
LT Class of 2004*

Scott says: "Leadership is getting involved and getting your hands dirty. Anyone can stand to the side and comment on what other are doing, but being a leader is being a "doer" and making a difference in an area where you have a passion. No matter the topic of your passion, whether it be in faith, children, community events, cancer research, or anything else, you must be involved if it is truly a passion. Otherwise, in my opinion, it's only something of interest and not a passion. Even if you can't physically get involved, you can get involved financially or in a supportive role. Servant leadership is a powerful thing."



"As a member of the LT Class of 2004, one of the biggest lessons I learned [through Leadership Texarkana] was to find something you are passionate about and make a difference with that passion. My passion is making a better future for this region which is why shortly after graduating from LT I served with other community leaders to create the PGISD Education Foundation. Then, I served on the City Council of Texarkana, TX for three years. Currently I volunteer on the CHRISTUS St. Michael Regional Quality Committee and serve as a board member with Junior Achievement of Texarkana, Red River Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Ark-Tex Council of Governments. Every day I work to advance the environmental cleanup activity on the former Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant and work with our regional partners to successfully recruiting businesses to this area that pay good wages that will allow employees to be self-sufficient and raise a family."

## A T-TOWN TOP TEN Things to do in Texarkana January 9-15, 2017

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**Award-winning Gospel Music featuring Miles Pike**, with a voice that spans a freakish five octaves. Five of Miles' radio singles have reached #1 on radio charts. Concerts in multiple Texarkana venues from Fri-Sun.

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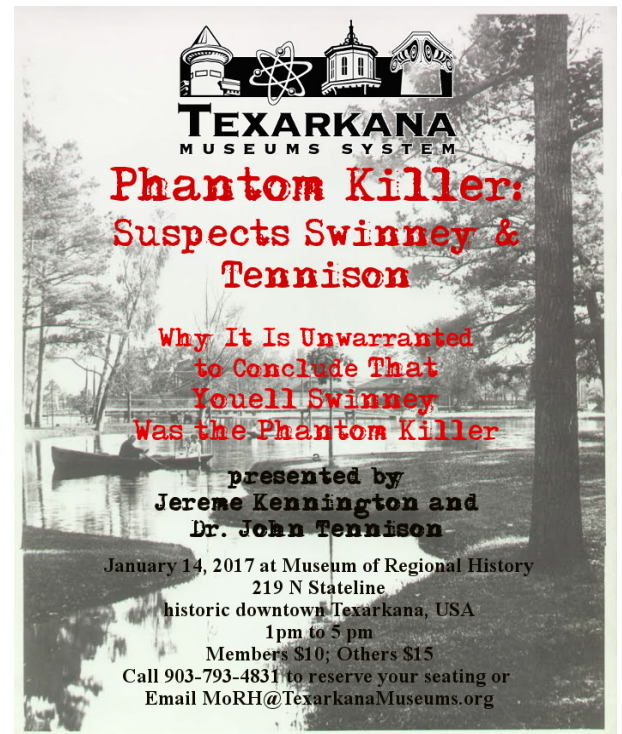
Or go country with the **Josh Ward Band**. Friday at 9 PM at Shooters. Learn more on the Josh Ward Band website or Facebook page.

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**Phantom Killer: Suspects Swinney & Tennison.** Jereme Kennington and Dr. John Tennison explain why it is unwarranted to conclude that Youell Swinney was the Phantom Killer. Saturday, Jan, 14 at 1 PM. Museum of Regional History. Learn more.

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**For the kids- Two musical treats at the Perot Theatre Jan. 11** with the Texarkana Symphony Orchestra and Really Inventive Stuff, theatre company: "Tubby the Tuba" at 9:30 AM (learn more) and "The Composer is Dead" at 12:30 PM (learn more), a musical "Who Done It" adventure with narration written by popular children's author Lemony Snicket.



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**Escape Texarkana:** Make your appointment! Your goal is simple: You have 60 minutes to break out from a real life escape room. Find out if YOU have what it takes to escape in time. Learn more.



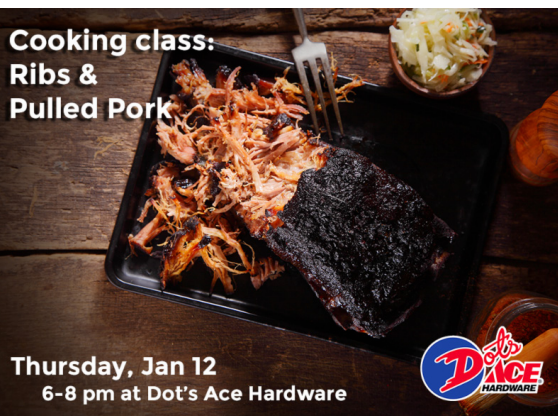
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**“Four Generations of Art”** - John F. Moss Library at Texas A&M University-Texarkana January 10 through February 24. Featured artists include family members Jimmy H. DeMoss, Lisa Johnson, Kye Johnson and Olive Jane Watson. A reception for the artists Jan. 10 from 5 –7 p.m.

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**Cooking class:  
Ribs &  
Pulled Pork**



**Thursday, Jan 12  
6-8 pm at Dot's Ace Hardware**

**Big Green Egg Pulled Pork & Ribs Cooking Class.** Thursday at 6 PM. Dot's Ace Hardware. Cooking class with Chuck Sanderson—an evening full of food and fun! Learn more.

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**16th Annual African-American Voice: An Evening of musical performance with Special Moments from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** Friday, Jan. 13 at 6:30PM. TRAHC's African-American Committee. Free. Learn more.

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**Marti Adams**  
*CableOne Advertising  
Account Executive*

recommends...

**Black Stack Enchiladas from Zapatas**

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**Lakesha Taylor**  
*Principal, Dunbar EarlyEd  
Texarkana, Texas ISD*

loves...

**The White Chocolate  
Strawberry Cake from  
Julie's Deli.**



And here's a new one to try!

**Cafe Five  
Eleven (511)**  
family  
restaurant.

*Open Tues through  
Suns from 11 AM-  
10 PM.*

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ME UP**

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