

weekly LIFT

Week of Jan. 23-29, 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 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 Cultural Riches... **DID YOU KNOW...?**



You can now go back in time to stroll the streets of Texarkana at the new Old Town exhibit upstairs in the Lindsey Railroad Museum downtown. Texarkana's Old Town is a turn of the century downtown replica featuring eleven local frontier shops.

Both the Railroad Museum and Texarkana's Old Town are passion projects of Dr. Beverly Rowe, who is dedicated to understanding, preserving and sharing the history of our community. Dr. Rowe is a History professor at Texarkana College.

THEY'RE IN!



Left: Commercial National Bank, Texarkana, AR



Right: Commercial National Bank, Texarkana, TX

Commercial National Bank has multiple branches in our community, which means their commitment to looking good lifts up business neighborhoods on both sides of the stateline.

For your OWN declaration of commitment to making Texarkana Twice as Beautiful (to say YOU'RE IN) - go to leadershiptexarkana.com

**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.



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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Clay Roberts

*Senior Vice President
& Trust Manager*

Regions Trust

LT Class of 2003

Clay Roberts is a prime model of an LT grad willing to step up and take responsibility for the well-being of our community and those who live here.

Among other leadership roles, Clay currently serves as President of the Board of Directors of Opportunities, Inc., is a long serving member of the Texarkana Area Community Foundation, and is active with B.S.A. Troop 16.

Clay is also a valued member of Leadership Texarkana for his leadership in ensuring the successful completion and stewardship of the beautiful Heritage Gateway and Fountain on the north side of the Post Office, marking entry into our downtown Arts and Historic District. The endeavor was begun as the project of the LT Class of 2003, involving funds and community support exceeding \$100,000, and taking 13 years to complete.

Clay currently serves as President-Elect of the LT Board of Directors, all of whom applaud Clay's commitment to this beautiful project that is an authentic asset to our community. THANKS, CLAY!

A T-TOWN TOP TEN Things to do in Texarkana January 23-29, 2017



1

Fourteenth Annual Phantom Ball - Exciting fundraiser in support of the many services provided to the children and families of the Temple Memorial Rehabilitation Center. Honors 2017 "Phantom" T.L.L. Temple who has given generously of their time, talent and financial support to the Temple Center. Sat, Jan 28 at Northridge Country Club.

2

2017 Six Leg Fun Run & 5K Race to benefit the Animal Care & Adoption Center purchase of an "adoption trailer." Bring your vetted and leashed canine friend to run or walk with you! Awards for each decade age group from 14 and under through 60 Plus. Register online today! Sun, Jan 29 at 12:30-4:30 PM. Front Street Stage downtown.

3

Trivia Night with the Greater Texarkana Young Professionals. Gusanos Pizza. Tues, Jan 24 at 6:45 PM Please sign on to ensure space.

4

LEARN: PLACE SuperLecture featuring Dr. Tom Wagdy. Fri, Jan 27 at 11AM. TAMUT University Center. "Enslavement and the Middle Passage."



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Bridge City Project: The Texarkana Homeless Coalition challenge is simple; spend one night living the plight of the homeless and help meet the \$15,000 goal, for staff to coordinate homeless services, TC Scholarships and coalition training. Jan 27, Corner of Fifth and Oak Street in Texarkana, TX. Bring friends and co-workers for all or part of the evening; starts at 6pm with chili cook-off and supper.



6

Bridal Fair 2017 - the premiere event for brides-to-be, featuring wedding professionals and bridal fashion experts for brides and families can gather info, compare prices and services, register for prizes, see the latest fashions, get great new ideas and just have fun! Every bride-to-be gets a free gift bag, a bridal planner and a chance to win the \$2,000 grand prize giveaway. Sat, Jan 28 -10AM - 3 PM. Texarkana Convention Center.

This week's challenge: Share the WeeklyLIFT with THREE friends, coworkers, neighbors—anyone who cares about Texarkana—and tell them they should sign up. Spread the word!

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10th Annual Bowie County Special Olympics Benefit - Co-Sponsored by: Texarkana Dart Association and Texarkana Elks Lodge #2771 Dart Tournament. Silent Auction. Live Music from Haywire and more! Lunch Provided. Sat, Jan 28 from 12-6 PM. \$5 Donation - Children Free. DART TOURNAMENT: Entry Fee \$5 Donation. Prizes Awarded All Skill Levels. Special Olympic Athletes Guaranteed Top Prizes. 903.278.9090.



8

Live Entertainment - Sat. Jan 28

- **Moss Brothers** at Scottie's Grill
- **Casey Donahew** at Shooter's
- **The Soul Session.** Twin City Sports Bar. Poetry, live music and mind blowing vocalists.
- **Lip Sync Contest, Magic by Roger Sheppard and Comedy by Ryan Bibb.** \$100 prize for first place; \$5 cover. The Arrow Bar.

This Week's Totally T-Town Fave Foods

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Brad Morgan
Williams Methodist Church
Senior Pastor

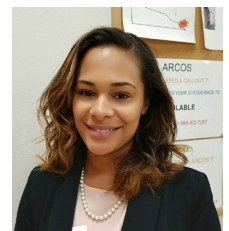
recommends...
Ahi Tuna Salad
at Ironwood Grill

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Terrica Kirk
Texas A&M University-
Texarkana
Administrative Assistant to the
Vice President for Enrollment

loves

Chicken Spaghetti from
Mother Kelley's



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ME UP**

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