

# weekly LIFT

Week of Feb. 27-March 5, 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!



Looks matter! So three cheers to **Texarkana Emergency Center** 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 Second to None...*

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Ricky Cooks, Texas High School Senior, elected by TEA Commissioner as Texas Delegate to United States Senate Youth Program

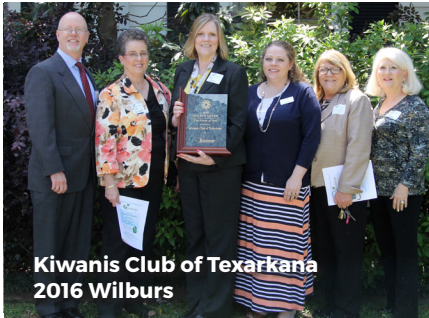


Texas High School Senior and Student Body President, Ricky Cooks, has been selected by the Texas Education Agency Commissioner of Education to serve as one of two student delegates from Texas at the 55th annual United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) which will be held in Washington, D.C. from March 4-11.



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# STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**Texarkana legend Wilbur Smith has been memorialized annually since 1992 by Leadership Texarkana's Wilbur Awards.**

The Wilburs are awarded to celebrate and profile organizations and individuals—both young and old—who are as exemplary models of community leadership.

Don't miss YOUR chance to lift up and encourage those who are STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE in Texarkana USA.

Nominate for Wilburs at [LeadershipTexarkana.com](http://LeadershipTexarkana.com).

**Deadline for nominations is March 8th.**

## A T-TOWN TOP TEN

### THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA Feb. 27-March 5, 2017

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#### **59th Annual Pancake Day**

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 | 7 A.M.-1 P.M. | \$5

Benefits community projects of Kiwanis Club of Texarkana. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, juice and milk. PLUS! bake sale, cake walk, raffle, pancake eating contest and a kids area; a 5K race for adults and a Kids K for children. Truman Arnold Center at Texarkana College.



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#### **5K Walk/Run for the 2017 Stinson Organ Transplant Awareness Event**

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 | 9 A.M.

Begins at CHRISTUS St Michael Health and Fitness Center, benefiting and promoting organ donation awareness. Live music, strongman feats by T-Force Ministries, raffles and more. Free blood typing will also be available by Spirit of Saint Michael.

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#### **History After Dark**

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 | 6-9 P.M. | \$5-10

Visit the Museum of Regional History for an exclusive look into the museum after hours! BYOB with friends and eat, drink and learn history! \$5 (TMS members)/\$10. 903-793-4831 or [morh@texarkanamuseums.org](mailto:morh@texarkanamuseums.org).

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#### **Elvis Lives! in the Perot Theatre**

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 | 7:30 P.M.

A live musical and multi-media musical journey across Elvis' life. Featuring champions and finalists from Elvis Presley Enterprises' worldwide Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest. Audiences "Can't Help Falling In Love"® with this phenomenal theatrical concert experience. 903-792-4992.

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#### **Lucky Dog Barrel Race.**

MARCH 3-5 | 11 A.M.-10 P.M.

Four States Equine Center, Four States Fair Entertainment Center. Wear RED on Friday to honor all who are deployed.

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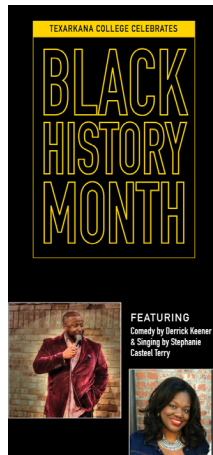




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**Black History Month Celebrations****BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION AT TEXARKANA COLLEGE****TUESDAY, FEB. 28 | 11 A.M.-2 P.M.**

Join the Black History Celebration from Texarkana College and the *Texarkana Community Journal* as they feature entertainment by nationally acclaimed comedian Derrick Keener and local vocal sensation Stephanie Casteel-Terry, along with the Arkansas Union Elementary Step Team; TISD Jazz Band; Pleasant Grove Star Steppers; Civic, Greek & Student Organizations. Specialty food offered from TC Bistro & K's Catering.

**FREE EXHIBITS AT THE REGIONAL ARTS CENTER**

"For All the World to See, Visual Culture and the Struggle for Civil Rights" in RAC through Mar 16. Examines the influence of visual images in shaping and transforming the struggle for racial equality. Also in the RAC through Mar 4. The 14th Annual Reg'l Celebration of African American Artists, exhibit by TRAHC in the Regional Arts Center. Local artists featured in 2017 are Treva West and Cedric Watson.

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**You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. MARCH 2-5**

Heart-warming, moving, funny, fun, wise, musical. Lucy, Charlie Brown, Sally, Snoopy, Schroeder, Woodstock and Linus brought to life by your local friends at Silvermoon Children's Theatre, who'd love to show you what HAPPINESS means to them! Mar 2 - 5. at Silvermoon on Broad



also for kids...

**Alice in Wonderland MARCH 3-4**

Fine Line Studios presents Alice in Wonderland Saturday, March 4 - 1pm and 7pm; Friday, March 3 at 7pm. Saturday matinee includes a Mad Hatter tea party. First United Methodist Church-AR. Call 501-626-6778 for tickets.

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**\$5 Classics: Don't miss these!****TCHAIKOVSKY PIANO TRIO PRESENTED BY TC MUSIC DEPARTMENT MONDAY, FEB. 27 | 7 P.M. | \$5**

Stilwell Humanities Music Hall at TC.  
mary.goode@texarkanacollege.edu.

**THORNTON WILDER'S "OUR TOWN" BY THE AMERICAN SHAKESPEARE CENTER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 | 7 P.M. | \$5**

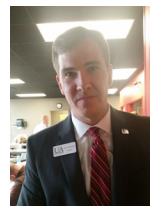
TISD's Sullivan Center. Tickets at TISD Admin Offices.

**TOTALLY T-TOWN Fave Foods**

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**"Black Nachos from Zapatas."**

**CHRIS THOMASON**  
CHANCELLOR,  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
HOPE/TEXARKANA'



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**"Coconut Chicken from Red Lobster."**

**LAURA CLARK**  
VICE CHANCELLOR FOR  
ACADEMICS,  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
HOPE/TEXARKANA

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Leadership  
Texarkana's  
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