

weekly LIFT

Week of April 3-9, 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!



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Bravo to Neighbors
Emergency Center!

**Making Texarkana
TWICE as Beautiful!
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PRETTY**

Submit YOUR choices for who is
“IN” for making our community
twice as beautiful! Email to
info@leadershiptexarkana.com
with a clear photo file, your
name, and place identified.

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

Speaking of Educational and Cultural Riches...

Did You Know That Scott Joplin's Closest Living Relative Still Resides in Texarkana?

Mrs. LaErma White of Texarkana, Arkansas, is the great niece of the legendary Scott Joplin, and is a permanent fixture in the Iron Mountain Addition community in Texarkana, Arkansas.



At 96 years of age she is still an active member of the Lonoke Baptist Church and a tremendous supporter of her community. At one time, Mrs. White ran a kindergarten day care for children from all communities in the Texarkana area. She was also a leading force behind the vision of the Iron Mountain Addition Community Center, which still

today offers services to youths from the City's various communities.

Over the years, Mrs. White has garnered numerous awards for her commu-

nity support and lifelong example of service, including the Volunteerism Award at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Evening Black Tie Gala, which was presented to her in 2015.

In July of 2015, Mrs. White painted the first stroke to refresh the mural of Scott Joplin, expressing her gratitude that he is still recognized for God-given gifts.



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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Local Leaders of Leadercast

TC President **James Henry Russell** has been a leading force for the past three years in supporting Leadership Texarkana's local presentation of the Leadercast program to benefit Texarkana's leaders, generously offering the resources of Texarkana College.



James Henry has learned first-hand the value of Leadercast and attends with his whole team. Hear why on our Facebook page (facebook.com/leadershiptexarkana)!



Leadercast 2017 will be held at TISD's Sullivan Center.

NEXT WEEK: Listen as new 2017 Leadership Partner, TISD Superintendent Paul Norton, shares his perspectives on the Power of Leadercast!

LT member and group discounts available.

**REGISTER YOU
OR YOUR TEAM:**

www.leadershiptexarkana.com/leadercast

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA April 3-9, 2017

1



Songwriters on the Edge of Texas Concert featuring Texas country music

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 | 6-9:30 P.M.

Benefiting the children of CASA.
At Northridge Country Club

2

Opening Night of BrightStar Theater!

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Southern Nights Tribute Show in style of Glen Campbell. Special Guests Deanie Horn Deal, Henry Mathews, Charlie Lowe, Dee Bell, and Elvis (Johnny Lovett).



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Party with Picassos

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 | 7 P.M.

18th Annual Women for the Arts auction like no other, featuring works by "celebrity" bankers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, educators, musicians, entrepreneurs, business leaders. Bigger than Ever! Silent Auction. Raffle with fabulous prizes! Apr 8 7PM. Texarkana Convention Center. Benefiting TRAHC's ArtsSmart programs for children.



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Texarkana's Largest Indoor Garage Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 | 7 A.M.-1 P.M.

Great finds! Don't miss it! Four States Entertainment Center

While you're at the fairgrounds:

Miller-Bowie Quilt Show

APRIL 7-8

At the Four States Barbara Gleboff Fine Arts Building and Idalou Ames Home Arts. \$5/\$4

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TMS Kid Fun:

3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Ace of Clubs House

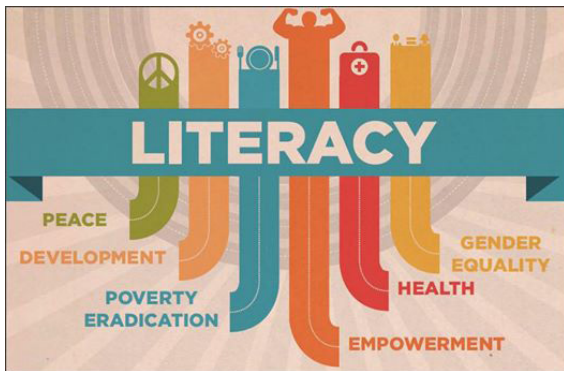
SATURDAY, APRIL 8 | 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

FREE. Bring a basket!

Flower Power Arts & Crafts Day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 | 12-2 P.M.

Discovery Place Children's Museum.



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23rd Annual Spelling Bee, Silent Auction & Draw Down

FRI, APRIL 7 | 6-9 PM

Silvermoon on Broad.

Drawdown tickets (870) 774-0188.

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NEW LifeSTYLE seminars and courses

For those seeking to get the most out of life in Eagle Hall/University Center on A&M-Texarkana campus:

"Living Your Legend: Finding and Doing Work that Actually Excites and Pleases You" featuring Dr. Eric N. Best.

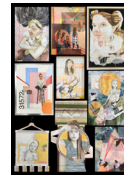
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 6-8 P.M.

Seminar on the Bowie County 4-H Grows and Master and Junior Master Gardener programs

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 | 6-8 P.M.

Extended Education and Community Development.
EECD@tamut.edu.

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PGHS Art Show

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Gallery Opening and awards for an award-winning program.

TOTALLY T-TOWN Burger Faves



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"Reggie's Burgers, Dogs & Fries (pictured)."

HEATHER POST

CHRISTUS HEALTH SYSTEM
DIRECTOR OF AMBULATORY
STRATEGY AND MANAGED CARE
+ LT CLASS OF 2011



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"Old Tyme Burger Shoppe."

TOM GILBERT

CEO, WADLEY REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER



Looking Ahead



TRAHC's 25th Annual Juried Student Exhibition competition is open for submissions!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Sat, May 6, 3:45 pm
EXHIBIT DATES: May 20, 2017 - June 24, 2017
903-792-8681 or adonohoe@trahc.org

Mondays in April: Come play volleyball with the kids.

Mon, Apr 3 at 5 -7PM Richmond Road Baptist Church.

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JOIN US FOR LEADERSHIP TEXARKANA'S

8TH ANNUAL
Lunch with Leaders

HOW ARE WE DOING?
Up-LIFT-ing INSIDE Stories
of Pride and Progress
and What's to LOVE
about Texarkana USA

APRIL 11
11:30 a.m.

**Texarkana
Country Club**

Celebration of 2017 Honorees
Idalee Hawkins Leader of the Year
Annual Wilbur Awards

RSVP by April 5 at LeadershipTexarkana.com
or 903.792.0011

LT Members \$27* • Non-Members \$30

**LT Grads: Not a current member? No prob! Pay Early
Bird dues for 2017-18 at LeadershipTexarkana.com*

*NOTE: At 11:15 Brief Annual Meet of
LT Membership to Elect Directors in Formal Dining*

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 **TEXARKANA
EMERGENCY CENTER**

**LT Members: At 11:15 - Join the LT Board for a
BRIEF Annual Meeting just prior to Lunch with Leaders.**

LT member votes to be held at Annual Meeting:
2017-18 Directors/Officers slate. | LT Class reps amendment.
Fiscal Year Change to begin July 1 (from June 1) | Establish Executive Committee of officers.