

# weekly LIFT

Week of April 10-16, 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!



## THEY'RE IN

Bravo to Guaranty  
Bank & Trust!

**Making Texarkana TWICE  
as Beautiful! CLEAN NEAT  
GREEN PRETTY**

Submit YOUR choices for who is  
"IN" for making our community  
twice as beautiful! Email to  
[info@leadershiptexarkana.com](mailto:info@leadershiptexarkana.com)  
with a clear photo file, your name,  
and place identified.

### **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 Working Smart for Excellence...

### **Did You Know That UAHT Gives to Support Arkansas?**

In last week's "Arkansas Gives"  
campaign, of the Arkansas Com-  
munity Foundation that University  
of AR-Hope/Texarkana Founda-  
tion was one of the most stellar in  
giving!

- 4th out of 485 small non-profits
- 35th out of 900 that participated
- 3rd out of 69 in SouthWest AR

Congrats to Jill Bobo and the team  
at UAHT!

WE'RE the winners for your hard  
work!



Learn more at  
<https://www.arkansasgives.org>



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# STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

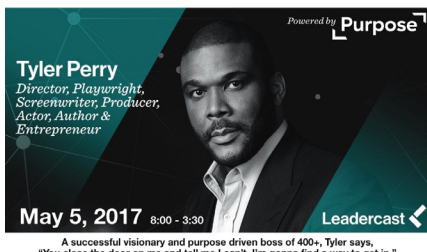
## Local Leaders of Leadercast

TISD Superintendent Paul Norton has been part of the Leadercast audience along with administrative staff every year Leadership Texarkana has presented it.



We appreciate Paul's commitment to the success of Leadercast, because this year, when we realized there was a conflicting event at our usual site, Paul generously agreed to host the Leadercast event at TISD's Sullivan Center, bringing wonderful resources of staff and beyond to the program's success. Hear why on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/leadershiptexarkana](https://facebook.com/leadershiptexarkana))!

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



## REGISTER YOU OR YOUR TEAM:

[www.leadershiptexarkana.com/leadercast](http://www.leadershiptexarkana.com/leadercast)

*Leadership Texarkana member and group discounts available.*

## A T-TOWN TOP TEN

### THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA April 10-16, 2017



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#### MOMIX Opus Cactus.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | 7:30 P.M.

The desert world of soaring cactuses, slithering lizards, snakes and frolicking insects all come to life once uncovered through the magic of MOMIX. The perfect show for the entire family! Perot Theatre.

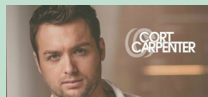
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*Live music in Texarkana:*

#### Scott Haggard in concert.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | 7:30 P.M.

Son of country music legendary Merle Haggard. BrightStar Theater



#### Cort Carpenter LIVE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 | 9 P.M.

Shooters Texarkana

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#### Hunger's No Game!

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | 9-11 A.M.

Competitive 5k/and one mile Fun Run/walk benefiting Randy Sams' Outreach Shelter. Stay in bed Phantom Runners also appreciated! Register with canned food items delivered to Kilpatrick Elementary. Come out and support this cause while also enjoying a scenic, family-friendly stroll through the city of Texarkana. Kilpatrick Bio-Medical Engineering Elementary School.



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**Cooper Tire Fishing Tournament**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Benefitting United Way of Greater Texarkana. At Millwood Lake Yarbrough Landing

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**EASTER Activities****Community Easter Egg Hunt with Prizes, Games, Face Painting, and Fun.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | 10 A.M.-12 P.M.

Spring Lake Park

**Community Easter Event**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | 2-5:30 P.M.

Free Photos with professional photographer Amber Fenix, bounce houses, food and drinks, face painting, Easter Egg hunt, crafts, race cars, bass boats and more. FREE. Presented by Phone Pros and Excel ER; Texarkana FYI, AT&TStyle Studio.

**2017 Texarkana Special Needs Easter Party**

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 | 5-8 P.M.

Free to all special needs children, adults and their caregivers. Live music, Easter baskets, eggs, refreshments and stuffed bunnies AND the Easter Bunny! Texarkana Moose Lodge. Call 903-793-7103 <https://www.facebook.com/events/1785899518396230/>

**Check church listings for Easter Week Services!**

Glorious music of celebration on Sun, Apr 16 with meaningful and moving services throughout the sacred Easter week.

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**Teen Pottery Workshop for kids 11-17.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | 1-3 P.M.

Explore clay with Chris Thomas! Workshop gives students the opportunity to hand-build a mug and a bowl while learning about the process of creating pottery. All materials and supplies are provided. At TRAHC's Regional Arts Center. Space is limited, Register now. 903-792-8681.

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**Arkansas State RV Rally.**

APRIL 13-16 | 9 A.M.-5 P.M. DAILY

Featuring the latest in recreational vehicles, travel trailers, pop-up campers, 5th wheels, motorhomes, accessories and more. Four States Fairgrounds <http://www.arkansasgoodsams.org/>

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**TAMUT Library Comic Con 2017.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 | 1-6 P.M.

Test out the new Playstation VR, play giant jenga, play trivia on the interactive board. Cosplay Costume Contest, Free Popcorn and Tea, Free Temporary Superhero tattoos and sickers; Enter to Win one of the Superhero Prizes on Display, a Kindle Fire HD8 or a \$25 Excalibur Gift Card. TAMU-T Univ Center. All part of special TAMU-T Library programs.

**TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves**

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**“Pecan Point’s Raspberry Chipotle Burger.”**

**SAMANTHA MCCALLISTER**  
GRIER, REEVES & LAWLEY, P.C.  
IN-CHARGE  
PROFESSIONAL  
LT CLASS OF 2017



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**“Fiesta House Breakfast Taquitos.”**

**CHRISTY HAWKINS**  
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY  
HALTOM & DOAN