

weekly LIFT

Week of April 17-23, 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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Speaking of Cultural Riches...

Did You Know That This Local Pastor Reaches Viewers Across the World?



"From His Heart" with Pastor Jeff Schreve is a worldwide outreach from the pulpit of FBC-Texarkana. The broadcasts are seen weekly on thousands of cable and TV stations around the world and heard daily on over 400 radio outlets across America as well as 24/7 online.



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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



2017 Wilbur Awards for Community Leadership

Presented annually to individuals, organizations, and student leaders who exemplify the power of one entity or individual to positively impact our community and region as models of effective leadership and of working together with others to make best use of resources for our community's best future. Named in honor of Wilbur Smith, anyone in the community is eligible to be nominated for, or to be honored with, a Wilbur Award.

*(The following text lists all nominees – all of whom we honor and recognize for their service; within each category, there is an **ASTERISK** by the nominee in each category to which we presented the ultimate award.*

ORGANIZATION HONOREES

- *** Believe in Beverly Neighborhood Association**
- Brotherhood of Lonoke Baptist Church
- Gamma Kappa Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Interact Club
- The Scholars

ADULT HONOREES

- Tyeshekk Antwine
- *** Tonya Dunphy**
- Gail Eichler
- Laney Harris
- Dr Brian Matthews
- Derek J Murphy
- DeAnna O'Malley

YOUTH HONOREES

- *** Ricky Cooks**
- Tyler Crane
- Shelby Dunphy-Day – recipient of Rising Star Award for young honoree
- Taylor Sexton
- Jenna Williamson

For bios and more information about winners, go to leadershiptexarkana.org.

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA April 17-23, 2017



1

Startup Weekend Texarkana APRIL 21-23

Outstanding opportunity for innovators—the chance for hands on discovery, experience, and interaction from a unique group of the most passionate coaches and startup business entrepreneurs. Texas A&M Univ-Texarkana College of Business.

2

Symphonic Spring feat. Kiril Laskarov, violin with the Texarkana Symphony Orchestra. SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 7:30 P.M.

The Stradivarius will be the star for Schumann: Symphony no. 1 (Spring), Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D. op. 35 and more. Perot Theatre.



3

ALL FOR GREAT CAUSE...



Wine & Jazz Gala benefiting Harvest Regional Food Bank. FRIDAY, APRIL 21 | 7-9 P.M.

Expertly selected wine and gourmet food pairings prepared by some of our areas top chefs served while enjoying live jazz by Candace Taylor and Trio. Silvermoon on Broad.

Cigars, Tinis and Tunes benefiting Randy Sams Outreach Shelter. THURSDAY, APRIL 20 | 7-10 P.M.

Featuring the incredibly entertaining 2Pianos, fabulous martinis and cigars plus food and a fantastic silent auction. Hopkins Icehouse-Downtown.





3rd Annual Black And White Soiree benefiting Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Don your favorite black and white cocktail attire for food and fun with 176 keys Dueling Pianos from Dallas. Northridge Country Club.

Relay for Life of Texarkana raising money to help fight cancer

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 3-9:30 P.M.

Remember those lost and celebrate the survivors, remember the ones we have lost and. Fun for all ages! Four States Fairgrounds.

4

The Great War: American Soldiers, Tactics, and Technology A Living History performed by Kent Goff

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Showcasing Arkansas Heroes at the Texarkana Museum of Regional History.

5

Arkansas State High School and Junior High School Rodeo event.

APRIL 22-23, 9 A.M.

Four States Equine Center, Four States Fair Entertainment Center.

6

Texarkana College Distinguished Lecture Series: Codebreakers

MONDAY, APRIL 17
6:30 PM

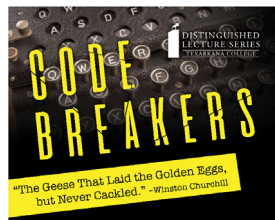
Texarkana College Library Perot Museum

While you're on campus...

Texarkana College Art Show

APRIL 17-26; RECEPTION APRIL 18, 10-11 A.M.

Walk next door to the TC Humanities Lobby for a peek at the Texarkana College Art Show.



7

Career & Community Resources Expo

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 | 1-4 PM

Texarkana Convention Center.

8

Lotsa Music

Holly Tucker at BrightStar Theater.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Top 6 out of 40-thousand who auditioned on Season 4 of NBC The Voice. Holly, on Team Blake Shelton, was one of only seven contestants to receive an impressive "4-chair-turn".

Southern Nights Tribute Show.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

A festive evening with J.J. Calicott and Southern Nights. BrightStar Theater.

Kevin Fowler at Scottie's Grill

FRIDAY APRIL 21 | 7-11 PM

Teazur at Fat Jack's

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 9:00 P.M.

TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves

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"Chicken fajitas at Fiesta House."

DR. CAT HOWARD
DEAN OF STEM;
PROF. OF CHEMISTRY
AND BIOLOGY
TEXARKANA COLLEGE
LT CLASS OF 2017



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"Sirloin steak from Texas Road House."

JOHN MCCOY
TXK RADIO



Please join us
Tuesday, April 25

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!

FESTIVE EVE HONORING...

2017 LT Class Graduates and
Community Leaders who made possible LT 2016-2017
as Speakers, Facilitators, Hosts and
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