

# weekly LIFT

Week of May 15-21, 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!



### Bravo to Texarkana College for...

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

Shout out to one of this week's featured foodies, Wanda Boyette, for helping her husband (TC facilities director Rick Boyette) and his staff make TC's campus so beautiful! Submit YOUR choices for who is "IN" for making our community twice as beautiful! Submit your own today! Email a clear photo, your name, and the place identified to [info@leadershiptexarkana.com](mailto:info@leadershiptexarkana.com).

### **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 Educational Excellence..

**Did you know that Nash  
Elementary is building future  
leaders?**

Three cheers to Patti O'Bannon, principal of Nash Elementary in Texarkana ISD and graduate of the LT Class of 2013!



TISD's Nash Elementary has just been named one of only 24 Texas Lighthouse Campuses, for the wonderful transformational outcomes they have been able to accomplish through their Covey-based leadership curriculum. It's one that encompasses students, parents and staff... all dedicated to a campus culture of leadership, and a commitment to fostering a commitment to individual responsibility among all.



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## STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**We invite YOU to step up  
as a Texarkana leader!**

The annual Leadership Texarkana class is the flagship program of the Leadership Texarkana organization, providing year-long training in leadership capacities and understanding of critical issues in the development and growth of our community.

The Leadership Texarkana class is designed to engage and equip a selected group of thirty individuals from all backgrounds, professional levels, and sectors (public, private and non-profit), for the advancement of our community and each participant. Native Texarkanians, as well as newcomers, find the class invaluable to developing leadership for our area.

**Leadership Texarkana is now accepting applications for the LT Class of 2017-18.** If you haven't been a part of the LT class, we encourage you to apply! Likewise, if you know someone you think would be a great fit, please encourage them to apply. LT will accept applications for the Class of 30 until Friday, June 23. Each applicant must submit an application form, a headshot, and letters of reference. Notification of acceptances are typically emailed to applicants by the third week of July.

For more information on acceptance criteria, cost, and class member expectations, go to <http://www.leadership-texarkana.com/apply-for-the-lt-class-of-30>.

## A T-TOWN TOP TEN

### THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA May 15-21, 2017



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#### **Tinkerfest Texarkana**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20  
9 A.M.-3 P.M.**

Enjoy the first annual local event at the Discovery Place Children's Museum and around! A unique, family-friendly event featuring tons of hands-on stations that celebrate tinkering – building things, taking things apart, figuring out how things work—a trial-and-error platform that values the creativity and hands-on, open-ended exploration that comes with making things. Enjoy stations like Imagination Photo Station, Duct Tape Design, Slime a Rama, Pasta Palooza, AND Crime Lab with Fingerprinting and solving a Mock Mystery offered by the Texarkana, TX Police Department. Admission \$10 AND includes all day admission to the Discovery Place.

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#### **25th Annual Juried Student Exhibit Opening Reception**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20  
11:30 A.M.**

Presented by TRAHC for 25 years, to feature art from elementary, middle, and high school students in the Four States Area. Come from 10-11:15 a.m. to vote for People's Choice!





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### 3rd Annual Dinner & Fashion Show to benefit The Healing Place of Texarkana

SATURDAY, MAY 20 | 5:30-8:30 P.M.

At Williams Memorial UMC. For info or ticket, call 870.779.9232 / 903.691.0310.

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### Horse Show: Spring Victory Challenge

MAY 19-21 | 8 A.M.-7 P.M.

At Four States Equine Center, Four States Fair Entertainment Center May 19 - May 21.

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### Hit the Trail!

The Camp Preston Hunt Hiking and Biking Trail is over six miles that could be just the challenge to you need! One of the few registered bike trails in Texarkana, new scout executive Anthony Escobar welcomes people to contact him about a visit.



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### Movies in the Park: Finding Dory

THURSDAY, MAY 18 | APPROX. 7:45 P.M. (AT DARK)

Finding Dory kicks off another season of Movies in the Park at Spring Lake Park presented by the Texarkana TX Parks and Recreation Department. Bring blankets and chairs; plan for popcorn!

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### Mark Chesnutt LIVE

FRIDAY, MAY 19  
SCOTTIE'S GRILL

Dusty Rose Band

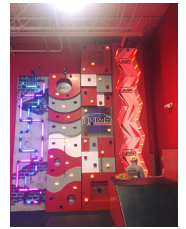


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opening.

### iJump Trampoline Park and Ninja Course is open for business!

Next to Best Buy In Texarkana's Pavilion Parkway.  
<http://ijumptexarkana.com>



## TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves

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"I love the Ahi Tuna at Twist-ed Fork! When in season, the grilled okra is amazing!"

**WANDA BOYETTE**  
TISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
& TEXARKANA COLLEGE FLOWER GURU



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"Two-way tie at the Wine Festival Food Court: Boudin from Pop's Place and Brisket Sandwich from Naamans."

**WILLIAM MORRISS**  
VICE PRESIDENT,  
OFFENHAUSER & CO.  
LT CLASS OF 1984



PLAN NOW...

## 2017 Parks & Recreation Summer Camp registration will begin on Monday, May 22 at the Southwest Center.

The camp is Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm for ages 6-14. from Monday, June 19 through July 21st, with a one week break from July 3rd-7th. Cost is \$150.00 per child, this will include breakfast and lunch by TISD food service

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