

weekly LIFT

Week of June 5-11, 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!



Before

THEY'RE
IN



After

Cheers to Joey Martin, owner of Express Employment Professionals of Texarkana AR, for his team's commitment to...

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

AND Cheers ALSO to Joey Martin for his commitment to the power of the WeeklyLIFT! Thanks to Joey for being a WeeklyLIFT champion and having his whole team subscribe!

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.

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.

One-of-a-Kind, Twice as Nice, and Second to None.

Speaking of Second to None..

Did You Know LifeNet is helping improve our community's survival rates for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests?



Out-of hospital cardiac arrests are a major health problem in the US, and survival is not guaranteed! BUT thanks to the services of the non-profit LIFENET, INC. organization, our local area can boast survival rates that far exceed the national average, which we join them in celebrating!

LifeNet Director David Baumgardner and his team are committed to outstanding service, but also encourage the public to play an active role by being trained in CPR heart compression techniques (which they willingly provide!), and by investing in on-site defibrillators.



Thanks to Ledwell Office Solutions, Robbins Toyota and BancorpSouth for your support of the WeeklyLIFT!

STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

William Morris

Vice President
Offenhauser
& Co.
LT Class of
1984



There are no more community-minded servants of, and stewards, of our wonderful community that the Morris family, from Martha and Josh, Jr. to Josh III, Don and youngest brother William Morris. All three brothers are graduates of Leadership Texarkana, and father Josh, Jr. was integrally involved in the birth of the organization, when he was President of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce.

William's thoughts:

"Most people are not willing to volunteer their valuable time in public service. The small percentage that do make a huge impact in the lives of those around them. You've heard the adage that 20% of the people do 80% of the work or make the most impact in a cause or a project. I've found that to be so true.

"My parents, Josh & Marth Morris, set the bar high for my two brothers and me with their lifetimes of dedicated community service. While their shoes are impossible to fill, the care and passion they have had and continue to have for this area has always inspired us to do anything we can to make Texarkana USA a better place to live, work and play.

"I encourage you to find a cause that you believe in (or two or three) to get behind and in which to become involved. The time you spend will not only help the cause and/or organization immensely, but also the people in our community and yourselves. Along the way you'll have fun, meet a lot of great people you might not have otherwise, and gain personal satisfaction for being of service to others."

William devotes his services through Wilbur Smith Rotary projects, Caddo Area Council Scout programs, United Way of Greater Texarkana, and Williams Memorial Methodist Church, AMONG OTHERS!

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA June 5-11, 2017

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Summer Nights at the Movies (Al Fresco)

It Happened One Night FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Beginning this week on the Ace of Clubs House Lawn: It Happened One Night with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert.



Movies in the Park

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 | DUSK

Last chance Movies in Spring Lake Park - Enjoy SING! June 8 at dusk (around 7:45). You bring the chairs and blanket, they offer concessions.

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Let's Put on a SHOW!

Tex*Rep Drama Camp BEGINS JUNE 12

Tex*Rep's annual Drama Camp is designed to give young people the opportunity to appreciate theatre arts by learning related skills, techniques and disciplines. The theatre experience also prepares students for life by emphasizing team building, responsibility and self-confidence.

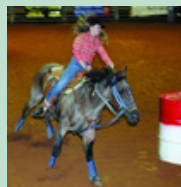
Sign up - last chance - begins June 12



Silvermoon Children's Theatre

Sign up for Turbo Days (for ages 4-7) OR a MiniShow (for ages 7-15). Mini-shows offer a fun, fast paced 5 days of all things theatre to put on a show!

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Runnin WJ Barrel Race JUNE 8-10

Runnin WJ Barrel Race is an annual divisional race that benefits the Runnin WJ Therapeutic Riding Center. At the Four States Fairgrounds in air-conditioned comfort.

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Wright Patman Lake

Just down the road, Wright Patman is a great place to spend the day on the boat, whether you want to spend some peace and quiet catching fish or go tubing with friends on one of the largest man-made lakes in Texas. Numerous campsites are great for weekend getaways for summer fun.

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LEARN something FUN**Classes at Arts on Main**

Mosaics for ages 12+ and Metal-Smithing for ages 18+; Tuesdays June 6-July 18. Contact adonohoe@trahc.org for more info.

Guitar Lessons at UACCHT

Offered on the Texarkana campus of the University of AR-Hope/Texarkana. One-on-one lessons for beginner to highly advanced guitarists, taught by Benjamin Munson. To schedule a lesson for Summer I, contact Jan Whatley at 870-722-8236 or jan.whatley@uacch.edu. To schedule a lesson for Summer II, contact Amanda Maggio at 870-722-8237 or amanda.maggio@uacch.edu.



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Texarkana College's Sage: Summer Offerings open to the General Public**Armchair Traveler****BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 5**

Featuring travelogue presentations on various destinations around the globe. Downtown at 202 E. Broad Street in the meeting room of Old Town Exhibit. Open to the general public at no charge and you are welcome to bring friends. Mondays through the summer - beginning on Monday, June 5.

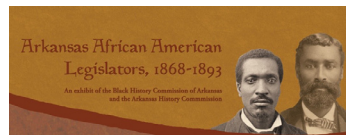
SAGE Summer Talks**BEGINNING THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

Brian Goesl, "The State of the Arts in Texarkana and the Surrounding Area" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in room 14 of the Social Sciences Building on TC campus.

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Exhibit of Arkansas African-American Legislators, 1868-1893

A traveling exhibit on display at the Museum of Regional History for the month of June. From the Arkansas History Commission.



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LIVE MUSIC - by local favorites:**Twisted Fork****LOUNGE 7:30 - 11**

Chasing Rita - Thurs, June 8
The Committee - Fri, June 9

Moss Bros Band**SATURDAY, JUNE 10
FAT JACK'S**

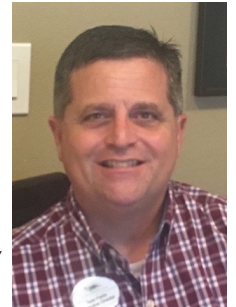
And make your plans now to hear **Voice finalist Stephanie Rice** at Scottie's Grill June 16, 2017!

**TOTALLY T-TOWN
Food Faves**

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"Chicken Caesar flatbread sandwich from Ironwood Grill!"**TODD PARDON**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
CORNERSTONE
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"Pecan Point's peppercorn prime rib sandwich with duck fat fries, or Park Place's Crème Brulee."**NATASHA CRABBE**

MARKETING DIRECTOR,
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Join us June 7 at Julie's Deli for

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to learn more!

Deadline June 23 - Application
online at LeadershipTexarkana.com