

weekly LIFT

Week of June 12-18, 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!



THEY'RE
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Congratulations to Hospice of Texarkana!

Celebrating the FIRST anniversary of their inpatient Hospice Care Center. Congratulations to Cindy Marsh and her board and staff for outstanding service to patients AND FAMILIES. And thank you for being models for...

Making Texarkana TWICE as Beautiful! CLEAN NEAT GREEN PRETTY.

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.

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Smart for Excellence, Educational
and Cultural Riches, Community
Pride, Economic, Social and
Personal Well-Being.*

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and Second to None*

Speaking of Cultural Riches..

**Did You Know Texarkana has a
New Texas Collegiate League
baseball team?**



Starting May 26, 2017 George Dobson Field at Spring Lake Park will be the home of the Texarkana Twins of the Texas Collegiate League. "We couldn't be more excited to become a huge part of the Texarkana community... to deliver our unique form of baseball and entertainment." - said Uri Geva, Team Co-Owner of the Texarkana Twins.

Learn more about the Texarkana Twins on our blog at leadershiptexarkana.com!



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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Jennifer Tanner

Executive Chef
for Events at
Julie's Deli &
LT Class of 2017



Jennifer is one of two grads elected by her LT Class of 2017 to represent the class for a one-year appointment to the Leadership Texarkana Board of Directors..

A Texarkana native, Jennifer Tanner has been at the helm of Julie's "made from scratch" kitchen for ten years.

Jennifer's personal mission for community impact is to engage citizens to be Texarkana-proud by sharing what we know and love about our city - making LIFT the premiere guide to what Texarkana, USA has to offer. She believes that by continuing to increase awareness through social platforms and good, old-fashioned word-of-mouth we can keep Texarkana's unique culture growing and expanding.

Jennifer says, "With my nomination to the board of directors, I will continue to advance my involvement with the entire city of Texarkana, USA and share my love and commitment with the citizens of this great community we all call home."

Jennifer is happily married to the best husband ever, Jeff and they have an amazing daughter, Emily.

WELCOME JENNIFER!

Thanks also for hosting the LT "Greet and Graze" at Julie's Deli on June 7, providing the opportunity for those interested in applying to Leadership Texarkana to visit with LT Grads and to learn more about the program.

**DON'T FORGET:
It's TIME TO APPLY
for the 2017-18 Class
of Leadership Texarkana**

Details and applications online
at LeadershipTexarkana.com.
Deadline: JUNE 23.

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THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA June 12-18, 2017



Bandit Run JUNE 17-18

The 40th Anniversary of Smokey and the Bandit **BANDIT RUN** kicks off in Texarkana, Saturday, June 17 at the Texarkana Tex-Ark Antique Auto Museum with a Welcome Car Show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., featuring BBQ, Beautiful Cars, Big Rig, Music by the Pines Country Club Reunion Band and an Evening Parade! Bring lawn chairs and enjoy it all.

THEN see the escorted departure, Sunday, June 18, starting on North State Line near I-30, heading south on State Line and passing by the museum, at approximately 8:30-9 a.m. The Bandits will then be "eastbound and down!" on their run from Texarkana to their June 24th destination in Atlanta, GA.



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Stephanie Rice Homecoming Party

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 | 8-11 P.M.

at Scottie's Grill. Learn more at facebook.com/scottiesgrill

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Summer FUN means Baseball:

Texarkana Twins Home Games

JUNE 12, 13 & 16

The Twins play three home games this week: June 12 13 and 17. Family fun! Support TCL's quest to become one of premier collegiate leagues in the country by attending Twins' games and cheering on the home team.



Texarkana Twins Baseball Camp for Boys Ages 6-9.

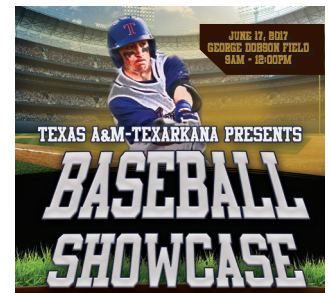
JUNE 13-14

Details and registration at texarkanatwins.com

TAMU-T Baseball Showcase

SATURDAY,
JUNE 17
9 A.M.-12 P.M.

Baseball showcase for 2017 and 2018 high school graduates and two-year college transfer students hosted by Texas A&M University-Texarkana at George Dobson Field at Spring Lake Park. Players can showcase their skills and experience a pro-style workout with A&M-Texarkana baseball coaches. Advance registration required by June 15. Details at athletics@ace.tamut.edu. To register, click on "Camps/Showcases." tamuteagles.com



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Elite Soccer Camps

Offered by the Texarkana Soccer Association from 9 a.m.-noon.

- FUNDAMENTALS for ages 8-16. June 12-16.
- SCORING GOALS CAMP for ages 11-16. June 19-23.
- ADVANCED CAMP ages 11-16. June 26-30.



Go to texarkanasoccer.com for more information and to register.



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Moonlight and Movies: Rebel Without a Cause

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 | 7:30 P.M.

Convene on the Ace of Clubs House Lawn on Fridays this summer for Moonlight and Movies! This week, see the James Dean classic: Rebel Without a Cause. Gates open at 7:30 PM for pre-show games and concession stand with drinks, popcorn and snacks. Bring your own chairs, blankets or BYOB. Prize basket. Movies at sunset (around 8:30). FREE for members. \$3 for others.

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*Fun for Kids of All Ages:***Texarkana Public Library Summer Reading Program**

Sign up for Summer Reading at the Texarkana Public Library through June 30. Lots of fun programs (balloon magic, art programs, puppets and more) you can sign up for, too!

Maurice Sendak Father's Day Event

Saturday, June 17 | 12-2 p.m.
hosted by TMS Discovery Place
Children's Museum

**Arts on Main Classes for Kids**

Register THIS week for Arts on Main Classes for Kids - June 19-23: Picasso-rama Sr. - ages 9-12; Camp Create age 5-6. adonohoe@trahc.org

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For kids of other ages:**The Historic Art of Bobbin Lace.**

Saturday, June 17 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
All day workshop teaches the basics. For \$25 you get everything you need to start bobbin lace - pillow, bobbins, thread, pins etc. Bring a sack lunch; desserts provided. Call 903 793 4831 or email aceofclubs@texarkanamuseums.org.

SAGE Summer Talks FREE and open to the public on Thursdays.

Thursday, June 15 | 6:30-8 p.m.
David Mallett "Texarkana: Fountainhead of American Music" 6:30 to 8PM in Social Sciences Bldg. at Texarkana College.

also - check out the Texarkana Public Library for Quilting and Stitching Groups.

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**City of Texarkana, Texas Photo Contest**

Get out your camera and PICTURE THE BEST! The City of Texarkana, Texas is hosting a photo contest this month. They're redesigning the city website this fall and want to gather as many vibrant, beautiful photos of our great city as possible. "We're looking for all types of photos, including people, community events, nature (bonus for shots taken in our parks!), pets, architecture, detail shots, and artistic photography, as well." Prizes. Contest ends at 5 p.m. on June 30.

TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves

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"The Dirty Bird at Gusano's."

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**"The Crawfish and Cheese Grits at Pop's Place."**

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