

weekly LIFT

Week of June 19-25, 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 IN

We LOVE Small Cakes! For all sorts of reasons - but especially because they are IN 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.

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 Economic, Social & Personal Well-Being...

Did You Know Runnin' WJ Ranch's Fundraiser Drew Thousands to Texarkana?

Sam Clem of Runnin' WJ Ranch reports outstanding support for their major fundraiser, the Barrel Race and Collin Raye Concert held last weekend at the Four States Fairgrounds. He says "We will run 1800 riders covering 13 states!" WOW! (When was the last time your event brought in 1800 participants from 13 states?) Sam also reports that the event drew approximately 2500 folks at their fish fry and Collin Raye concert on Friday, and it was supported by hundreds of community volunteers over the course of the multi-day event, with shifts running from 7AM to midnight each day. Congratulations to all who helped to produce such OUTSTANDING RESULTS in support of an OUTSTANDING organization that makes such a difference in the lives of so many individuals in our community.



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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Justin
White**

Guaranty
Bank & Trust
LT Class of 2017



Justin is one of two incoming LT Board member - selected by the LT Class of 2017 to represent their class for a one-year appt to the LT Board of Directors.

Justin White is a lifelong resident of Texarkana; he received his BAAS from TAM-UT in 2002. With 17 years in the financial industry, Justin now works as a Sr. Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer of Guaranty Bank & Trust. He and his wife Kelli have three boys and attend church at St. Edwards. Justin has been serving in our community for years, enjoying service in multiple nonprofit and community initiatives, some of which include Boy Scouts of America, The Texarkana Texas Historical Commission, TAMU-T Alumni Assoc, First Choice Pregnancy Center, and The United Way of Greater Texarkana, Red Lick City Council, and the Texarkana Noon Lions Club.

Justin's commitments reflect his personal mission for making a difference by re-investing in our community through his professional and nonprofit network to help create opportunities and provide resources which will cultivate jobs and promote a better quality of life for our citizens and their families.

**LT GRADS - ENSURE
& SUPPORT GREAT
APPLICANTS FOR
LEADERSHIP TEXARKANA'S
CLASS OF 2017-18!**

**APPLICATIONS DUE
FRIDAY, JUNE 23!**

Details and applications online at LeadershipTexarkana.com. For more information, call 903.792.0011 or email info@leadershiptexarkana.com.

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA June 19-25, 2017

1

Sparks in the Park
June 24th 2017
Four States Fairgrounds



Sparks in the Park!

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 | GATES OPEN AT 4 P.M.

For the entire family. Gates open at 4 p.m. with all-day entertainment for children, with games and giant sandbox, climbing wall, bounce houses, kiddie train, RRAD tanks and truck, plus activities in the Ag Learning Center, barnyard, ice cream eating contests, photo fair food and much, much more! Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. with live bands to follow. Contests include Strollers and Rollers, patriotic costumes, Oreo Stacking, Seed Spitting and MORE. FIREWORKS at 9:30! Presented for our community by the City of Texarkana Arkansas, Southwest Arkansas Electric REA, Bowie Cass Electric and Townsquare Media and the Four States Fairgrounds along with local sponsors and TownSquare Media.

2

Fitness Expo 2017

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 | 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

START your day at the Fairgrounds. For young to old, families to fitness fanatics, health gurus and everyone in between! Whether you want to learn about weight loss and nutrition, Grass Volleyball tournament, run a 5K, Big Bench competition, Yoga/CrossFit/Strength Training/Powerlifting/Jiu-Jitsu/Karate/Self Defense/demos, Muscle cars. Meet Olympians, IFBB Pro, a World Powerlifting Champion; USPA Sanctioned Powerlifting competition. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Bunch Woodview Center.



3

A&M-Texarkana Eagle Club Drawdown Fundraiser

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Dinner and festivity to raise funds for scholarships for student-athletes for the 2017-18 academic year. To purchase drawdown tickets and for more information, please contact Michael Galvan at Michael.Galvan@tamut.edu or (903) 223-3013.



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Story Time at the Texarkana Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 | 10 A.M.

Get the kids out for a treat!



4

Movies on the Lawn: Sunset Boulevard

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 | 7:30 P.M.

The Texarkana Museums System continues their summer movies on the lawn at Ace of Clubs House! Gates open at 7:30 with concessions and fun. Movie begins at 8:15 or sundown. \$3 or free to TMS members.



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TRAHC Summer Art Camps at Arts on Main

JUNE 19-23

Picasso-rama Sr. - Age 9-12; Camp Create for ages 5-6. Contact Adonohoe@trahc.org.

TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves

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Photo Sleuthing Workshop

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 | 1 P.M.

Learn how to identify and date old photographs for research and collecting. At the Ahern Home Museum. Texarkana Museums System: \$5 for members, \$10 non-members.

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SAGE Summer Talks: Bob Bruggeman

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 | 6:30 P.M.

Enjoy some time with Mayor Bob Bruggeman as he shares his perspectives on "The State of the City of Texarkana, Texas" on the Texarkana College Campus/ Social Sciences Building. Free to the public.



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**"Ahi tuna at Twisted Fork."**

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"Pop's Place's crawfish grits."

CASEY PITMAN
MATH TEACHER
REDWATER MIDDLE
SCHOOL

