

weekly LIFT

Weeks of June 26-July 9, 2017
Special 2-Week Edition

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!



BRAVO to Cracker Barrel of Texarkana

No doubt hundreds and hundreds of travelers from all across the country will leave Texarkana USA with a great impression of our wonderful community based on the commitment your business has made to

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

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 Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. Received an Award for Excellence in Global Trade?

Cooper Tire and Rubber Co.'s operations in Texarkana recently received the Arkansas Governor's Award for Excellence in Global Trade, recognizing their innovative methods for doing business internationally, growing international business, and developing a substantial portion of business in the international marketplace. Cooper Texarkana Plant Manager Scott Cole says, "We have an outstanding team in Texarkana... It is exciting that the high quality, great-performing tires we make and distribute out of Texarkana are sold and end up on vehicles around the globe. We are pleased to be an important part of our state's economy and the global tire industry."



KUDOS FOR COOPER TIRE!



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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The TYTL Class of 2017!

Congratulations to the 35 high school students who participated in this summer's program of Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders! Juniors and seniors from seven eight area school districts gathered daily from June 19-22, starting young in working together for community excellence!

THANKS to TYTL partners LEISD, PGISD, Texarkana AR schools and TISD, and Oaklawn Rotary for their support of the program, and for hosting daily sessions.

Beyond students from the four in-city districts, TYTL participants also represented New Boston, DeKalb, Redwater and Genoa Central High Schools. This is the 22nd year of Leadership Texarkana's teen leadership program.

(Cheers to TYTL leadership provided by LT grads Amy Roberts Chair, facilitators Wes Kirkham and Theresa Cowling, team members Kendrick Smith, LaRhonda Hamilton and Bill Harp).

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

A Holiday 2-Week T-Town Top Ten... and then some!

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA June 26-July 9, 2017

4TH OF JULY

Celebrate the 4th by giving thanks for our most precious American rights and responsibilities! Americans have no claim to be perfection, but we have opportunities unique in the world. "God bless America, Land that I love... " "...and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea."

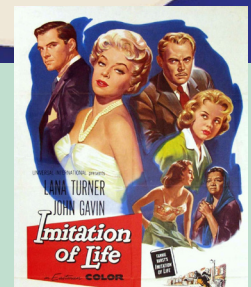


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Final Two Moonlight & Movies

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 & JULY 7

Classic Movies on the lawn of the Ace of Clubs House: MAME on June 30; Imitation of Life on July 7. Gates open at 7:30 p.m. 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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2nd Annual Texarkana Cajun Catfish Festival - Front Street Food Fest

JUNE 30-JULY 1

Head to downtown Texarkana for contests with prizes, arts and crafts, and a little bit of rhythm and blues from a few bands. Festival runs from June 30 at 5 p.m. to July 1 at noon. Gates open Friday at 5 p.m. Free. To sign on as a vendor or entertainer go to www.txkcatfishfest.com.



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RECHARGE One Day Summit: Living Every Minute.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 | 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

What will it take to get out of the rat race and take your life and business to the next level. Lunch provided. In TAMU-T's Eagle Hall. Tim Reynolds, MD. For more info, email info@livingeverminute.com.

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Greater Texarkana Young Professionals Mix and Mingle

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 | 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Join the GTYP and join the fun and opportunity of connecting the future of Texarkana... Mix & Mingle at Scottie's Grill. <https://www.facebook.com/greater-texarkanayoungprofessionals/>



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Some kind of fun for adults - from 18-80+....

Planter Party Workshops

JUNE 29 OR JULY 1

Creative fun for adults ages 18 and over at TRAHC's Arts on Main. ALSO - register the kids now for coming art classes! More info: adonohoe@trahc.org

Sage Summertime Freebies

Armchair Travel on Mondays (6-7:30 p.m. in the Old Town Exhibit meeting space at 202 E. Broad Street in Texarkana, AR) continues June 26 when Alyce Bunting takes the public on a Peru travelogue and July 3 when Beverly Rowe leads the mental trek to Italy. Also tune in for Sage Summer Talks: next up, Mayor Ruth Penney Bell talks "Changes I Have Witnessed in the City of Texarkana, Arkansas" on Thursday, July 6 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Social Sciences Bldg on TC campus. Bring your friends!

Tai Chi for Seniors

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 | 1-2 P.M.

Fun way to increase longevity with balance and fall prevention. At the CHRISTUS St. Michael Senior Health Center. Free but reservations are required.

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Some kind of fun for kids...



CRIME! - Summer Camp for Junior Sleuths at TMS Discovery Place Interactive Museum.

JUNE 27-30 | 8 A.M.-NOON OR 1-5 P.M.

Learn fingerprinting, solving ciphers, interrogation and inference are some of the crime-busting skills at our 4 day summer camp, with a visit from the Texarkana Texas Police Department. Museum Members - call 903-793-4831 for your DISCOUNT CODE!

Junior National Livestock Show

JULY 2-9 | 9 A.M.-6 P.M.

Have your kids even seen one? Check it out!



7

"Texarkana Has Talent" Auditions

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 | 6 P.M.

Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the "TEXARKANA HAS TALENT" auditions and cheer your friends on as they compete to become the next "BIG STAR" June 28. Contestant check-in at 6:00 pm Auditions at 7:00 pm.

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LIVE MUSIC -

Vernon Hinesley acoustic at LaFogata

THURSDAY, JUNE 29
& JULY 1 | 7 P.M.



Find more local music at

www.bandsintown.com/cities/texarkana-tx

TYTL EDITION

TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves

"Chicken Fried Rice from Fuji's."

BROOKLYNN
BEARDEN
PLEASANT GROVE
HIGH SCHOOL



"Grilled Fish Sandwich at Ironwood Grill."

KALEB MANLEY
ARKANSAS HIGH
SCHOOL

While the family is in town for the Fourth...

Enjoy Texarkana! Visit Farmer's Markets, downtown cultural attractions, take a photo at our famous downtown post office, head to the movies, or hit up the many parks, trails and live music opportunities in our great city.

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