

weekly LIFT

Weeks of July 10-23, 2017
Summer 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!

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 Working Smart...

Did You Know Texarkana USA is on the Radar Around the World?

Partnership for the Pathways' Julie-Ray Harrison shared a telling link - <https://wordsmith.org/words/glocalize.html> - saying, "People from across the globe subscribe to Wordsmith and 'bingo' there is Texarkana!"

In the same vein: Tennessee visitors Mary Beth and Larry Towles brought a copy of their local newspaper downtown to Photographer's Island for the expressed purpose of getting a snapshot on the state line to submit to their Maryville, TN newspaper; the paper likes to print pics of their publication being read at various sites around the globe, and this is quite the coup to have it read in two states at one time.

Texarkana USA is on the radar around the world - AND (here's the most important part): IT IS OUR STATELINE THAT PUTS US THERE without our even having to lift a finger.

How it looks matters. WORKING SMART means investing money or energy on its looks to develop the potential of State Line to define our community as SMART and first-class.



**Three cheers to Starbucks
on State Line Avenue for...**

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

*For your OWN declaration of commitment to making
Texarkana Twice as Beautiful (to say YOU'RE IN) -
go to leadershiptexarkana.com*



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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Brandon Washington

Texarkana College's New Dean of Workforce, Community & Business Education; LT Class of 2009

"This community is important to me and the idea of working with local students, educators and businesses is something I am passionate about and I am ready to get started; I look forward to working with community stakeholders and partners to promote and grow TC's workforce programs... TC wants the best for the greater Texarkana area and I am honored to have an opportunity to serve in this position," said Washington.

Serving the community comes as second nature to Washington. Currently, he serves as a member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America-Caddo Area Council, and has previously served on the boards of Hands on Texarkana and First Tee of Texarkana. Washington is also a 2009 graduate of Leadership Texarkana and held a previous board position. He holds a bachelor's degree from University of Arkansas and a master's degree in educational administration from Lamar University.

Congratulations to Brandon! (and to the legacy of Brandon's dad, Denis Washington, President of Regions Bank, and member of the LT Class of 1988. Children learn what they live).

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

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

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

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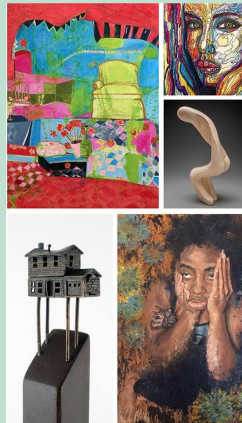
Pat Green!

FRIDAY, JULY 14
SCOTTIE'S GRILL

Called "the poster child of Texas music" with over 2 million albums sold and multiple Grammy nominations, Green is back to loving and making music on his own terms following a three-year break, and happier than ever. "The thing about a Pat Green concert is that you know he is having a great time, and it is infectious." - Houston Press



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TRAHC presents the 29th Annual Juried Exhibit JULY 14-AUGUST 12

OPENING RECEPTION
FRIDAY, JULY 14 | 6:30 P.M.

Featuring outstanding regional and national artists FREE at the Regional Arts Center July 14-Aug 12. \$3,750 awarded in prize money and presenting sponsor E-Z Mart purchase prize.



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Annual Sand Volleyball Tournament benefiting Bunch Woodview Center at Cornerstone.

SATURDAY, JULY 15 | 8 A.M.

Get a church team or a work team together and have some fun at the new Bringle Park, Texarkana TX Parks Department. Ages 14 and up. 6 person OR 4 person teams. (Must have 2 girls per 6 team and 1 girl per 4 team). For more information contact Monica Beeman, 903-293-8525, MBeeman@mrcaff.org



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What about the kids?



Summer Camp at the Clubs for EVERY KID

Camps for both members and non-members! Each day includes tennis, golf, swimming, snacks, lunch and fun! Sessions July 11-14 at Texarkana Country Club and July 18-21 at Northridge Country Club (and every Tues–Fri through Aug 18. Day rates too).

28th Annual Young Writers' Workshops at TAMU-T

JULY 17-28

Fun themes for age-specific groups from Grades 2–12, from pets and mysteries, to fantasy and weird science. Culminates in published anthology and public celebration. <http://www.tamut.edu/young-writers/Workshops.html> corrine.hinton@tamut.edu



Drop in Art

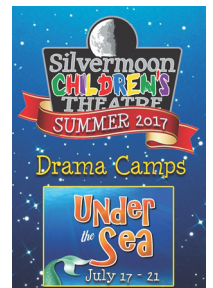
SATURDAY, JULY 22

FREE at TRAHc's Arts on Main for ages 4-12! Plus art classes for all ages 5-12 every week through July 28. adonohoe@trahc.org

Silvermoon Children's Theatre Drama Camp #1: Under the SEA

CAMP JULY 17-21
PERFORMANCES JULY 21,
6 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

For ages 7-15.



SLIME! - A Summer Camp for the Messy Minded

JULY 11-14

Discovery Place of the Texarkana Museum System



At the Texarkana Public Library

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Drusilla Woods Storyteller at 10 a.m. and Pages with Poochie at 4 p.m.

Junior National Livestock Show at the Four States Fairgrounds

JULY 16-30, 2017

[http://www.fourstatesfair.com/events/2017/junior-national-livestock-show\(2\)](http://www.fourstatesfair.com/events/2017/junior-national-livestock-show(2))

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Talk to the Top

THURSDAY, JULY 13 | 5:30-7 P.M.

Gain valuable insight and best practices from successful business leaders in our area. Mark Lafferty, owner of Lafferty's Home Center, and Eric Voyles, Exec VP & Chief Eco Dev Officer at TexAmericas Center. Free from Greater Texarkana Young Professionals (gtyp) at Northridge Country Club. www.gtyp.org

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SAGE Free for the Public:

- **James Henry Russell on Leadership and Strategic Thinking.** Thursday, July 20, 6:30-8 p.m. at Levi Hall Conference Room at Texarkana College.
- **SAGE Armchair Traveler** continues with a travelogue presentation on Japan with Georgia Hubnick - Monday, July 17, downtown at 202 E. Broad Street in the Old Town Exhibit. FREE. public invited.



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Texarkana Twins Baseball Team vs. Acadiana Canecutters on home field JULY 19 AND 20



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Listen to the Music:

At Twisted Fork

Cody Moss, Thursday, July 13; Randy Altenbaumer & Danny Maxey, Friday, July 14. Live Music in the lounge at Twisted Fork from 7:30-11 p.m. every Thursday and Friday.

At La Fogata

Live music every Friday and Saturday at La Fogata on Genoa Rd.

Perspectives of Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders

TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves

From 2017 Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders

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"TaMolly's beef fajitas with rice and beans and chips and salsa."

BETHANEE CALICOTT
REDWATER HIGH SCHOOL

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"TaMolly's chicken and cheese quesadillas--and Reggie's Burgers!"

HANNA SNYDER
PLEASANT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

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"Amigo Juan's chips and queso."

NOAH JEWELL
GENOA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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