

weekly LIFT

Week of September 18-24, 2017

LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE for TEXARKANA

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STEPPING UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Leadership Texarkana Class of 2017-18

Thirty of Texarkana USA's finest from throughout the community invested two days participating in the 2017 Opening Retreat, held at beautiful Elliot Lake at Red River Army Depot. Included in the agenda was the always awe-inspiring and class favorite tour of the depot, this year conducted by Jamie Bass, LT Class of 2014, who is the RRAD Director of Logistics. RRAD Protocol Officer Tara Cockum (LT Class of 2003) was on hand to document the tour.

The group gathered in Texarkana Thursday morning, Sept 14 before heading out, where they were given an official send-off by members of the LT Board (Clay Roberts, Fred Norton, David Reavis, Kristie Dempsey, Mary Ellen Young, Justin White, Lance Wharton, Lesley Ledwell) and of the LT Curriculum Team (Scott Norton, Bob Nelsen, Russell Mayo, Robbin Bass, Jennifer Harland), and Mary Alice O'Farrell (LT grads from 1983-2017); Dr. Lila Walker (LT 1997), Josh (LT 1982) and Diana Morriss, Dr. Beverly Rowe contributed to Director REWhitt's agenda anchoring the year-long program around the opportunity for Community Leaders in Texarkana USA. With the hours of prep and participation invested by all, (not the least being LT Admin Asst Stephanie Maddox), it proves that it takes a village of folks Stepping Up to make the difference! Many thanks to all - and Go Team!

THEY'RE IN



Orthodontist/ Endodontist Office of Drs. James and Sandra Schambarger

**Making Texarkana USA twice as beautiful!
CLEAN NEAT GREEN PRETTY**

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Speaking of Second to None...

RRAD is getting a new Defense Logistics Agency facility



Over the next few years, the Department of Defense will be investing \$43 MILLION dollars locally in construction of a new DLA (Defense Logistics Agency) facility to enhance the capacity of their mission. DLA Distribution at RRAD primary mission is to provide distribution services and tailored logistics solutions of the highest quality, on time and at the best value to the warfighter and other customers. The distribution center provides distribution support for Class IX repair parts and secondary items for tracked and wheeled vehicles, aircraft and major weapon systems. Outstanding!

A T-TOWN TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO IN TEXARKANA September 18-24, 2017



1

CASA's 5th Annual Colorful 5K and Family Fun Run SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

At Trinity Baptist Church. In memory of Amanda Fussell Woodman for years of devotion to child abuse prevention, working tirelessly to promote the CASA for Children program, fundraising, recruiting and training volunteers along with her support for every aspect of the program. Benefits CASA for Children and the services they provide to more than 1000 abused and neglected children a year. NEW THIS YEAR - Kids run as your favorite SUPER HERO!

2

4th Annual Rummage Sale in support of United Way's funds for local non-profits.



United Way of
Greater Texarkana

Drop off at Williams Memorial Methodist Church Youth Center on Friday, Sept. 22, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 903.794.3105 for more info.



3

6th Annual Texarkana Renaissance Fair at the Four States Fairgrounds SEPT. 23-24

Featuring everything from belly dancing and drumming, to pirate tunes and comedy. Merchants, live music, food, craft demonstrations and FUN!

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Researching your WWI Ancestors: A Case Study SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 11 A.M.

Ahern House. Texarkana Museums System.

5

Yappy Hour at Scottie's Grill SUNDAY, SEPT. 24 4 P.M.

Benefiting the Texarkana Animal League. Live Music and Silent Auction.



6

Happy 90th Birthday, Texarkana College!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 10:30 A.M.

Help Texarkana College celebrate its 90th birthday at a community-wide celebration featuring a proclamation by Texarkana, Texas & Texarkana, Arkansas at the Veterans Memorial on campus! Free lunch following ceremony.

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Also at TC this week...

How Merrily We Live: Madrigals & More THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

Featuring music from the supremely musical Richardson family with three generations participating. At the Stilwell Theatre on the TC campus.

Sign up for Sage learning and social opportunities for ages 46+!

Classes beginning this week are: Encore: Writing the Life You Have Lived; Readiness in Action; and Texarkana: Community Issues. Learn more about upcoming classes at texarkanacollege.edu/sage.

8

PLACE program from TAMU-T: "The Myths and Realities of Internet Deviance,"

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Presented by Dr. Godpower Okereke, University Center on the TAMU-T Campus.

TOTALLY T-TOWN Food Faves

"My favorite dish is the Provence Salmon Salad from Pecan Point Brewing."
WILL HUDDLESTON
PARTNER,
MAGNESS
FINANCIAL GROUP



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"My favorite is the Trout Almondine from Verona Italian Restaurant."
TJ DAVIDSON
ASSOCIATE,
MAGNESS
FINANCIAL GROUP



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If you would like us to feature the Totally Texarkana food favorites of YOUR business staff, submit details to info@leadershiptexarkana.com, (including name, title, business, photo, along with a favorite dish that can ONLY found in at one of our Texarkana restaurants.

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