



**WEEKLY WRAP UP for Friday, May 17, 2019**



# TAYLOR INTERNATIONAL

FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY

## STEAK COOK-OFF 41ST BBQ COOK-OFF

### STEAK PAYOUT

1ST PLACE \$750 4TH PLACE \$100  
2ND PLACE \$400 5TH PLACE \$ 50  
3RD PLACE \$200

### MARGARITA PAYOUT

1ST PLACE \$100  
2ND PLACE \$ 75 ENTRY FEE \$25  
3RD PLACE \$ 50

### GRILLED CHEESE PAYOUT

1ST PLACE \$100 Kids 5-16  
RIBBONS FOR TOP 5 ENTRY FEE \$25

JUNE 7+8

MURPHY PARK

### TROPHIES & PAYOUTS

1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

IN

FOUR

CATEGORIES

ENTRY FEE \$100

### JACKPOT

BEANS

& SAUCE

ENTRY FEE \$10

KEEPING

TAYLOR COOKIN'!



Find links to these two events on Facebook @TaylorBBQCookoff

Sign up at [steakcookoffs.com](http://steakcookoffs.com)

Sign up at Taylor Chamber

Promoter: Tim Mikeska [tim@mikeska.com](mailto:tim@mikeska.com) 512-844-4476

1519 N. Main St. | 512-352-6364

## A message from your Chamber

Get ready kick up your heels at the Red, White and Rockabilly Chamber gala on Saturday, June 29 in the Gym at Old Taylor High, 410 W. 7th St. Attire for this year's gala is not formal and guests are encouraged to put on their best patriotic or Rockabilly style to add to the fun.

But what IS Rockabilly?

I will admit that I am not an authority on this subject but I will do my best to help you figure it out.

Rockabilly is that old, original rock and roll sound. You know it, back when it was just taking off as a blend of country and rhythm and blues. Think Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis and, yes, even Elvis Presley. So the music is upbeat and fun, fun fun!

But that doesn't help much when you are trying to figure out what to wear to a Red, White and Rockabilly event. Yes, you can just wear something patriotic. Or you can even wear some comfortable country and western wear but Rockabilly style is as fun as the music.

Remember the movie Grease with John Travolta and Olivia Newton John? Remember how the T-Birds dressed? How Rizzo dressed or even transformed Sandy? Yep. Those are both types of Rockabilly.

See examples of some masculine Rockabilly style [HERE](#) and more feminine styles [HERE](#).

Now that you're already planning your outfit, it's time to get your ticket.

Individual tickets are on sale NOW \$75 each or two for \$125 at this [LINK](#).

Sponsorships are available now. To learn more about those opportunities click [here](#).  
Is your business willing to donate an auction item? You can get that form [here](#).

## Register to cook up some fun!

Taylor will host its first steak cook-off in Murphy Park on Friday night, June 7, at the opening of the annual Taylor International BBQ Cook-off.

This is a Steak Cookoff Association-sanctioned contest. It is separate from TIBC and requires a **separate registration and fees process**. Cooks must register and pay online through the [SCA website](#) or through the link on the [TIBC Facebook page](#).

The winner of the steak contest will take home \$750 and an invitation to the World Steak Championship in Fort Worth. Money is also given second place, \$400; third place, \$200; fourth place, \$100 and fifth place, \$50.

Entry fee for the steak cook-off is \$100 and ribeye steaks are provided. They will be judged by SCA trained and approved judges.

The event has an add-on category for margaritas and a stand-alone (or add-on) category for child cooks.

Margaritas can include alcohol or not. Entering this category is only for those who are also entering the steak contest. The cost is an extra \$25.

Winners in this category will take home \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$50 for third.

Youngsters and youth who participate in the grilled cheese category stand to win \$100 for the top prize and ribbons for places first through fifth. It carries a \$25 entry fee.

The event will begin with a cooks meeting at 5 p.m. with the awards ceremony at 9:30 p.m.



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## Chamber News & Calendar

### Ribbon cutting



The Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce welcomed Taylor'd Flowers for You, its owner Dana Moehnke and her great crew with a ribbon cutting on May 2. Taylor'd Flowers for You is at 2210 W. 2nd St. in the building with the beautiful mural featuring Taylor legends Tex Avery and Bill Pickett. They are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. To learn more about this business call 512-352-6792 or go online to <https://taylordflowersforyou.com/>

## Chamber Calendar

- Friday, May 17, 4:30 p.m. -- **Business of the Month:** Taylor Station, 108 E. 2nd St.
- Monday, May 20, noon -- **Monthly luncheon:** Visit with Valero Vice President of Terminals and Pipelines Fred Hampton, Sirloin Stockade, 3607 N. Main St.
- Monday, May 20, 5:15 p.m. -- **Chamber board:** Sirloin Stockade, 3607 N. Main St.
- Wednesday, May 22, noon -- **Programs & Services:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Wednesday, May 29, noon -- **Ambassadors:** Gatti's Pizza, 2704 N. Main St.
- Thursday, May 30, 7:30 a.m. -- **Funding committee:** Mariachis de Jalisco, 3100 N. Main St.
- Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m. -- **Ribbon cutting:** Radix Remedies, 302 N. Main St.
- Friday & Saturday, June 7-8 -- **Taylor International BBQ Cookoff:** Murphy Park. Click [HERE](#) for cooker registration forms and [HERE](#) to sign up to judge.
- Monday, June 17, noon -- **Monthly luncheon:** Cliff Olle with **ON-Technology** will teach us how to protect ourselves, our businesses and our computers from online scams and fraud
- Saturday, June 29, 6-10 p.m. -- **Red, White & Rockabilly gala:** Old Taylor High, 410 7th St. Find sponsor information [here](#).

## Member News and Events

### TISD begins new pre-k program

Taylor ISD will begin a half-day pre-kindergarten program for qualifying 3 year olds. It will include breakfast and lunch for morning students and lunch for afternoon bilingual students. For details in English and Espanol, click [here](#).

### Pre-kindergarten registration

St. Paul Lutheran Child Development Center is registering students for its Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 programs through May 13. Register at 301 W 7th St. For information, email [stpaulcdc@austin.rr.com](mailto:stpaulcdc@austin.rr.com) or call 512-352-2773.

### County road planning

The Williamson County Citizens Bond Committee has several meetings scheduled to hear from cities, municipal utility districts, schools and others regarding the potential need for roads and trails around the county. All meetings are open to the public.

- May 21, 5:30 p.m. - Pct. 1 J.B. and Hallie Jester Williamson County Annex, 1801 E. Old Settlers, Round Rock, TX
- May 30, 5:30 p.m. - Pct. 3 Georgetown Annex, 100 Wilco Way, Georgetown, TX
- June 6, 3:30 p.m. - Historic Courthouse, 107 S. Main St., Georgetown, TX
- June 13, 3:30 p.m. - Historic Courthouse, 107 S. Main St., Georgetown, TX

The purpose of the Williamson County Citizens Bond Committee is to review and analyze the infrastructure needs of Williamson County to determine if the county should consider a bond election in November 2019. If the committee decides that bonds are needed to fund projects, then the committee is to propose projects to the Williamson County Commissioners Court for potential funding in November 2019 Bond Referendums.

For more information on the Citizens Bond Committee, go to [www.wilco.org/bondcommittee](http://www.wilco.org/bondcommittee).

### Williamson County Expo Center

Click [here](#) to look at what's going on out at the Expo Center.

### American Legion activities

[Click here](#) or [here](#) for upcoming events.

### SPJST #29 Activities

Click for the April schedule [here](#) and for the May schedule [here](#).

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