

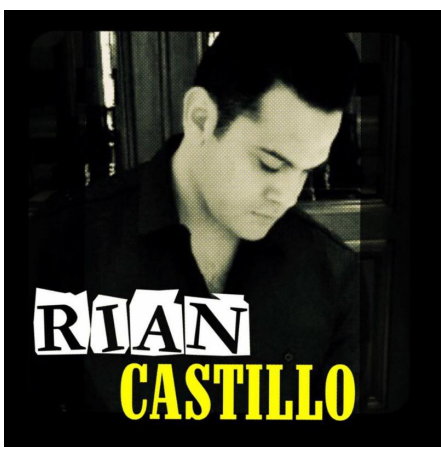


WEEKLY WRAP UP for Friday, May 31, 2019

RED,
WHITE &
Rockabilly

A night of delight for friends of The
Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce

A message from your Chamber



Rian Castillo will perform at the June 29 Red, White and Rockabilly gala.

A native of Elgin, Rian became with music infatuated early in his life. While studying music at South Plains College in Levelland, he was named the 2015 Male Entertainer of the Year, 2016 Male Vocalist of the Year in Country/Western-Swing, and 2016 Songwriter of The Year. With the release of his 2018 EP "The Ocean In My World," Rian showcased his talent not only as a performer but as a songwriter as well.

His roots in the music of Johnny Bush, Elvis Presley, and Roy Orbison will be the bedrock of his performance at the Red, White & Rockabilly Gala.

The event will include dinner, live music, a Rockabilly costume contest, a dance contest, a dessert auction and a silent auction. All to raise money to help the Chamber continue its program of lobbying for business interests at the local, state, regional and national levels; conducting business education workshops and seminars; providing business awards and recognition; developing the local workforce and bringing special events -- and thereby, tourists -- to town.

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](#).

There is still time to get in on the fun at the **Taylor International BBQ Cookoff**.

Find cooker registration information [HERE](#) or sign up to be a judge [HERE](#).

Apply here!



I had the absolute delight to take the new manager of the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Zona Sweeney, on a tour of Taylor last week. She is an energetic person who is looking forward to working in and for Taylor.

She expects the hotel to open in time for the Taylor Rodeo on July 17 and 18 but she needs a good staff on board to help.

Luckily, **we have applications here at the Chamber**, 1519 N.

Main, just waiting for you. We are open M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. If you need to pick one up outside of those hours, call us at 512-352-6364 and we will see how we can help.

LEAD. CONNECT. LEARN.

Chamber News & Calendar

Customer Service of the Month



Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recognized SR Moss with Moss True Value. SR went above and beyond when a customer had a problem with a garden tool. Instead of just selling him a new one, SR tightened it so it was safer and more effective. SR's attitude for customer service is evident at Moss True Value in every person they employ. Moss True Value is at 200 Commercial Dr. You can call them at 512-352-2895. And, hey, why not keep up with what's doing on there by following them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mosstruevalue/>.

Chamber Calendar

- Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m. -- **Ribbon cutting:** Radix Remedies, 302 N. Main St.
- Monday, June 3, noon -- **Marketing & Communications:** Chamber
- Thursday, June 6, 8 a.m. -- **Finance committee:** Chamber
- Thursday, June 6, 9:30 a.m. -- **Governance committee:** Chamber
- Friday, June 7, 5 p.m. -- **Taylor Steak (Grilled Cheese and Margarita) cookoff,** Murphy Park Learn the rules and register by clicking [here](#).
- 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 10, 5:15 p.m.: **Board meeting:** Sirloin Stockade
- Tuesday, June 11, 4 p.m.: **Tourism:** Chamber
- 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, Sirloin Stockade
- Thursday, June 27, 7:30 a.m.: **Funding:** Chamber
- 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

Grand opening, open house

Radix Remedies will host a grand opening celebration 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 1. The event will kick off with a Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting and will

include food, drinks, live music, entertainment, giveaways, informational sessions, and wellness and relaxation treatments. Radix Remedies is at 302 N. Main St.

Businesses needed to help feed the hungry

The Moody Museum is looking for local businesses to partner with them as donation drop off sites for the annual Pounds of Plenty Food Drive coming up June 22. A trophy will be presented to the business or individual bringing in the most pounds of food and the largest monetary donation. This year another category has been added for those who are feeling creative - a trophy will be given for the best decorated collection box. It will be an online contest and anyone wanting information about how to sign up should send an email to MoodyMuseum@gmail.com.

Pounds of Plenty **Food Drive** for Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry



STOCK THE PANTRY

June 22 10 a.m.-noon
Moody Museum

 Follow us on Facebook

**THE
DAN
MOODY
MUSEUM**
1842-1843

114 W. Ninth St.
Taylor, TX

American Legion car show

The American Legion will host a Veterans Support Car Show in Murphy Park 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1, to raise money for renovations to the Hall. If you would like to participate, call Robert Garcia at 512-968-4660.

Help pay for fireworks

The American Legion will have a Fourth of July Fireworks Fundraiser and silent auction 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, June 7 They are actively seeking silent auction items and fireworks donations. For information, call Scott Dean at 512-713-4543 or email taylorlxlegion39@gmail.com

The Blackshear/O. L. Price Ex-Student Association

COME & JOIN US

Plenty of Food, Fun and Entertainment for the Community

GOSPEL FEST
TESTIMONIALS OF FREEDOM
DOMINO TOURNAMENT
KITE FLYING CONTEST

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

FOOD VENDORS

CARNIVAL GAMES

HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT

DOOR PRIZES

Please Bring Your Lawn Chairs



For questions, please contact

Jennifer Harris at hrrsjnnfr@yahoo.com.

In Case of Rain Event Rescheduled to Sat., June 22, 2019. All Vendors Bring Own Set-Up. No Electricity Provided. Kids Bring Your Kites.

- 11:45am - 12:00pm Opening Ceremony
Flag - Boy Scouts of America
- 11:45am - 8:00pm Music in The Park
DJ Todd Engle KWIZ 88.7FM
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Gospel Fest
- 12:00pm - 6:00pm Rummage Sale
- 12:00pm - 6:00pm Vendor Booths
Set-Up By 11:30am
- 12:00pm - 6:00pm Bounce House
- 1:00pm Cake Walk 1
- 1:00pm - 1:30pm Kite Registration
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm Kite Flying Judging
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm Horse Shoe Registration
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm Juneteenth Program
- 2:30pm Cake Walk 2
- 2:30pm - 4:30pm Horse Shoe Tournament
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm Domino Registration
- 3:30pm Domino Tournament
- 4:30pm Cake Walk 3
- 4:30pm - 5:00pm 3 on 3 Registration
- 5:30pm - 7:30pm 3 on 3 Tournament
- 9:00pm Movie in the Park
Bring Blankets & Chairs

Dudes as Dames

Start saving up your dollar bills and get ready to raise money for Cinderella's Closet, a local non-profit that helps students in our community to find fashionable, affordable formal wear for prom and other significant events. Dudes as Dames will put local men in their best drag at **7 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, in the Gym at Old Taylor High.

July 4 activities

Fourth of July **Parade** at 9 a.m. from Old Taylor High on 7th Street to Lake Drive and then around to the Legion Hall. To participate, call Robert Garcia at 512-968-4660 or email Lois Duncan at lois.duncan@huges.net

Fireworks begin at dusk (around 9:15) but the American Legion is planning a fun day in the park for families as well. They are taking applications for booths and food trucks. For information, call Scott Dean at 512-713-4543 or email taylorlxlegion39@gmail.com

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.

- June 6, 3:30 p.m. - Historic Courthouse, 107 S. Main St., Georgetown, TX
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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.

Entertainment calendar

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

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

SPJST Post 29: For the June schedule, click [here](#).

Taylor Station Bar: Click [here](#) for upcoming events.

Texas Beer Company: To keep up with everything going on at TBC, click [here](#).

Marshall's Tavern: Marshall's events are [here](#).

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