



**WEEKLY WRAP UP for Friday, April 12, 2019**



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## Networking After Hours

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City National Bank  
212 N Main St, Taylor, Texas 76574

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## A message from your Chamber



We are gearing up for the 41st Taylor International BBQ Cookoff in Murphy Park on June 7-8!

It takes A LOT of people to pull this event off successfully.

First we need sponsors. Wow! Did our local businesses step up. Check out the list of sponsors below but know that we still have TWO remaining. We need a business to sponsor the **4th-10th place ribbons** for pork and a **volunteer t-shirt** sponsor. Both come with the business name on our signs and LOTS of gratitude. The second includes the business name or logo on the shirt. The ribbon sponsorship is \$175 and the t-shirt sponsorship is \$400. Please email us at

[info@taylorchamber.org](mailto:info@taylorchamber.org) for details.

The second thing we need is **COOKERS**. We only have two signed up now so they are poised to win all the money and all the trophies. You KNOW you can cook well enough to be a contender! We'd like to have our teams registered by FRIDAY, MAY 31, to ensure we have time to do all the prep work.

**SIGN UP TODAY** using the forms [here](#).

And, of course, we need judges. We will be judging about 100 samples each of brisket, pork, chicken and "cook's choice" entries and about that many samples of beans and barbecue sauce.

THAT, my friends is a LOT of eatin'!

If you are over 21 and can help out by judging, one, two or even three categories, we will thank you with adult beverages, snacks to clear your pallet and lots and lots of fun. You can register to be a judge by clicking [this link](#).

And, by the way, none of this could happen without the work of some very dedicated community volunteers. Our committee includes Irene Michna, Ronnie Michna, Erwin Stauffer, Jesse Pospisil, Tim Mikeska and Tammy and Craig Eulenfeld. They deserve my every thanks!

If you don't want to cook or judge, consider stopping by on Friday night or Saturday morning to check out the festivities.

And, please thank our sponsors:

Durcon	Louie Mueller	City National Bank	Covert Chevy
Ancira's Salsa	Taylor Compress	Fifth & Vance Events Cntr	Gatti's Pizza
Taylor Press	Cornerstone Realty	Eulenfeld Interiors	Taylor Auto Credit
Citizens National Bank	Edward Jones/Mark Thompson		
Jesse & Linda Pospisil	Mikeska Brands	S&D Plumbing	
Amanda's Honey Pots	SPJST Lodge 29		

It's going to be a GREAT time!

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## Chamber News & Calendar

### Business of the Month



The Chamber and its Ambassadors named the Taylor Garden Club as the April Business of the Month. The Club was chosen nominated for its work creating of the gardens at the entrance to Murphy Park. The award was presented April 3.

## Welcome our members

### Stacy Hackenberg

Williamson County Justice of the Peace, Pct 4  
211 W. 6th St., Taylor  
512-352-4155 or 512-365-8922

### Austin Bold

Bobby Seiferman  
www.austinboldfc.com

### Albert G. Gutierrez

Modern Woodmen of America  
11130 Jollyville Rd #400, Austin TX 76559  
512-250-0458  
Albert.G.Gutierrez@mwarep.org

### Plowman's Kitchen

305 West Ninth St  
Taylor, TX 76574  
GRAND OPENING: **April 13** RIBBON CUTTING: **11 a.m. Tuesday, April 16**

## Chamber Calendar

- Monday, April 15, noon -- **Monthly luncheon:** Talk about the City with **Mayor Brandt Rydell**, Sirloin Stockade, 3607 N. Main St.
- Tuesday, April 16, 11 a.m. -- **Ribbon Cutting: Plowman's Kitchen**, 305 W. Ninth St. (inside the band hall at the Old Taylor High) Stay for lunch! You'll be glad you did!
- Wednesday, April 17, 11 a.m. -- **Customer Service of the Month (March): Premier Restoration**, 5360 FM 619
- **Tuesday, April 16, 4-6 p.m. -- Networking After Hours: City National Bank, 212 N Main St**
- Wednesday, April 17, noon -- **Programs and Services:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Monday, April 22, noon -- **Communications and Marketing:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Monday, April 22, 2:30 p.m. -- **WilCo Expo committee:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Thursday, April 25, 7:30 a.m. -- **Funding committee:** Mariachis de Jalisco, 3100 N. Main
- Tuesday, April 30, 5 p.m. -- **Ribbon Cutting: Eye Associates of Central Texas** to celebrate their remodel, 600 Mallard Lane
- Thursday, May 2, 9:30 a.m. -- **Governance committee:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Thursday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. -- **Ribbon Cutting: Taylor'd Flowers for You**, 2210 W. 2nd St.
- Thursday, May 9, 8 a.m. -- **Finance committee:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Monday, May 13, 5:15 p.m. -- **Chamber board:** Sirloin Stockade, 3607 N. Main St.
- Tuesday, May 14, 4 p.m. -- **Tourism committee:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Monday, May 20, noon -- **Monthly luncheon:** Visit with representatives from Valero, Sirloin Stockade, 3607 N. Main St.

## Member News and Events

### It's a free ride!

To celebrate Earth Day on Monday, April 22, CARTS is offering free rides. They service non-urbanized areas of Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Travis and Williamson counties. For information email [info@RideCARTS.com](mailto:info@RideCARTS.com) or call 512-478-7433



**Cinco De Puppas**  
Adoption & Family Event

**Camp Bow Wow Anniversary Pawty**  
May 5, 2019 11am-1pm  
600 Lemens Avenue  
Hutto

FOOD TRUCK  
PAWSOME BLOSSOMS  
WILCO SHELTER  
GIVEAWAYS  
DR. GUDIPALEY  
GAMES  
DOG MASSAGE  
GERMANTOWN ANIMAL SHELTER  
RAFFLES  
PUPPOLOGY  
GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE

## St. Mary's Spring Fling

St. Mary's Catholic School will celebrate its Spring Gala: Black Tie and Blue Jeans 6-11 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in the Ramnasium at 304 Fifth St. Tickets are limited and are available for \$70 each at [www.stmarystaylor.org](http://www.stmarystaylor.org). Click [here](#) for more information.

## Lions golf tournament

Taylor Lions Club will host its annual 4-person select-shot golf tournament on Friday, April 26, at Mustang Creek Golf Course. The events begins with registration at noon and a shotgun start at 1 p.m. It costs \$75 per person and includes greens fee, golf cart, meal beverage tickets and prizes. Mulligans may be purchased for \$5 each. Awards will be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Sponsorships begin at \$100. Learn more and get registered using [this](#) form.

## 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](#).

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## Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

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