



WEEKLY WRAP UP for Friday, April 26, 2019

A message from your Chamber

The Taylor Chamber of Commerce is forming a Taylor Industrial Council to address the needs of our local industrial and manufacturing community.

Our goal is to hear from this group on a quarterly basis and ensure that we are partners with them in their growth and success.

In addition to representatives from our industrial partners, we will have representatives from local academic institutions and the Texas Workforce Commission so we can pool our talents and resources.

We are calling now to make appointments with industrial and manufacturing companies for a short meeting to learn about their needs.

Email us [here](#) to get on our schedule.



May 4 municipal election

It's time for residents of District 1 to vote for our next Taylor City Council member. Early voting began on Monday at City Hall, 400 Porter. Here are the remaining opportunities for voters to cast ballots.

8 a.m.- 6 p.m. through Saturday, April 27
7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday & Tuesday, April 29-30
7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, May 4

Since this election is only for one District of the City of Taylor, voting

should be quick and easy.

If you'd like to know more about the candidates, Herbert Brinkmeyer and Gerald Anderson, click [here](#) for a copy of the Election Guide published on April 21 by the Taylor Press.



Protect your family, property and self. Sign up for emergency warnings in your neighborhood by voice, text, or email. Proteja a su familia, su propiedad y a sí mismo. Regístrese para recibir avisos de emergencia en su vecindario por voz, texto o email.

Wish you had received official information on your mobile phone (text or phone call) during the recent bad weather? Click on the image above to register for free text/email/call emergency alerts. Please share this information with your friends and family.

Even if you have previously registered for the City's CodeRED reverse 9-1-1 system, you will want to sign up on this one. It is the alert system more frequently used by emergency officials.

Blackland Prairie Days needs volunteers

The Main Street Association is in need of volunteers for Blackland Prairie Days on May 4 in Taylor's Historic Downtown District. While the event runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., volunteers are needed in smaller shifts from about 7:30 a.m.. To learn more, email Debbie Charbonneau at debbie.charbonneau@taylortx.gov

Cook off registration



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

IF you want to cook and complete please have your team 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. 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](#).

It's going to be a GREAT time!

LEAD. CONNECT. LEARN.

Chamber News & Calendar

Ribbon cutting



The Chamber and its Ambassadors joined with the Richard Plowman, his family and friends on April 16 to celebrate the grand opening of Plowman's Kitchen. This new restaurant serves top-notch fare from the former band hall in Old Taylor High, 305 W. 9th St. They are open 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. For more information, on the restaurant, its bakery or catering, call 512-352-0055 for find them on Facebook [here](#).

Chamber Calendar

- Tuesday, April 30, 5 p.m. -- **Ribbon Cutting: Eye Associates of Central Texas** to celebrate their remodel, 603 Mallard Lane
- Wednesday, May 1, 11 a.m. -- **Customer Service of the Month (March): Premier Restoration**, 5360 FM 619
- Thursday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. -- **Ribbon Cutting: Taylor'd Flowers for You**, 2210 W. 2nd St.
- Thursday, May 2, 1:30 p.m. -- **Governance committee**: Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Thursday, May 9, 8 a.m. -- **Finance committee**: Chamber, 1519 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.
- Monday, May 20, 5:15 p.m. -- **Chamber board**: Sirloin Stockade, 3607 N. Main St.

Member News and Events

Free coffee!

Tuesday, April 30 is the last day for Chamber members (and employees of Chamber members) to buy-one-get-one-free at Curb Side Coffee Co. Click [here](#) to learn more about this hot deal!

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 or call 512-352-2773.

Job openings

St Paul Child Development Center is accepting application for full-time, part-time and summer teaching staff.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma, clear background check and capable of lifting 40 pounds frequently. Of course a high energy level and a love of working with children are also required.

Salary based on education, experience and work ethic. Will train qualified applicants. Applying in person is recommended at 301 W 7th St., Taylor. Resumes may be sent to stpaulcdc@austin.rr.com. For information call 512-352-2773.



Drop-off locations in Williamson County:

GEORGETOWN: Legacy Hills Park Pavilion at 200 Dell Webb Blvd, Sun City and WilCo Sheriff's Office, 3171 SE Inner Loop (WilCo Wireless Communications)

ROUND ROCK: Round Rock Police Department, 2701 North Mays

CEDAR PARK: Cedar Park Police Department, 911 Quest Parkway and

LEANDER: Leander Police Department, 705 Leander Dr.

TAYLOR: Taylor City Hall parking lot, 400 Porter

WHAT TO BRING:

Unused, unwanted and expired prescriptions, over-the-counter and controlled medications from anyone in your household, including pets.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Needles and syringes, thermometers, IV bags, medical devices or personal care products.

For more information, contact **LifeSteps** at (512) 246-9880 - www.LifeStepsCouncil.org/rx/ or www.DEA.gov

Barbecue Chicken dinner

Tenth Street United Methodist Church will host its annual to-go barbecue chicken dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 11. Tickets are \$10 and include half of a chicken, trimmings and dessert. To get tickets, call 512-352-2244. The church is at 410 W. 10th St. at the corner of Hackberry.

Free shredding

Dispose of no longer needed documents safely at the Citizen's National Bank free shredding event 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 8-10 and 13-15. They will shred up to three boxes with a suggested donation of a children's book to benefit [BookSpring](#). Binder clips and binders are not permitted. Stapled papers and catalogs must be under 1-inch thick. Citizens National Bank is at 316 N. Main St.

Celebrate giving

United Way of Williamson County turns 80 this year and they are throwing a party to celebrate 6-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 at the Sheraton Georgetown Hotel. The event will include a VIP reception and cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, games, live music and both a live and silent auction. Click [here](#) to learn about tickets, tables and sponsorships.

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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