



WEEKLY WRAP UP for Friday, May 10, 2019

RED, WHITE & Rockabilly

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

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.

"What a night this is going to be!" Gala Chair Julie Downs of RE/MAX Realty said. "We are going to celebrate our patriotism, our Americana and swing our way through the night with great food, music and fun."

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.

It will also be a night filled with stars! Local artists are working on special auction items of stars adorned in their own special style and creative flare. Those stars will be in our silent auction

offering every guest to take home their own piece of local art.

In addition to raising money for the Chamber's work lobbying for our small businesses, providing education and recognition to local businesses and developing our local workforce, the Chamber is offering four special sponsorships that will also include hosting one Thursday night music in Heritage Park.

Individual tickets will go on sale next week for \$75 each or two for \$125. 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](#).

Watch for more information next week including the answer to the question: **What IS Rockabilly anyway?**

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.



You be the judge



We are about 100 judges short of our goal for the June 7-8 Taylor International BBQ Cookoff in Murphy Park. We will be judging about 75 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](#).

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. Click [HERE](#) for those forms!

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 14, 5:30 p.m. - Pct. 4 Williamson County Expo Center, 5350 Bill Pickett Trail, Taylor, TX
- 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.

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Chamber News & Calendar

Customer Service award



The Chamber Ambassadors recently presented Jill Eschberger of Salon J with the February Customer Service of the Month Award. Jill was recognized for working with a client to teach her the skills she needed to perfect her look. The salon is at 205 N. Main St. You can reach them at 512-309-4460 or at salonjtaylor.com

Salon J invites you to **CELEBRATE their first anniversary** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday, May 11) with door prizes, drinks, snacks and vendors. Maybe you'll even find a great gift for Mom! Learn more at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1215155878644795/>

Chamber Calendar

- Tuesday, May 14, 4 p.m. -- **Tourism committee:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- Thursday, May 16, 7:30 a.m. -- **Finance committee:** Chamber, 1519 N. Main St.
- 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 representatives from Valero, 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.
- Friday & Saturday, June 7-8 -- **Taylor International BBQ Cookoff:** Murphy Park
- Saturday, June 29, 6-10 p.m. -- **Red, White & Rockabilly gala:** Old Taylor High, 410 7th St.

Member News and Events

Pet Expo

Pet obsessed? Grab your furry friend and head to Williamson County Expo Center this weekend, May 11-12, for the Austin Pet Expo! Get a free nail trim, discounted vaccinations, and even meet some adoptable pets. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/2vl1wgj>

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.

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.

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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