

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Last month's unprecedented winter weather event greatly impacted the City of Taylor and its residents. But during that trying time, our community rallied together to help one another. I can't thank members of our community, businesses and City staff enough for all the hard work they put in during this time.

I want to thank the City's Public Works, Parks and Recreation Department, Fire Department and Police Department for putting in long hours and hard work prepping during the winter storm and helping with recovery efforts after.

I also extend thanks to our City Council for their leadership and guidance, for helping push out messaging, as well as helping coordinate water distribution and volunteering to hand out water to residents.

I would also like to thank the volunteers who distributed water to Taylor residents. Many people volunteered at distribution sites throughout the City, and also delivered water to those who were unable to travel to the sites. We greatly appreciate you taking time to help out the Taylor community and give support and help to those who needed it most.

And thank you to the businesses and organizations that also helped with setting up a warming center, securing water and coordinated efforts to distribute it. Thank you to Taylor ISD, the Bill Pickett Educational Foundation, Texas Beer Company, Williamson County, Williamson County Constable's Office and the Salvation Army.

I'm truly grateful to our Taylor community and I couldn't be prouder to be part of this great city.

BRIAN LABORDE
City Manager

FEBRUARY 2021 WINTER STORM RESOURCES

The City has provided a resources page on our website at www.taylor.tx.gov for residents who may have sustained property damage during the winter storm event last month. The page also provides information about permitting and other City services.

FEMA assistance is also available, but please note that the first avenue of disaster assistance for property damage is through your homeowners or renter's insurance.

You can find more information about assistance from FEMA at www.disasterassistance.gov. You can also find frequently asked questions and for printable brochures that explain how to apply for disaster relief from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).



LENDING A HELPING HAND



Volunteers from the community came out in full force to help distribute water to those in need during the winter storm last month. We can't thank those in the community enough for helping out during and after the winter storm event.

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EARLY VOTING BEGINS APRIL 19

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following location, during the following days and time of day:

La votación temprana en persona se realizará en los siguientes locale, según la fecha y hora indicada:

You may vote during Early Voting at the following location:

Usted podrá votar durante la votación temprana en cualquier de los siguientes locales:

Main Polling Location - City Hall , 400 Porter Street

Lugar Principal de Votación – Ayuntamiento (Alcaldía)

On	from	Dia	Hora
April 19, 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm	19 de abril de 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm
April 20, 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm	20 de abril de 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm
April 21, 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm	21 de abril de 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm
April 22, 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm	22 de abril de 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm
April 23, 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm	23 de abril de 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm
April 24, 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm	24 de abril de 2021	8:00am to 6:00pm
April 26, 2021	7:00am to 7:00pm	26 de abril de 2021	7:00am to 7:00pm
April 27, 2021	7:00am to 7:00pm	27 de abril de 2021	7:00am to 7:00pm

Spanish-speaking workers will be available at each polling location.

Trabajadores de habla hispana estarán disponibles en cada centro electoral.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

May 1, 2021

7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

District 3 – Taylor Main Street
Events Center, 3101 N. Main Street,
Taylor, Texas

EL DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES

Mayo 1, 2021

De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Taylor City Hall,
400 Porter St. Taylor, TX 76574

VISIT THE HERITAGE SQUARE FARMER'S MARKET

The Heritage Square Farmer's Market is a weekly year-round market offering a variety of high-quality locally grown produce, responsibly raised meats, and unique handmade goods from local farmers, ranchers, and artisans.

The Heritage Square Farmer's Market is open every Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Heritage Square Pavilion.

For more information on the Market, a list of vendors, and how to become a vendor, visit www.taylor.tx.gov.

TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR

Join us for online storytime Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. on the Taylor Public Library facebook page! Stop by and pick up a grab-n-go storytime craft.

Mar 3: Dr. Seuss

Mar 10: Spring

Mar 17: St Patrick's Day

Mar 24: Rainbows

Mar 31: Easter



COVID-19 RESOURCES

Vaccination Information:

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is in charge of coordinating the distribution of the vaccine in Texas.

On their website located at

www.dshs.texas.gov, you will find a link to a Vaccine Provider Locations Map, which shows all COVID-19 vaccine providers that have received a shipment of vaccine.

The website also includes information about:

- The timeline for vaccine distribution
- Who is eligible to receive the vaccine now
- How to get the vaccine if you are eligible
- Frequently Asked Questions

Williamson County

People can register to be on the waitlist by visiting www.wilco.org. The county will maintain the waitlist and has created a system to help people lookup their name on the list online.

Williamson County is offering technical assistance to help residents in completing COVID-19 vaccination registration paperwork at a Vaccine Registration Technical Assistance (VRTA) site and help answer any waitlist questions. The site is located at First Baptist Taylor, 2500 Mallard Lane. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. This is for technical assistance ONLY. No vaccines are given at this site.

For more information: www.wilco.org/coronavirus. Williamson County has set up a call center to serve as a resource for residents interested in COVID-19 vaccine information. The call center number is **512-943-1600**. The call center is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

6 p.m. Thursday: March 11, 25

April 8, 22

Council meetings are currently being held virtually until further notice. Watch meetings live online or taped recordings at www.taylor.tx.gov.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City offices will be closed on:

**Friday, April 2
(Good Friday)**