

HATT Insider



Former Board Member Honored

On Friday, November 15, 2019, the HATT Board of Commissioners recognized former board member, Mrs. Mae Hamilton, for her personal commitment and dedicated efforts. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Holiday Breakfast 2019 - Come Join Us! Free Breakfast! Treats! Photos! Holiday Fun!

Saturday, December 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. in the Pecan Ridge
Community Room, 2210 West 15th St.

All residents of LEDIC managed
properties are welcomed to attend!



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about events, courses,
and our calendar.

DECEMBER 2019

Happy Thanksgiving!

We are thankful for our residents and participants that we serve through the programs that we administer. We appreciate you allowing us to be a part of your life's journey.

We are thankful for the employees who have committed their careers to the service of providing assistance to our community.

We are very thankful to our community, private, and municipal partners who help us extend the reach of service to so many in our community. We are thankful to be proud members of our community and wish you a happy and bountiful Thanksgiving.

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of Texarkana, Texas

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Restocking of Free Little Library Houses

November 14, 2019

The Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council, Inc. (TRAHC) African American Committee (TAAC), 1999 to present, a component of the TRAHC, creates and sponsors four annual visual and performing arts programs.

This season, TAAC will join the nation – wide free little library project. The Texarkana Gazette donated five old newspaper stands for the new project. The refurbished units will hold books for students K-4 grade.

TAAC's Free Little Library Houses are currently at the following locations: The Iron Mountain Center, Sand Flat Center; Southwest Center; Pecan Ridge Apartments; and the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club at LEISD.

Recently on Thursday, November 14, 2019, staff (Michelle Flores-Thurston, Nikki Hamilton, and Marsha Geraci) and students from Theron Jones Early Literacy Center where Melody White is the principal, brought books for the little library house at Pecan Ridge Apartments. Assisting them were the book stewards for Pecan Ridge Apartments: Rhonda Dolberry, Vicki Parks, and Dr. Teretha Harper.

Book stewards for the other libraries in Texarkana are as follows:

Treva West, Boys and Girls Club, Texas side
Lillie Young, Southwest Center
Vicki Parks, Sand Flat Center
Marvin Williams, Iron Mountain Center

Thank you all for your continued support. In the near future, these libraries will be restocked...just in time for reading during the holiday season.



For More Photos & News [TexarkanaHA.org/Media_Gallery](https://www.texarkanaha.org/Media_Gallery) and [TexarkanaHA.org/News](https://www.texarkanaha.org/News)

Upcoming Community Events TexarkanaHA.org/Calendar



The Rose Hill Neighborhood Network Center and Otis C. Williams Multicultural Museum
2220 West 15th St. Texarkana, TX | Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. - 903-255-7738

Free Career Closet: Do you need an outfit for a job interview or a career fair? Do you have a new job, but need help with proper clothing attire until payday?

Free Computer Tutorials: For you to use at your own pace (computer basics, work and career, Photoshop, Microsoft Office 2000 – 2016, mobile device tips, and more)



Christmas Toy and Donation Drive

Accepting donations until December 15th!

Twin City Church of Christ

2101 Texas Blvd. Texarkana, TX 75501

For More Info Call 903-793-2517 or 903-733-1179

Collecting toys and donations on behalf of Amachi Vision Corps Inc., a nonprofit organization serving the children and youth in the Beverly Heights Community.

Please donate NEW unwrapped toys. Cash donations and gift cards gratefully accepted.

**1st Choice Pregnancy
Resource Center**
FirstChoicePRC.com

602 Main Street, Texarkana,
TX 75501
903-792-5735

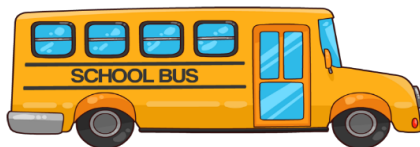
**Last Wednesday of Each
Month - 10am-Noon**

**\$10 free Baby Bucks to
spend in the Baby store!**

Available to anyone pregnant
or to a parent of a child under
24 months old. Must complete a
15 minute info session.

For More Information
TexarkanaHA.org/Resources

Westlawn Elementary School
Dates to Remember!



Keep an eye out in your community and in your mailbox for posters and post cards with more specific information, or contact Amberly Shaw, Family Engagement Specialist, at Westlawn for more information at 903-223-4252 or email Amberly.Shaw@txkisd.net.

December 3 Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) Meeting

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. All families & community members invited.

December 4 Family Workshop: Bullying

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Presented by Westlawn School Counselors

December 6 Fall Picture Retakes

December 10 5th Grade Math & 4th Grade Writing Benchmark Tests

December 11 5th Grade Reading Benchmark Test

December 12 5th Grade Science Benchmark Test

December 16 3rd & 4th Grade Math Benchmark Test

December 16 College & Career Information Hour

Educational Opportunity Center & Workforce Solutions of Northeast Texas will be present to answer your questions.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Come & Go)

December 17 3rd & 4th Grade Reading Benchmark Test

December 19 Christmas Program & Open House

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. All family & Community Members Invited
EARLY RELEASE AT NOON

December 20 Class Christmas Parties

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DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 7 CHRISTMAS BREAK

Students will return to school on Wednesday, January 8

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