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Neighborhood Meetings

March 24-26, 2015

Neighborhood Meeting Series

Highland Park

March 24th, 2015

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Collins Senior Center

3000 Texas Boulevard

Rose Hill

March 25th, 2015

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pecan Ridge

2210 West 15th Street

Beverly

March 26th, 2015

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Texarkana College

Truman Arnold Great Room



Agenda:

Upcoming Opportunities

- Spring Clean Up
- Farmers Market
- Community Gardens
- Development of Neighborhood Associations
- Adopt – A – Spot Program
- Community Priorities Survey



Spring Clean- Up!



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SAVE-THE-DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

The City of Texarkana, Texas needs your help to organize the clean-up within your neighborhood. We've set the date, now we need residents to step-up, motivate each other, and organize efforts to make your neighborhood better.

For more information, call the
Planning and Community Development Office
at (903) 798-3904.



Farmers' Market and Community Gardens



Farmers' Market and Community Gardens

Farmers' Market opens May 16, 2015
Located at 305 Texas Blvd, Texarkana, TX
2015 will introduce the new mobile Farmers' Market

Plans are in place to develop three community gardens.
Locations will be in Beverly, Rose Hill, and Highland Park.
First garden will be planted in Beverly on April 18, 2015.

For more information, contact Holden Fleming
Farmers' Market Manager
903-798-3901



Neighborhood Associations



What is a Neighborhood Association?

By definition, a neighborhood association consists of neighbors living within a designated area of a City who are concerned about issues impacting their neighborhood and who have made the decision to come together to protect the area and ensure a better environment.



What is the mission of a Neighborhood Association?

To address issues or concerns regarding safety, neighborhood revitalization, and community development for the neighborhood.



What is the purpose of a Neighborhood Association?

- **Develop a sense of community**
- **Outreach for community development**
- **Reduce crime**
- **Cultivate stronger relationships amongst neighbors**
- **Promote the image of the neighborhood**
- **Have a voice in the comprehensive plan for the City**



Ideas for the Neighborhood Association:

- Produce a neighborhood newsletter
- Organize block parties or other activities
- Organize neighborhood clean-up days
- Form groups who will commit to addressing the current problems in the neighborhood
- Keep residents informed of upcoming events within the neighborhood





Membership



The membership of this association shall consist of residents or property owners within the neighborhood who have submitted their names on/for a membership list.

Membership shall not be denied on the basis of views or opinions contrary to the goals and purposes of the association



Adopt-A-Spot

The City of Texarkana, Texas invites you to partner with us and help keep our city clean through the Adopt- A –Spot program.



Areas of interest include the following:

Streets

Landscaping Features

Parks

Blocks

Medians

Trails

Lots

Stormwater Drains

For more information
about the Adopt – A –Spot program
Call 903-798-3948



Community Priorities Survey

We need your input! Let your voice be heard!

Please complete the survey and express what improvements you would like to see in your community.

Survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/texarkanapriorities>





Questions?

