

WHAT'S TO *Love* TXK

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T-TOWN TOP TEN

*Things to do in Texarkana
January 8-14, 2018*



1. Crowder: The Texas Takeover Tour
Sunday, Jan. 14, 6-8:30 p.m. Perot Theatre. Featuring Texarkana's own Christian Music favorite. Kid Friendly, Christian Music, & Worship. Tickets available at perottheatre.org & Rushconcerts.com



2. Create Your Own Clay Breakfast Set
2 Workshops: Workshop I on Tuesday, Jan. 9;
Workshop II on Thursday, Jan. 11. 6:30-8:30



St. Edwards Catholic Church

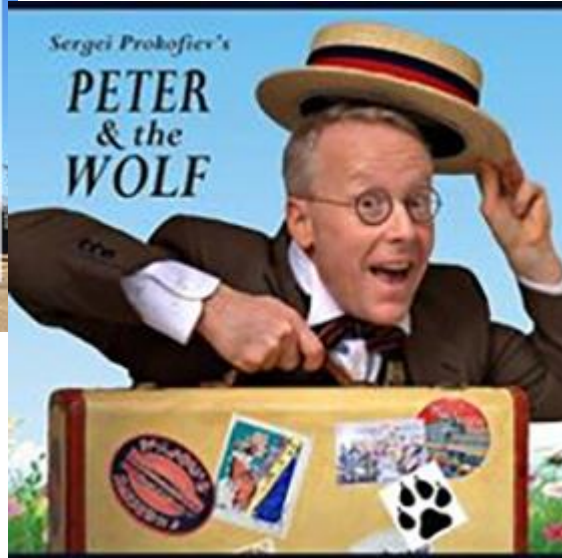
Thanks to St. Edwards Catholic Church in Downtown Texarkana, Arkansas for making Texarkana TWICE as beautiful!

Email [YOUR suggestions](#) for places in the greater Texarkana USA area that deserve KUDOS for modeling the way and whose commitment to beauty are sources of community pride. Please include a clear photo file, your name, and the name of the location identified.



Are you in? Show the world! [Download and print this sign](#) and hang it at a prominent location at your home

p.m. Presented by TRAHC at the Regional Arts Center. Work with Chris Thomas to create a breakfast set of a mug, bowl, and a plate. All materials and supplies provided. 18 yrs and up. Cost \$55. Contact Amy Donohoe @ (903)792-3681 to register. www.trahc.org



3. Peter and the Wolf

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Presented by the Texarkana Symphony Orchestra at the Perot Theatre. Prokofiev's timeless tale of boy vs. wolf. A fully-staged vaudeville-inspired show with Really Inventive Stuff actor in performance with Maestro Marc-Andre Bougie and the Texarkana Symphony Orchestra. Call: (903)792-4992, www.texarkanasymphonyorchestra.org



4. TRAHC presents My Father's Dragon.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. At the Perot Theatre. Talking animals, a daring rescue, a flying dragon, buried treasure and lots of humor—a fabulous adventure staged by

or business to show that you are committed to making Texarkana twice as beautiful!

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Speaking of Second to None...
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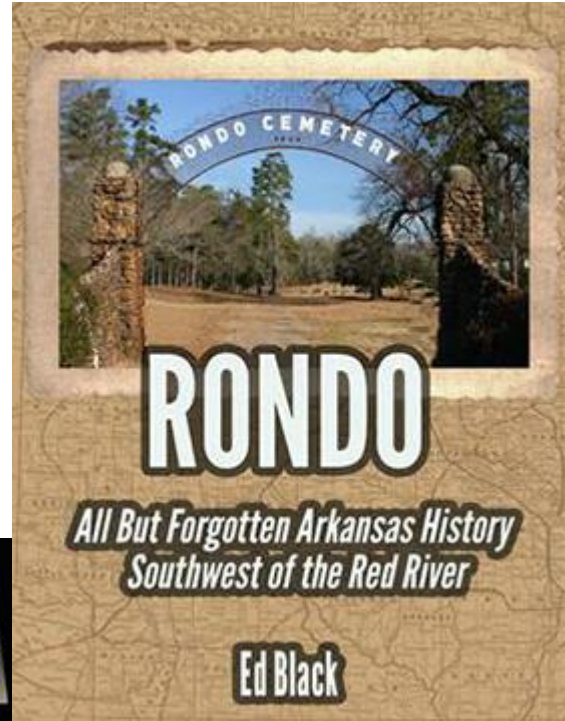


The 2017 Pleasant Grove HAWKS Football Team is SECOND TO NONE



Completing their record 16-0 undefeated season, PG joins the ranks of the other

Enchantment Theatre using puppets, masks and inventive scenic effects. Grades K-5 and general admission. Call Kaci Hopper @ (903)792-8681 or email khopper@trahc.org to purchase tickets. www.trahc.org



5. Open Book Series: featuring Ed Black, author of "Rondo: All but Forgotten Arkansas History Southwest of the Red River"

Thursday, Jan. 11, 6 p.m. FREE at the Museum of Regional History, Texarkana Museums System. (903)793-4831, <http://allevents.by/MuseumofRegionalHistory>

three in-city districts as STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPS!

Congratulations to Coach Josh Gibson and to every member of his outstanding team. You make Texarkana proud!

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Totally T-Town Food Faves



While you're there, (last chance):
"The Great War: Arkansas in World War 1" Exhibit-Museum of Regional History. Closes Thursday, Jan 11. From Arkansas State Archives: original photos, posters, maps, and documents telling the story of Arkansas' role during World War 1, at home and on the battlefields. Texarkana Museums System (903)793-4831.



6. Ballroom Dancing Lessons

Thursday, Jan. 11, 6:30-8 p.m. Sponsored by Texarkana Ballroom Dance Enthusiasts. Hardy Memorial UMC. \$15/person. Message on FaceBook to attend:

www.facebook.com/Texarkana-Dance-Enthusiasts



"My favorite is the ribeye and au gratin potatoes at Silver Star."

DARRELL WILLIAMS

*Business Advisor, NE Texas Small Business Development Center
LT Class of 2018*



"I love the Molcajete at Esperanza."

MASHELL DANIELS

*Executive Director of Inspection/Code Enforcement, City of Texarkana, TX
LT Class of 2018*

If you would like us to feature the Totally Texarkana food favorites of YOUR business staff, submit details to info@leadershiptexarkana.com, (including name, title, business, photo, along with a favorite dish that can ONLY



7. Zachery Thomas Diedrich

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12-13, 8 p.m. Tusk-N-Horns Bar & Grill in The Wyndham Hotel, N. State Line Ave. Diedrich forges his own brand of country music influenced by the sounds of traditional country, delta blues and rock n' roll. Call (903)792-3222.



8. Introductory Krav Maga Seminar

Saturday, Jan. 13, 12-3 p.m. Legends Gym and Health Club. Start the New Year STRONG with this 3-hour introductory seminar on the best self-defense system in the world (basics of striking, kicking, self-defense techniques and third party protection). Contact 903-224-KRAV (5728) or 903-908-4314. www.texarkanakravmaga.com



found in at one of our Texarkana restaurants.

Stepping Up to Make a Difference



Cassy Meisenheimer

**Marketing & Development Director,
Belay Global; LT Class of 2008**

Belay Global is a non-profit organization that works with women in Rwanda to help create sustainability and alleviate poverty through training, scholarships, business loans and more. Cassy knows what drives development is focusing on building relationships. It is about how well you can connect with people you're trying to help and communicate your understanding to them.

Cassy says, "By participating in Leadership Texarkana I learned there are many opportunities to give back and be a part of a thriving and energetic community. We have so much to offer on both sides of state line and many ways to find your niche, to step into an organization and share your personal strengths to create progress and change."

Cassy has been involved with many community organizations, including

9. Boredom Buster: Candy Land Game Boards

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m. TMS' Discovery Place Children's Museum. A fun filled afternoon of candy canes and sugar lanes whipping up our own candy land game boards. \$5. Children under 3 are free Join event at <http://allevents.by/DiscoveryPlaceMuseum>.(903)793-4831. www.texarkanamuseum.org



10. Southwest Arkansas High School Rodeo

Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Four States Equine Center. Rodeo, Roping and Cutting. Opportunity for area youth to compete in rodeo events in a safe, friendly environment. Competition open to students K-12 & up to 19 years old. Check Website for entry fees: www.swarhsr.org

AND - STILL TIME - ACT FAST:



Chasing the Dragon Viewing: Life of an Opioid Addict

Monday, Jan. 8, 1-2:30 p.m. TAPD Training Room at Bi-State. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) encourage everyone to view this documentary to help raise awareness of the tragedy of opioid abuse and misuse; features heart-wrenching, powerful, first-person accounts from people who have

being a 2008 Leadership Texarkana graduate. She currently serves on the Eagle Impact Board for Texas A&M-Texarkana, Angel Guild for Opportunities, Inc. and on the Strategic and Marketing Committee for Pleasant Grove ISD. A family committed to community service, Cassy's husband, Fred, is a 2007 graduate of Leadership Texarkana and currently serves on the PGISD School Board.

been affected. RSVP to deanna.omalley@arkansas.gov

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