



April 15, 2014

Dear Citizens:

Spring is in the air and there are many things happening in Corsicana. The **Easter Bunny** will make an appearance downtown on April 17 at 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the grassy area adjacent to Chase Bank. Please contact the Main Street office at 903-654-4850 for more information.

The **Derrick Days** Committee is preparing another great event. April 19 through 26 will be a very busy week. The Annual Oil Baron's Ball will be held on April 25 in the restored Corsicana Opry and Event Center Building. (The former location of Smith General Store.) In addition, there will be a parade, professional rodeo, biker bash, street dance, chili and barbeque cook-off, a car show, Oil town mini thon, oil field history tour and shows, horseshoe and washer tournaments, street dance and lots of live music downtown. For more information visit [www.derrickdays.com](http://www.derrickdays.com) or call 903-493-7205 or 903-654-4850.

The month of May will bring the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual **Corsicana AirSho** hosted by the Coyote Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force. The gates will open Saturday, **May 10** at 9:30 am and admission will be \$10 per person or \$20 per car so bring the family! Admission is free to veterans, active military personnel and their families. For more information, visit [www.coyotesquadron.org](http://www.coyotesquadron.org).

The same weekend, **Oakwood Cemetery** will be the site of a historic odyssey sponsored by the Navarro County Genealogical Society and the Liz Gillispie Genealogy Department, which is part of the City of Corsicana Public Library. On **May 10** beginning at 5:30 pm volunteers will guide groups of visitors through the cemetery and will share pieces of Navarro County history. Along the path there will be individuals dressed in period garments which will add interest to the tour. The cost is \$10, numbers will be limited and you may call 903-654-4808 for additional information. All proceeds will benefit the NCGS.

The next weekend, The G.W. Jackson Multicultural Event Committee is hosting the **G.W. Jackson Heritage Rodeo** on **May 17** at the Navarro County Youth Expo. There will be bull riding, bronc riding, barrel racing and more. The action starts at 7:00 pm and the admission is \$10. You may call 903-654-4279 for more information. All proceeds will benefit the GWJ event committee programs.

Sincerely,

Chuck McClanahan  
Mayor