



October 25, 2018

Dear Citizens:

In the span of seven days my Mayoral calendar included more than a dozen official meetings, work sessions, events, dedications, presentations and city happenings. I'm not complaining – I am actually bragging about Corsicana. When we hear people complain that “there’s nothing going on in town”, I wonder if we live in the same place. Here are just a few of the recent activities:

The City Council confirmed the City’s new Economic Development Director, John Boswell, who brings extensive economic development experience from San Marcos, Sherman, and Panda Power Funds. He and his wife Lesa will be settling here permanently in the near future.

The Downtown Main Street program supported a local business with its new name, Square Root, by relocating the Visitor Center Pumpkin Patch to their location on Main Street. The rain delayed the CTX Kids Night Out and it’s rescheduled to this Thursday, October 25 (5 to 7 pm).

I presented an official Key to the City to movie actor, producer and director Will Wallace, who, through Police Chief Robert Johnson, helped spur a new industry – motion picture films – to Corsicana, along with a large economic impact. Will’s project “Warning Shot” premiered here just a few weeks ago and on October 18 his film FAZ had the first viewing in Corsicana before opening in multiple locations.

City leaders and sponsors unveiled the latest bronze statue last week, Wolf Brand Chili, at 5th Avenue and Beaton Streets, the precise spot where 12-year-old Lyman Davis sold chili for 5 cents a bowl.

On the same day, Ofeigur Sigurosson, one of the 100W artists in residence who wrote a best-selling book while staying here from Iceland, had an official reading in Dallas at the Deep Vellum Bookstore.

Corsicana is always “on” somewhere in town with performances at The Opry, Outside the Lines Improv, Warehouse Living Arts Theater and the Palace Theatre, not to mention Friday Night Lights at Tiger Stadium. The 38th Annual Piecemakers’ Quilt Show with more than 100 quilts on display this month continues through Friday at 12 noon at the Warehouse.

Downtown businesses will once again create a safe place for Trick-or-Treating with the Boo on the Block event October 31 and a list of events for the upcoming holidays is extensive and is on display around downtown. And Downtown’s Mimosas at the Market continues to bring friends together, even on a day with a tornado warning!

The upcoming holiday calendar is filling fast. Make plans to join me at one of the many events in town this season, and let me know any suggestions you may have on more to see and do. My e-mail address is ddenbow@ci.corsicana.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow
Mayor