



To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Yalondra M. Valderrama Santana, Heritage & Tourism Manager

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RE: January Report

UPCOMING SPRING & SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Egg-Heli-Drop

Sat, March 30th from 11am to 3pm

Cottonwood Development, 15317 US Hwy 290 E. Manor

<u>Description</u>: The Easter Egg-Heli-Drop is a fun, family-friendly, free event presented by the City of Manor. There will be a helicopter easter egg drop, games, crafts, food trucks, music, vendors, photos with the Easter Bunny, and a Magic Show by Dewayne Hill. Children of all ages are invited to participate in Manor's Easter Egg-Heli-Drop, featuring candy-filled eggs, for each age division.

4TH Annual ManorPalooza

Fri, May 3rd from 5pm to 10pm & Sat, May 4th from 11am to 11pm

Manor Art Park, 111 S Lexington St. Manor

<u>Description</u>: The 4th Annual ManorPalooza is a fun, family-friendly event celebrating the City of Manor and its people. There will be a firework show, games, arts and crafts, food trucks, vendors, music, carnival rides, photo booths, sausage-eating competitions, and more.

Juneteenth

Wed, June 19th from 5pm to 9pm

Timmermann Park, 12616 Skimmer Run, Manor

<u>Description</u>: The Manor Juneteenth event commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed.

- Freedom/Memorial Walk
- Historical Display
- Food Vendors
- Live Music & Speakers





Surrounding Cities Events:

- Juneteenth Celebration Elgin TX 2nd weekend of June
- Juneteenth's Parade and Brunch Taylor TX June 15th
- Juneteenth's Parade and Brunch Taylor TX June 19th

4th of July

Thurs, July 4th from 7pm to 10pm Location Options:

- Manor ISD Athletic Complex, 14832 FM 973 Manor
- Cottonwood Development, 15317 US Hwy 290 E. Manor

<u>Description</u>: The 4th of July Celebration is a fun, family-friendly event to celebrate the United States' Declaration of Independence. There will be a firework show, games, arts & crafts, food trucks, vendors, music, bouncy houses, photo booths, and more.