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## Here Is What's Coming...

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

05/02: Texas High Speed Train Project  
05/09: 2X3 District Governor  
05/16: OPEN  
05/23: State of Temple ISD

### BIRTHDAYS:

04/26: Lion Tony Gallagher  
05/04: Lion John Yorsky  
05/08: Lion Allison McCaslin  
05/08: Lion Jennifer Brown  
05/10: Lion Kathleen Person

### UPCOMING GREETERS:

05/02: Lions J Brown & LeRoy Vargas  
05/09: Lions Don Gregory & Joe Kiefer  
05/16: Lions Pam Pierce & Jake Herndon  
05/23: Lions Mike Hamby & George White

### CLUB CALENDAR:

04/27 & 28: Bloomin Temple Festival  
05/02: Lions Club Meeting (Gober)  
05/04 — 06: Temple Air Show  
05/09: Lions Club Meeting (Gober)  
05/13: Mothers Day  
05/14: **Lions Board Meeting 12 @ Cotton Patch**  
05/16: Lions Club Meeting (Gober)



### The State of Bell County . . .

Our program today was County Commissioner Precinct 3, Bill Schumann. In 1960, Bell County had a population just over 94,000. The 2010 Census put Bell County's population at 310,325, which ranked it as the 16th largest of Texas' 254 counties. Bell County grew by 30.4% from 2000 to 2010. In comparison, Texas had a 20.6% growth rate and the country only a 9.7% growth rate. Today, the 2018 population of Bell County is estimated to be over 369,000, and it continues to grow.

Indicators reflect that Bell County is strong & stable. In comparison, Bell County (overall tax rate) is less than Coryell, Williamson & McLennan counties.

Property values for the county increased over last year by 6.3% or \$1.04 billion dollars. This increase was comprised of 33% new construction & 67% reappraisals. Our Property taxes comprise 53.8% of the revenue for the county, while sales taxes represent only 19.9%. These property tax increases are due to the State of Texas failure to fund local schools. Last year 58% of school funding was from local property tax while on 42% was from the state; this is projected to only be 38% in 2019.



**Motivated by the Academy High School Leos generous donation to the McLane Children's Hospital, the TFLC Board of Directors voted to match the funds (\$400) raised by the Leo club. Bud presented our matching donation to the Foundation Officer for the Hospital, Ms. Rachel Clark. Our donation is earmarked for providing patients with teddy bears.**

