

# News & Events Update

## Chamber News

### Movies in the Park

Movies in the Park will be held July 16 featuring the family classic "Fly Away Home" and August 13 featuring "The Blind Side" at Broach Park. Movie-goers should bring blankets or lawn chairs. There will be a free bounce house for the kids. Concessions and glow-in-the-dark items will be available for purchase. Admission is free. The bounce house and concessions will be open at 7 p.m. The movie begins at sundown.



### Sponsors needed for July and August shows!

Sponsors have the opportunity to show a commercial or print ad on the screen before the movie starts. Sponsor packages range from \$50 to \$500. For info, contact the Chamber at 903-856-3442 or email [info@pittsburgchamber.com](mailto:info@pittsburgchamber.com).

## Community Events

### NTCC Continuing Education

Welcome to the World of Computers - July 5-8 at the NTCC main campus. Classes are 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 or 6-10 p.m.  
Word 2007 Basic - July 19-22 or July 26-29. Classes are 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. or 6-10 p.m.

### Library Summer Programs

July 7 - 11 a.m. Animals from Tyler's Caldwell Zoo  
July 30 - 2 p.m. Secret Agent Magic Show

### Dixie 9U State Baseball Tourney

Saturday, July 10—Thursday, July 15 at Broach Park. The 10 9U Dixie District baseball champs will compete for the state title, bringing approximately 500 visitors to Pittsburg for the week. Good luck to all the teams! Follow the link above for more info.

### Pittsburg Youth Football Camp

A free football camp will be held July 27-28 from 6-9 p.m. and July 29 from 5-9 p.m. at PHS football stadium for 2nd-6th graders. Gates open at 5 p.m. for early registration. For info, call Chris Rozell at 903-285-8159.

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## Pittsburg News

### Independence Day Blast

The City of Pittsburg's annual Independence Day Blast will be held Sunday, July 4 at the Pittsburg High School Football Stadium. Tailgating and seating areas will be available around the stadium as well as in the stands. The spectacular fireworks presentation will be preceded by the popular Parachute Bingo event, which offers spectators a chance to win \$1,000. Five skydivers from East Texas Skydive will jump showing their patriotism while skydiving with the American Flag. The winner is determined by the skydiver landing on the winning square. Tickets are \$5



or five for \$20. Free plastic American flags and glow necklaces will be available for all children. Concessions will be available during the event by the Pittsburg Athletic Booster Club. Parachute Bingo starts at dusk around 8:45 p.m., followed by the 30-minute fireworks show at sundown. For information, contact City Hall at 903-856-3621.

## Area Events

### Camp Brave Heart

Camp Brave Heart will be held July 20-22 at Trinity Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant. Camp Brave Heart is a bereavement camp for children who have experienced the death of a loved one. The camp is open to children ages 6 and up. Pre-registration is requested. For more information, contact Cypress Basin Hospice at 903-577-1510 or [info@cbhospice.org](mailto:info@cbhospice.org).

### Theatre Northeast

Theatre Northeast, the student production group of Northeast Texas Community College, will present the Neil Simon comedy "The Sunshine Boys" July 8-11 at the Whatley Center for the Performing Arts. The show will be held July 8-10 at 7:30 p.m. A matinee performance is scheduled July 11 at 2:05 p.m. Ticket prices are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for age 17 and under, \$3 for NTCC Faculty, Staff and Sr., Citizens. NTCC students get in free with a current ID. Due to limited seating, reservations are requested by calling the Whatley Box Office at 903-434-8181. The Sunshine Boys contains mature subject matter.

## Member News



The NTCC Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Charles Reeves as the Director of the Culinary Arts Program at its regular June meeting.

Reeves comes to NTCC from Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, where he has served as a Manager in Prepared Foods since 2001. Reeves has been an adjunct instructor at NTCC since it first began offering credit culinary classes in 2005. The NTCC Julia Truitt

Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program is housed in Our Place at NTCC in downtown Pittsburg. The program offers comprehensive instruction in all aspects of food preparation and restaurant management. Students can earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts in addition to certificates in Culinary Arts and Pastry Arts. For more information about Culinary Arts at NTCC, call 903-856-7000 or visit [www.ntcc.edu](http://www.ntcc.edu).



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