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Forestburg Sesquicentennial

Mark your calendars for the 2nd weekend in *June*! Forestburg will be celebrating 150 years of being a town in Montague County. A street dance will start the celebration on Friday night, *June 8th*, with the crowning of a senior king and queen citizen of Forestburg. You may submit your vote online at our website, www.forestburgtx.com or pick up a paper voting form at all businesses in Forestburg. A parade will run through the streets of town on Saturday, *June 9th*, and the Forestburg Volunteer Fire Department will serve fish and all the trimmings at noon in the Community Center. The afternoon is filled with games, a jam/jelly contest, a cobbler contest, a mustache/beard contest, a bank robbery reenactment, a fiddlers contest, an antique style show, an antique farm equipment display, and many more activities. We will recognize the oldest person, the farthest traveled, and the largest family group in attendance. A children's pet parade and a rodeo will top off festivities on Saturday night. On Sunday, *June 10th*, we're having a community gospel meeting at the rodeo grounds followed by a potluck lunch. The committee is requesting citizens to dress in 1857 fashions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"42" Tournament - at the Forestburg Community Center, Thursday, May 03, 2007 beginning at 6:30 PM. We will draw for partners and play until there is a sole winner. Please join us.

Prairie Point Nazarene Church - will host the First Sunday Song Night and refreshments beginning at 6 PM May 6, 2007. Please come join us.

Forestburg Ladies Luncheon - Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 11 AM at the Forestburg Community Center.

Games Night - hosted by The Ross Point Community Club will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at **6 PM** at the Ross Point Community Center. The games will include "42", Chicken Foot, and other games of interest. The games will begin at **6 PM** so get there earlier in order to draw for partners. Please feel free to bring a snack to share with the others.

The Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - will meet May 16, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Era Methodist Church.

Saddle Creek Cowboy Church in Era is excited to announce Tommy Brandt - is coming in Concert Saturday, May 19th at 6:30 PM. Tommy Brandt (www.tommybrandt.org) is an award winning singer/songwriter that many say is the heart and voice of today's Christian Country Music. Tommy has had his share of success in the radio industry with his first 5 radio releases topping the Christian Country Charts. Each have the upbeat sounds of today's mainstream country with Christian family values. The concert will be in the Era Ag building by the football field. Cost is FREE, and there will be a love offering for Tommy's ministry. Come meet Tommy and his wife Michelle. We would love to visit with you and worship our Lord in the Cowboy Way! For more information please contact Pastor Jason Danielson 972-658-1043 or our Secretary June McClusky 903-815-6262.
www.saddlecreekcowboychurch.org

Administrative Assistant - The Forestburg Baptist Church seeks an administrative assistant. Requirements: well developed computer skills, knowledge of basic accounting and good communication skills, both phone and written. Approximately 33 hours weekly. For more details including General Qualifications you may go to www.forestburgbc.com/assistant.htm. You may submit your resume, with references listed, by fax: 940-964-2570; by email: info@forestburgbc.com or mail: Forestburg Baptist Church, P.O. Box 358, Forestburg, TX 76239.

The Ross Point Saturday Morning "42" Gang - Is still raising money to go toward the repair of the Ross Point Community Center Building. If you are interested in playing either "42" or Chicken Foot, please join us on Saturday mornings at the Ross Point Community Center. We will meet at 9:30 AM, visit, drink coffee and play games. After the games, lunch will be served. Donations will be accepted for the lunch.

Forestburg Youth - There is a place for you and your friends at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Youth ages 11 - 18 are invited to join us for a great Bible Study/Devotional, snacks, music and games. We meet Sunday afternoon 4 - 5:30 PM at the Forestburg UMC. It'll be great to see you! Also, please join us for Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM and Sunday School - 10:45 AM.

Help the Forestburg Education Foundation - provide scholarships for our seniors to attend college. Purchase a brick for \$100.00. The brick can be for any person or persons, place, occasion or event. Do you have a loved one in the military? Purchase a brick to honor them. Remember that loved one who has died. Purchase a brick for a family member or friend who has been a great influence in your life or in our community. Maybe all your former classmates would want a brick to remember your class (we can place all of them together). Your remembrance brick will be displayed around the flagpole and sidewalk for all to see. Forms to purchase bricks are available in the school office or contact Jack Nabours - 940-894-3030 or Margaret O'Brien - 940-964-2212.

The Forestburg and Ross Point "42" Groups - started keeping record, back in January of this year, of the number of points scored by each individual player for games played during their regular monthly meeting. If you are interested in participating, the games are played in Forestburg on the 1st Thursday night of each month and on the 2nd Saturday night of each month in Ross Point. The games begin at 6:30 at each location, either at the Forestburg Community Center or the Ross Point Community Center. A player must participate at least 8 times in each location to be eligible. The winning score will be an average of the number of games played. A nice set of dominoes will be awarded to one person from each group at the end of the year. If you would like to participate, you still have time! If you have any questions, please contact Charles Edwards @ 964-2289 or Nina Henderson @ 768-2782.

Just for giggles...

All Southerners know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term, but they know the concept well.

Only Southerners grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and "a right far piece." They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.

Only a Southerner both knows and understands, the difference between a redneck and a good ol' boy.

No true Southerner would ever assume that the vehicle with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

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