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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.

Community Worship Service

On Sunday, *June 10th*, we're having a community gospel meeting at the rodeo grounds followed by a potluck lunch and much, much more. Forestburg United Methodist Church and Saddle Creek Cowboy Church of Era sponsor the Community Worship Service. The music starts (featuring Grandpa Neighbors) at 10 AM and the worship service will start at 11 AM in the arena. For the afternoon events: at 12 PM - Covered Dish Lunch (bring enough for your family plus one more). At 1 PM - Grandpa Neighbors will take the stage at the pavilion and the Little Britches Rodeo will begin in the arena and at 2 PM - More music, fun, games and a whole lot more! Spend your Sunday here!

Little Britches Rodeo: ages 5 - 10, Stick Bull Riding, Stick Barrel Racing, Dummy Calf Roping, Calf Scramble and prizes will be awarded to 1st place finishers and every contestant will receive a prize for participating. Also there will be a Women's Calf Scramble and a BB Gun Shootout with a BB Gun to be awarded to the first place finisher.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Garage Sale - at the Forestburg UMC on Saturday, June 2, 2007 beginning at 8 AM until ??? If you would like to make a donation to the sale - please drop off your items at the church on Friday, June 1st. If you need someone to pick up your contributions, please call Candi 964-2481 or Jennifer 964-2773 to make arrangements.

Farmers Market - at the Ross Point Community Center will open for the summer on Saturday mornings starting May 26th. The *tomatoes* and *squash* are ready to be enjoyed. Everyone is welcome to participate starting at 8 AM. Everyone who wants to participate in the "42" games be ready at 9:30 AM.

Prairie Point Nazarene Church - will host the First Sunday Song Night and refreshments beginning at 6 PM June 3, 2007. Please come join us.

The Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - will meet June 6 and June 20, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Era Methodist Church.

Forestburg Ladies Luncheon - Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 11 AM at the Forestburg Community Center.

"42" Tournament - at the Forestburg Community Center, Thursday, June 7, 2007 beginning at 6:30 PM. We will draw for partners and play until there is a sole winner. Please join us.

Games Night - hosted by The Ross Point Community Club will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at **6:30 PM** at the Ross Point Community Center. The games will include "42", Chicken Foot, and other games of interest. The games will begin at **6:30 PM** so get there earlier in order to draw for partners. Please feel free to bring a snack to share with the others.

Forestburg United Methodist Church - is offering Vacation Bible School during the week of June 11-15, 2007 at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Children that have finished Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to join us. We will travel the jungle while learning all about how God is so important in our lives. Friday will be a special night with condensed classes and a special presentation!

Game Day Central Vacation Bible School: Forestburg Baptist Church invites all children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade to VBS 2007, June 18-22, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Game Day Central VBS will get kids in the game and help them learn how to become heroes both on and off the field by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for their lives. Van rides are available. Please call the church office at 964-2470 to schedule a pick-up. Learn more at [http://www.forestburgbc.com/!](http://www.forestburgbc.com/)

Children's Music Camp - Forestburg Baptist Church invites children who have completed 1st through 6th grades to participate in Children's Music camp, July 9-13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The children will be learning the musical "Down by the Creek Bank," which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. The children will present the entire musical on Friday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. and selections again on Sunday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$5 and includes daily snacks, teaching aids, and a T-shirt. To sign-up your child, please call the church office at 964-2470 or register on-line at http://www.forestburgbc.com/Music_Ministry.html. Children who pre-register will receive a preview CD of the musical. Vans will not run for this event.

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.

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