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SERVING ROSSTON, PRAIRIE POINT, ERA, FORESTBURG, GREENWOOD, AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Ross Point Community Building

The Ross Point Community Building painting project is complete! We would like to invite ALL OF YOU, that helped A LITTLE or helped A LOT, to a HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL. This is our way of showing you how much we appreciate your donations. Without your help it would not have been possible. Please join us at 6:30 PM on Saturday, June 30th for ice cream, cookies, cake, fellowship and games. DON'T FORGET, MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

Congratulations Forestburg!

Congratulations to everyone who helped prepare for and present the Forestburg Sesquicentennial. A birthday party filled with events, entertainment and fun for everyone that covered a 3-day event took a great deal of preparation and commitment from everyone – and you did it! Thank you for your resolve, your gifts of time and your love of community. Once again, you have proven that this is a great community to call home.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Farmers Market - at the Ross Point Community Building is open on Saturday mornings during the summer months. Everyone is welcome to participate beginning at 8 AM. Afterwards, everyone who wants to participate in the "42" games be ready at 9:30 AM.

The Ross Point Community Club - will have a short business meeting at 6:15 PM on June 30th. There will not be a meeting on Wednesday, July 4th. Make every effort to be on time. Hopefully, we can be through with the meeting by 6:30.

The Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - will meet July 4 and June 18, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Era Methodist Church.

"42" Tournament - at the Forestburg Community Center, Thursday, July 5, 2007 beginning at 6:30 PM. We will draw for partners and play until there is a sole winner. Please join us.

Forestburg Ladies Luncheon - Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 11 AM at the Forestburg Community Center.

Games Night - hosted by The Ross Point Community Club will be held on Saturday, July 14, 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.

Longhorn Breeder Seminar - will be held at the Decatur Livestock Market on July 21, 2007 from 8 AM until 6 PM followed by dinner for the participants. The registration deadline is July 14th. If you are raising and breeding longhorns, this seminar will be informational for you and we would love to meet you. Dr. Bob Kropp, TLBAA Breed Advisory Committee Chairman will be the instructor for the day. The Cactus Ridge Ranch of Forestburg will host this seminar, which is the first in a series. For more information and to get a registration form, please contact Paul or Mari-Kathryn Braswell at (940) 964-2610.

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.

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.

United States Map

This one is worth sharing.

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the United States looked like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Shelby and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this back together. This will show you our whole country today."

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map - correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together."

Amen! We need to remember this everyday... not just before our wonderful country's birthday.
Happy July 4th!

Southerners know grits come from corn and how to eat them.

Every Southerner know tomatoes with eggs, bacon, grits and coffee are perfectly wonderful; that red eye gravy is also a breakfast food; and that fried green tomatoes are not a breakfast food.

And a true Southerner knows you don't scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 MPH on the highway. You just say, "Bless her heart"...and go on your own way.

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