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## The Forestburg Sesquicentennial

Ladies and Gentlemen we have something very BIG brewing in town and we all get to participate! The committee members are working very hard to make this celebration one to be talking about for the next 150 years - but we have to get busy to be prepared to participate and enjoy this wonderful weekend. What weekend? June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. I have seen the list of events that includes: Street Dance with a live band, Men's Beard and Mustache Contest (men start growing those beards now!), Ladies Costume Contest, Parade, Tree Dedication/Memorial Ceremony, FVFD Fish Fry, Antique Quilt show, Style show with period clothing, Museum with antiques displayed, Homemade jam/jelly and pie/cobbler contests, Horseshoe, Washer, and 42/Dominoes Tournaments, Fiddlers contest, Chuck wagon/campfire cook off, Live music all day, Video of our Centennial with still pictures, Indian/Cowboy reenactments, Bank Robbery reenactment, pony rides, booths, Fishing contest, Rodeo festivities, Community Sunday Meeting and a Pot Luck Meal.

If you have antiques - clothing, farm equipment, pictures or anything from the last 150 years, please let someone know. If you have items of clothing you would be willing to let us use or if you are interested in being in the style show please contact a committee member. Olita Lanier, Chairman - 964-2329, Alice Shults - 964-2239, Sue Sirman - 964-2312, Denna Lynch - 964-2362, Judi Fuller - 964 - 2797. Other numbers of committee members: Jewell Dill - 964-2237, Carolyn Hawk - 964-2391, Norma Morby - 964-2330.

This is a special opportunity! Call your relatives that have lived here to gather information or items for the weekend! Let's all get involved with making this a weekend to remember forever!

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Donkey Basketball Game** - at the Forestburg School on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Tickets are available in advance for \$5 or at the door for \$7. Tickets in advance at the Forestburg ISD Office, Forestburg Store and at Grandpa's. Teams are needed. Contact Helen Steadham for team information 940-964-2384. The concession stand will open at 6 PM. Barbeque sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks will be available.

**TransPARENTSy Parent Seminar** - "What your Child Needs From You". Led by Dr. Johnny Derouen, Assoc. Professor of Student Ministries at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. Sunday, April 1, 12:15 to 4 PM at the Forestburg Baptist Church. The seminar is free and lunch is included. Please sign-up by calling the church office at 964-2470 or by e-mail to [Jason@forestburgbc.com](mailto:Jason@forestburgbc.com). Learn more at [www.forestburgbc.com](http://www.forestburgbc.com).

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt** - at the Forestburg United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

**Easter Services** - Forestburg Baptist Church will be holding two Easter worship services on Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. An outdoor sunrise service will be held at 7 AM. A free breakfast will follow this service. A regular worship service will be held at 11 AM. Both services will include unique music and messages. Learn more at [www.forestburgbc.com](http://www.forestburgbc.com).

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday night of each month and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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.

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It maybe past St. Patrick's Day but...

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up me Irish Whiskey." Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one!"

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Paddy was in New York and he was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, "Okay Pedestrians". Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk.

After the cop had shouted "Pedestrians" for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, "Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?"

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