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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

Donkey Basketball Game - at the Forestburg School on March 28th 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.

Holy Week Revival Services - Forestburg United Methodist Church will hold services April 1st - 4th at 7 PM. Music will be provided by Snow Hill with Cindy Lyons and the series preacher will be Sam Campbell. Sunday - *Hope for the Troubled Heart: Who Said Life is Fair?*, Monday - *Hope for the Suffering Heart: What God's Love Can't Do*, Tuesday - *Hope for the Broken Heart: What Do I Do When I Am In Pieces?*, and Wednesday - *Hope for the Hurt Heart: I Don't Want to Think About It!* Everyone is welcome to attend. This should be an exciting week!

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. Learn more at www.forestburgbc.com.

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

Easter Egg Hunt - will be held at the Prairie Point Church of the Nazarene parsonage, 461 FM 922, Forestburg, at 10 AM on April 7th. A wiener roast will follow.

Easter Services - Forestburg Baptist Church will be holding two Easter worship services on Easter Sunday, April 8th. 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.

Disciple Now 2007 - The Forestburg Baptist Church Youth Ministry will host Disciple Now 2007 April 20 - 22. This weekend long events begin Friday, April 20th at 6:30 PM at the church. Youth, ages 7th - 12th grade, are invited to attend. The theme for the weekend is FUSION. Students will stay in host homes for the weekend. A group of Christian students from Texas Tech will lead the youth for the weekend. The cost for the entire weekend, which includes a concert, t-shirt, study booklet, food and more, is \$35. For more information visit www.forestburgbc.com or call 964-2470.

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.

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.

Just for giggles...

Only a Southerner can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder".

Only a Southerner knows exactly how long "directly" is, ... as in: "Going to town, be back directly."

Even Southern babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl in the middle of the table.

Only a Southerner knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. If the neighbor's trouble is a real crisis, they also know to add a large banana puddin!

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