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*When you see Ron and Teri Patton remember to wish them a Happy 50th Anniversary!
Congratulations Ron and Terri! This lovely couple was married June 6, 1958.*



COMMUNITY EVENTS

"42 and Other Games - of interest have started again on Saturday mornings at the Ross Point Community Building. Lunch will be served after the games. A small donation will be appreciated. The money goes toward the upkeep of the building.

Ross Point Community Club - will meet June 4th at 7 PM at the Ross Point Community Building.

Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - Will meet June 4th and June 18th at 9 AM until 10 AM at the Era Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Ladies from all communities are welcome!!!

"42" Tournament - at the Forestburg Community Center, Thursday, June 5, 2008 beginning at 6:00 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 21, 2008 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.

MPACT MISSION CAMP IS COMING - JUNE 7-13

Free Family Fun Night in Forestburg - A Family Fun Night will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 8:00-10:30 p.m. at the Forestburg Athletic Complex. The complex is located at the intersection of FM 455 and FM 1655 in Forestburg. The event will include numerous inflatable games, basketball shoot, and other activities for the family. Refreshments will be available for purchase. The rest of the event is free and open to the public. This event is sponsored by MPACT Missions Camp and Forestburg Baptist Church. For more information, contact the Forestburg Baptist Church office at 964-2470.

MPACT Worship Services - Make the most of the MPACT campers being in the Forestburg area. On Sunday, June 8, the 275+ campers will be divided among the Forestburg Baptist, Forestburg Methodist, and Prairie Point Nazarene churches during 11:00 a.m. worship services at these churches. Youth bands from around the state will be leading the music at all three services. Everyone is also invited to experience MPACT's evening worship services at Forestburg Baptist Church on Saturday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday through Thursday, June 8-12, at 7:45 p.m.

Community BBQ Meal - A free BBQ meal for the entire community and the MPACT campers will be held at the Forestburg School on Sunday, June 8, beginning at 12:00 p.m. The brisket and sides are being provided by Forestburg Baptist; desserts are being provided by Forestburg United Methodist and Prairie Point Nazarene. Come join us as we gather as a community on this exciting day.

A Note From The Editor - If you have not already volunteered to help in some way during the week of MPACT, please contact someone at the Forestburg Baptist Church, the Forestburg United Methodist Church or the Prairie Point Nazarene Church. As a community we are truly blessed to have all of these young gentlemen and ladies along with their adult sponsors here in our community for this week. It will take the whole community to feed and serve this group of people. Remember the more you give (blessings) the more you will receive (blessings). Help someone or some way during this week. Thanks!

THE FARMER AND HIS DONKEY

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off.

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a steppingstone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

Five Simple Rules to Live a Happier Life

1. Free your heart from hatred – Forgive.
2. Free your mind from worries – Most never happen.
3. Live simply and appreciate your Blessings.
 4. Give More.
 5. Expect Less.

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