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Fayetteville Welcomes Bikers, Music, and Art as Summer Springs into Action



Photo by Jerry Brown

No, it's not a resurgence of the MS-150, rather a "hometown ride" and the 18th year of the ever popular Fayetteville "Good Old Summertime Classic" staged on Sunday, June 7 at the Historic Town Square beginning at 8 am with a local WIN-WIN. This constant, popular run presented by the Fayetteville Bank and sponsored by Houston Cycling Centres and Structural Consulting Company, Inc. conducts this venue with ALL proceeds returning to the Athletic Department and the Booster Club of Fayetteville--you just can't beat it!!

The red carpet is clearly rolled out to the visitors as they enjoy the popular biking experience merged with that great hometown hospitality that this scenic rural community has to offer with this 8, 25, 35, 50, and 65 mile trek. Packet pickups may be acquired at the Houston Cycling Centres or at the Fayetteville Town Square on Saturday, June 6 from 1 - 4 pm. A reception will be held from 6-8 pm at the Country Place Hotel and Sunday Lunch (hometown local BBQ of course!) will be free to riders from 10:30 am until 2 pm at the St. Johns Pavilion. Additional plates can be purchased for friends and family. Online registration may be obtained at www.active.com and other inquiries by calling 713-777-5333 or by going to fayettevillexcc@gmail.com.

Music is always in the air in Fayetteville and summertime is no exception. Texas Pickin' Park (a free event) will be "jammin' away" with pros and newcomers beginning the evening of Friday, June 12 and continuing throughout Saturday, June 13. Always the second weekend of each month from April - November barring no extreme weather, this venue appeals to all ages of musicians and singers and includes a free workshop on Saturday, June 13 at 11 am at the Old Fire Station on the Square. Slow jam commences at 1 pm and folks are always invited to kick off the festivities on Friday evenings, in this case June 12. Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair, sit back, and enjoy some outstanding tunes under a "live all-acoustic" atmosphere. For more information, contact Tom Duplissey at info@texaspickinpark.com or 512-415-3177.

Arts For Rural Texas continue their commitment to the area throughout the summer as a plethora of subject media is exposed to hundreds of kiddos. This ever popular program already has the entire Session #2 from June 15-19 on Haitin Style Painted Paper Bowls/Trays & Mixed Media booked, a true credit to the program and the hardworking volunteers! Early sign up for Summer Camps 2015 in Fayetteville, Round Top, Schulenburg, and Weimar is recommended. Also at ARTS, up to June 6th "Antelope Canyon"--Mecca for Photographers is featured with Peter Bowman's gallery show introduced to the public consisting of pictures of one of the most beautiful parks in Arizona. The photos have been reproduced in photo paper, prints on aluminum, as well as prints on canvass. For more information on classes or exhibits go to www.artsforruraltexas.org or call 979-378-2113.

“Our restaurants, lodging, shopping, and businesses extend their hometown hospitality to welcome all visitors and locals that come to share these experiences”. Fayetteville (a National Registry Community) is located on Highway 159 a short distance from La Grange and zip code 78940 for GPS.

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