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*Summer Fun In Historic Fayetteville with the Annual City Wide Garage Sale, Market Days & Pickin' Park Saturday, July 12 --Future Plans Include More Successful ShopHop's on a Seasonal Basis*



Summer emerges in Historic Fayetteville with family-oriented traditions of sales and pickin' at its finest as the annual Fayetteville's City-Wide Garage Sale, Market Days, and Texas Pickin' Park return Saturday, July 12. Bargains and treasures await all ages as the annual City-Wide Garage Sale provides a wide array of sites in close proximity for shopping around this hometown community and making way for a pleasurable day. Expect goodies for the guys and gals that includes arts, crafts, home & garden items, and much more!

Participants will have their sale advertised on a map and available at Jerry's General Store and Jane's Joy. The maps will show all locations of the sales and will be available for the treasure hunters at most locations as well as the Chamber booth on the square beginning at 8 am Saturday, the day of the event. Spaces will be available on the square as well for participants. Market Days and local businesses around the square will also be opened that day with those "not to miss specials". Everyone is encouraged to bring their comfortable walking shoes and get ready for a fun time digging up those treasures while making new friends in the historical community of Fayetteville. Spaces are still available on the square by contacting 979-378-4021 or e-mail [info@fayettevilletxchamber.org](mailto:info@fayettevilletxchamber.org), or going to [www.fayettevilletxchamber.org](http://www.fayettevilletxchamber.org).

The fun is just beginning. When everyone is ready for a little break, they can return to the square, sit back, and enjoy some live Texas Pickin' Park fun also held Saturday, July 12. Jams are the second weekend of each month April through November and always provide free workshops at 11 am on the Saturday of the event. The workshop is designed for all instruments or just people that want to sing. This month's topic will be "Scales You Can Really Use." The family-friendly event has scores of individuals and groups performing throughout the day--some even start up on Friday evening. Information on Texas Pickin' Park may be found at [www.texaspickinpark.com](http://www.texaspickinpark.com) or by calling Tom Duplissey at 512-415-3177.

And mark your calendars as ShopHop, Fayetteville's newest successful program for stores and relocated businesses, celebrate in September, December, March, and July--making this a seasonal celebration of history and cultures for visitors. The logo is directive--a square with arrows keeping the visitors on the square--you don't leave because there's enough to keep you busy, whether delighting in visiting the old historic Precinct Courthouse, Fayetteville Area Heritage Museum, checking out local galleries, lunching, shopping, playing...it's all within those perimeters.

Everyone will have an opportunity each time to see these wonderful old historic buildings that personify Old Texas history--Czechs and Germans merging in a community where culture is profoundly respected today through the celebrations of this ageless and precious commodity to Texas. There will be something for all ages at ShopHop as the barrel train, music by Jimmy Rohde, float, fire engine, and old fashioned games such as watermelon eating and seed spitting contests will be conducted. More information may be obtained at [www.fayettevilletx.chamber.org](http://www.fayettevilletx.chamber.org) or by calling 979-378-4021.

"Restaurants, lodging, shopping, and businesses extend their hometown hospitality to welcome all visitors and locals that come to share these experiences." Fayetteville is located on Highway 159 a short distance from La Grange and zip code 78940 for GPS. "Country at its finest".

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