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Licksillet in Fayetteville Celebrates German/Czech Heritage on the Acclaimed National Registry Square October 19-20



Abigail Taylor



Charles & the Fabulous 4

Licksillet days have returned to Fayetteville and every moment of this family fun package is a tribute to the heritage of this incredible historic community. Packaged in pride and sponsored by The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, this volunteer-based “home town” has set a schedule for the weekend of October 19-20 that is guaranteed to keep everyone of all ages busy.

The mix medley of fun kicks off Saturday, October 19 with the annual Family Fun Run/Walk at 8:30 am at City Hall located on 202 W. Main Street. Designed to promote fitness, health, wellness, and exercise for all ages, this event takes place in and around the historic Fayetteville square with the 5K on relatively flat course and a slight hill. There is a water and rest stop. For information, contact Jen Elsasser at 512-417-4223.

It wouldn't be a celebration without a BBQ cook-off steaming up and this year is no exception. The SPJST's Bean & BBQ Cook-off will be held Saturday, October 19 at the SPJST Hall just down the road from the square. Live music by the "Sidewinders" will be furnished as friends, family, and "newbies" compete against each other fiercely. Contact Melinda Zajicek at 979-820-8793 for information.

Abigail Taylor graces the stage on the square from 1-3 pm. Abigail is 11 years old, hails from Houston, Texas, and is a growing country musician who began playing guitar and singing at the young age of 8. She thoroughly enjoys traveling around Texas and performing for all different audiences. Immediately after, from 2-4 pm, everyone will have a chance to meet the Texan Cheerleaders. The Lickskillet Queen, Little Miss, and Mister Pageant commences at 3 pm. Get the toe tappin boots on as the Country Backroad Band performs from 4-7 and Charles and the Fabulous 4 is showcased from 8:30 – 11:45 pm.

Throughout the day's activities (Saturday and Sunday), ice cold refreshments and food will be sold. Arts and crafts vendors will be available (call 979-378-4021 for vendor space) and local businesses will be open to accommodate those "special shopping" needs. Children's activities, contests, and a special children's art area will be available for those "wannabe" artists (sponsored by Arts for Rural Texas). Special courthouse, jail and heritage museum tours will be conducted in celebration of the array of culture and heritage to the area. AND just for the fun of it, a 1 meal skillet contest, hairy leg contest, and beard contest will be held.

The not-to-miss Lickskillet Parade will begin at 11 am on Sunday, October 20 with check in from 8-9:30 am and judging at 9:30 am. Entry deadline is on October 15. The annual Lickskillet Days Parade has become a central part of the festivities with a tribute to the cultures of the area. Parade and/or Family Fun Run/Walk forms may be obtained by going to www.fayettevilletxchamber.org. All ages are encouraged to attend and enjoy the fun.

Get those taste buds curling as a BBQ Beef & Sausage dinner with sides and tea will be served up for Sunday lunch. Kolaches, rolls, pies, and pastries will also be available. Put away the jogging shoes from Saturday and get the dancing boots back out as the Fayette Czech Singers and Dancers are showcased from 12-1 and Jimmy Rhode DJ graces the audience from 11:30 – 4 pm. Raffle drawing and silent auction winners will be announced from 2-3 pm.

Additional information may be found at www.fayettevilletxchamber.org. Fayetteville is located on Highway 159 a short distance from La Grange and zip code 78940 for GPS users—"Great weekend getaway with dining, shopping, and lodging available for all."

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