

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!
Tarkington Roundup October 1, 2016
A Family Fun Fest and Heritage Celebration Benefitting the
TARKINGTON STUDENT FOUNDATION

The Tarkington Community will celebrate the fourteenth annual Tarkington Roundup on Saturday, October 1, 2016, in front of Tarkington Middle School on FM 163 in Liberty County. Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. including the first annual, "Tarkington Showcase of Talent," a celebration of all the talented folks on the Prairie, young and old, and the fifth annual karaoke contest with our own karaoke master, Pete Vandver, and other **great fundraising** events. The Roundup is sponsored by the Tarkington Student Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides funding to all graduating Tarkington students who pursue any form of post-secondary education.

Kicking off the day will be the annual Tarkington Stampede 5K fun run/walk with an entry fee of \$20.00. The runners/walkers will start at the Tarkington Primary Gym (behind the Primary school) with a 7:30 a.m. registration. The run starts at 8:00 a.m. Sign up today with Danny Stutts by contacting dannystutts@sbcglobal.net!!! Awards for the Stampede will be given at the Round-Up.

The "Tarkington Showcase of Talent" event begins after the Stampede at around 10:00 a.m. with performances by our Intermediate School Choir, the Tarkington Middle School Band and the high school Thundering Horns Band. We will also be featuring talent from local dance studios and area musicians and vocalists. We encourage anyone with a talent to come out and share it with the community. This showcase is open to everyone!! If you have a church choir itching to spread the gospel through music, come join us. If you are a gymnast, singer, dancer, musician, (you name it), sign up and take the stage! This is not a competition this year – we just want to see all those gifted people in our community and be entertained!! Because we want to schedule the entertainment so everyone gets a chance to perform, written entry forms are available all the Tarkington schools' main offices and at the Tarkington Administration Building.

In addition to the talent showcase, there will be a Karaoke Competition. You can belt out three of your favorite tunes at \$5.00 a tune and the audience will cast their votes at a cost of \$1.00 a vote. If you think someone is better off **NOT** singing in the show, you can also cast a negative vote for \$1.00. Trophies for the best in Tarkington karaoke will be awarded.

Anderson Ford is sponsoring a "Drive One 4 Your School" test drive at the Roundup to raise money for the Tarkington Student Foundation and will have some great cars there to test drive. There is no obligation to buy and no salesman will call. What a great way to raise scholarship money!!! Thank you for the Anderson Ford!!! The Test Drive event begins at 8:00 a.m. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN – START YOUR ENGINES!!!!

Project Graduation will be on hand selling food and drinks to raise funds for this very worthy organization.

The Tarkington Community Library will have a book fair with good bargains on books and a silent auction to raise funds for the library. The Library will also sponsor craft vendors who will have booths open during the same time period. Interested vendors should contact Teresa DeSpain Clifton at 281-592-5136.

The Tarkington Prairie Historical Society will display historical pictures, artifacts and documents during the day. The Society will also be selling official histories of Tarkington schools and calendars with historic pictures and written stories of local characters and folklore.

But wait, there's more...the Cleveland Rotary Club, another non-profit that supports the students of Tarkington with scholarships every year, will be selling raffle tickets for a four-wheeler and other great prizes.

All former students, teachers, administrators, community members, and anyone with an interest in Tarkington are invited to attend this fun-filled day of activities, nostalgia and reunion as Tarkington celebrates its past, present and future.

Tarkington Middle School is located 7 miles south of Cleveland Texas. Take S. H. 321/105 south from Cleveland for 5 miles. Go ½ mile past the S. H. 105 split with S. H. 321. Turn left onto FM 163. Tarkington Middle School is located two miles on the left.

We cannot do all of this without our wonderful sponsors!! We would like to thank last year's sponsors for their generous contributions!! Thank you **Martin Chrysler Jeep Dodge, J. Andrew Rice, Johnson Construction and Clearing, Anderson Ford, First Bank and Trust, Tommy and Donna Dunn, Cohn and Lambert-Attorneys, Lone Star College, ABC Dental, Kenneth Riggs, Green Bank, McCoys, Sears Hometown Store, Cameron Real Estate, Prosperity Bank, Danny Stutts Construction, Sanford Portable Welding and Walter Fontenot, Attorney.** If you see these people or go to their businesses, be sure and tell them how much their contributions are appreciated!!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

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