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### POST OAK COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION HOSTS *TEXAS JUBILEE* TO CELEBRATE TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Jergenson, TX**—The Post Oak County Historical Commission (CHC) is hosting a regional event to commemorate Texas Independence Day.

The Texas Jubilee will be held on **March 2, 2015 from 3pm-8pm at the historic Post Oak County Courthouse**. The afternoon activities will include tours of the historic county courthouse led by Judge Whitfield and county commissioners, the unveiling of the new Post Oak County history exhibit, hands-on crafts and games for children, a Post Oak Independent School District (POISD) marching band performance, regional food vendors, and live music by local musicians. The **Post Oak CHC** welcomes the public to share in the celebration.

“Early in the planning process, we asked the public how they wanted to celebrate Texas Independence Day. We used the public’s feedback to plan this event, which includes activities for all ages and interest groups,” said Jane Doe, Chair of the Post Oak CHC. “It’s about coming together as a community to learn about and celebrate the great history that we all share,” Doe said.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) encourages CHCs to host events commemorating Texas Independence Day and to educate the public on state and local history. The Texas Jubilee in Post Oak County is part of a network of Texas Independence Day celebrations occurring across the state.

For more information about the Texas Jubilee in Post Oak County, visit the Post Oak CHC website or the Post Oak County website. To learn more about other Texas Independence Day events in the state, visit the Texas Historical Commission website.

*The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.*

Thank you for partnering with the Post Oak County Historical Commission for the Texas Jubilee on March 2, 2015. Please help us promote this event by using the information below.

**About Post Oak County Historical Commission (CHC):**

Post Oak CHC leads the community in preserving the county's historic and cultural resources through educational outreach. The judge and commissioners appoint individuals to serve on the CHC every two years. Post Oak CHC focuses on educating the public about the importance of local and state history through exhibits, special events, and programs.

**Graphics and Images:** Please use the following two images to promote the Texas Jubilee.





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Facebook: Find us at [www.facebook.com/post oakchc](http://www.facebook.com/post oakchc)

Sample Facebook Post:

*As Texans, we share a unique history. In 1836, brave men and women fought for the rights we still believe in today: freedom, liberty, and self-governance. On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Post Oak County will celebrate Texas Independence Day on the courthouse square. Join us for the Texas Jubilee to learn more about local and state history, listen to local music, and enjoy regional cuisine. You won't want to miss a special tour of the historic county courthouse led by our judge and commissioners. For more information, please visit (website address).*

Post Oak CHC does not have a Twitter account; however we suggest that Twitter users use #1836PostOakHistory.

**Sponsors:**

Please help us promote all those who have made this event possible by mentioning them in your promotional efforts.

Post Oak Independent School District, Post Oak County Judge, Harry James Whitfield; Precinct 1 Commissioner, Thomas Chester Jones; Precinct 2 Commissioner, Franklin White; Precinct 3 Commissioner, Michael Ortega; Precinct 4 Commissioner, Margaret Young-Smith; Smackdab Mayor, Kate Cameron Sullivan; Jergenson Mayor, Teddy Olsen, Post Oak Chocolatiers, County Coffeehouse, Post Oak Rockers, Texas Trio, Post Oak Lions Club, and Post Oak Rotary Club.

**Schedule:**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# TEXAS JUBILEE

### MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

Time					
3-4pm	<b>Children's Tour</b> of historic courthouse led by Judge Whitfield, <i>meet in the courthouse lobby</i>		Post Oak County Historical Commission Presents the Exhibit		
4-5pm	<b>POISD Marching Band</b> plays, <i>courthouse square lawn</i>	<b>Kid's Corner</b> activities located <i>on courthouse square lawn</i>	<b>"A Battle for the County Seat"</b> located <i>in the courthouse lobby</i>		
5-6pm	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> led by Judge Harry James Whitfield and County Historical Commission Chair, Henry Ford, <i>courthouse square lawn</i>			<b>Live Music</b> performed by Post Oak Rockers and Texas Trio, <i>courthouse square lawn</i>	<b>Refreshments and local food vendors,</b> <i>courthouse square lawn</i>
6-7pm	<b>Adult Tour of Courthouse</b> led by Judge Whitfield and county commissioners, <i>meet in the courthouse lobby</i>				
7-8pm					