

# Media Kit

## *Texas Jubilee*

March 2, 2015 3-8 p.m.

*Presented by* **The Post Oak County Historical Commission**

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 contained in this packet. Questions about the event should be directed to Jane Doe, Post Oak County Historical Commission Chair, 999.999.0000.

**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE:** February 1, 2015

**CONTACT:** Jane Doe, Post Oak County Historical Commission Chair, 999.999.0000

***TEXAS JUBILEE* COMMEMORATES TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY, OFFERS  
FREE FAMILY FUN**

**Jergenson, TX**—The Post Oak County Historical Commission (CHC) will commemorate Texas Independence Day with free crafts and games for children, a marching band, and live music beginning 3 p.m. on March 2.

Events will occur at the Post Oak County Courthouse Square, 100 Main St., Jergenson. This event, the “Texas Jubilee,” also offers a free tour of the historic Post Oak County Courthouse led by Judge Whitfield and the unveiling of a new Post Oak County history exhibit and regional food vendors.

“This event enables the community to come together and celebrate the history of our great state and of our county,” said Jane Doe, chair of the Post Oak CHC. “It’s especially geared toward families—we wanted to offer an event in which kids and adults can have fun learning more about Texas history,” Doe said.

For more information about this event, 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 (THC) encourages CHCs to host events commemorating Texas Independence Day, as well as other significant milestones in Texas’ history, to educate the public and endear individuals to our great state. The Texas Jubilee in Post Oak County is part of a network of Texas Independence Day commemorations occurring across the state in late-February and early-March.

*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.*

## Media Advisory/Request for Coverage

### Texas Jubilee on the Post Oak County Courthouse Square

March 2, 3–8 p.m.

100 Main Street, Jergenson, Texas

**Contact:** Jane Doe, Post Oak County Historical Commission Chair, 999.999.0000

The Post Oak County Historical Commission (CHC) will commemorate Texas Independence Day with free, community-wide activities, including children’s crafts and games, a marching band, and live music beginning at 3 p.m. on March 2.

Opportunities for coverage include a tour of the historic courthouse led by Post Oak County Judge Harry Whitfield, as well as the unveiling of a new Post Oak County historical exhibit. This family-friendly event includes games, marching bands, and food provided by local vendors.

Activities on the courthouse square will provide compelling visuals and interview opportunities with volunteers and attendees.

County Historical Commissioners will be available to comment on the importance of Texas Independence Day and the history of Post Oak County. Judge Whitfield and Post Oak County Commissioners may be available for interviews, as well.

**Who:** The County of Post Oak, the Post Oak County Historical Commission, Post Oak High School, Post Oak Lions Club, Post Oak Rotary Club, and local businesses.

**What:** A fun, family-friendly event to commemorate Texas Independence Day and learn about state and local history.

**Where:** Post Oak County Courthouse, 100 Main Street, Jergenson, Texas

**When:** March 2, 3 p.m.–8 p.m.

**Background:** Texas Independence Day is the commemoration of the adoption of the [Texas Declaration of Independence](#) on March 2, 1836 in which independence from Mexico was declared and the [Republic of Texas](#) was born. Additional information can be found in an online exhibit on [Texas Annexation](#) hosted by the Texas State Library and Archives.

The Post Oak County Courthouse is the seat of local government for Post Oak County, Texas. Located in Jergenson, this historic courthouse was designed in 1886 by prominent architect William Foxtrot in the Romanesque Revival style. The courthouse square is frequently used for local and regional gatherings.

**About Post Oak County Historical Commission (CHC):** The Post Oak County Historical Commission (CHC) preserves the county’s historic and cultural resources through educational outreach. The commission promotes local and state history through exhibits, special events, and programs.

Graphics and Images: Please use the following two images to promote Post Oak County's Texas Jubilee.

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**YOUR PRESENCE ON TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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PRESENTED BY THE POST OAK COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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MONDAY  
MARCH 2ND 2015

**3 - 8 PM**

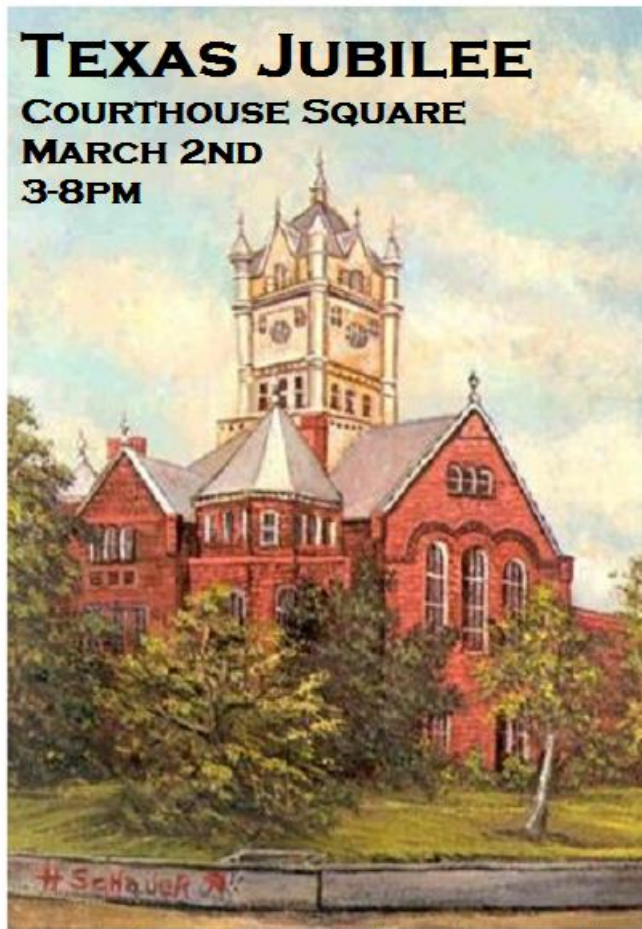
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THE HISTORIC POST OAK COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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**FREE**

VISIT THE POST OAK COUNTY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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**Social Media:**

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

**Sample Facebook Post:**

*As Texans, we share a unique history. On March 2, 1836, the Texas we know and love today took shape. On Monday, March 2, 2015, Post Oak County will commemorate Texas Independence Day on the courthouse square with our "Texas Jubilee" event. Join us as we listen to local music, enjoy regional cuisine, and learn more about local and state history. You won't want to miss a special tour of the historic county courthouse led by Harry James Whitfield, Post Oak County Judge. 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 the organizations and individuals who have made this event possible by mentioning them in your promotional efforts.

- Harry James Whitfield, Post Oak County Judge
- Thomas Chester Jones , Precinct 1 Commissioner
- Franklin White, Precinct 2 Commissioner
- Michael Ortega, Precinct 3 Commissioner
- Margaret Young-Smith, Precinct 4 Commissioner
- Kate Cameron Sullivan, Smackdab Mayor,;
- Teddy Olsen, Jergenson Mayor
- Post Oak High School Marching Band
- Post Oak Chocolatiers
- County Coffeehouse
- Post Oak Rockers
- Texas Trio
- Post Oak Lions Club
- 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	POISD <b>Marching Band</b> plays, <i>courthouse square lawn</i>	<b>Kid's Corner</b> activities located on courthouse square lawn	<b>"A Battle for the County Seat"</b> located in the courthouse lobby		
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					