



CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS

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Spring is Blooming and our Historic Oil Town is Booming!



What began by Corsicana Civic leaders in the spring of 1897 as a pursuit for a new water supply came to be the first significant oil discovery West of the Mississippi River. The discovery of oil brought opportunity, wealth, and industry to an otherwise forgettable agriculture town in central Texas. The oil boom, at the turn-of-the-century and again in the 1920's, brought a variety of new citizens and commerce to town, and funded the construction of Corsicana's historic commercial and residential properties. In 1976, Corsicana leaders determined that an Annual Event should be established commemorating Corsicana's rich oil history and its significant impact on the community's development. The first "Derrick Days" was held that year and every spring thereafter, growing in size with the addition of new activities each year. Citizens of Corsicana will find this year's schedule to include both returning and new events. New to Derricks Days are the food vendor tickets. Patrons will purchase tickets at the City Concession Trailer located on Collin Street near the food vendors. Vendors will not accept cash. The ticket cash exchange will be \$1.00 for every 1 ticket purchased. On Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., the public is invited to indulge in a \$5.00 per plate pancake breakfast at the Pocket Park. All proceeds will benefit Derrick Days. Immediately after, everyone is invited to join the parade. This year's Derrick Days Parade will have a western theme. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes will be awarded. On the schedule, also find the First Annual Biker Bash Poker Run sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. It is a 66 mile route around Richland Chambers Lake with events and contests taking place at the Remington after the run is complete. Also new this year, laser tag sponsored by James L. Collins Catholic School. Below, please find

the full Derrick Days schedule. Come out and enjoy the beautiful spring weather and share in all the festivities Derrick Days has to offer!

Sincerely,

Chuck McClanahan

Mayor

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 25th

11:00-1:00

Lunch in the Park

Hosted by ExxonMobil Pipeline, Corsicana Main Street & Parks/Recreation Departments

Pocket Park - 120 N. Beaton Street

Entertainment by Byron Haynie, free hot dogs/drinks

Thursday, April 26th

5:30 p.m.

"Mystery in Tuckertown" Art Auction & Poster Contest

Benefiting VOICE, Inc. & Navarro Council of the Arts

Warehouse Living Arts Center Gallery, 119 W. 6th Ave.

Friday, April 27th

7 p.m.

Line Dance Lessons by MeMaw's Misfits (in cooperation with Corsicana Parks & Recreation)

Main Stage on 6th Ave., between Main & Beaton

7:30 p.m.

Wing Eating Contest, sponsored by Chili's

Main Stage on 6th Ave.

8:00p.m.

Lefty Frizzell Tribute Concert & Street Dance –

Starring Cornell Hurd Band!

Stage located in Warehouse Theater parking lot - 6th Avenue, between Main & Beaton

10:30 p.m.

Kevin Fowler in Concert

The Remington, 122 W. 3rd Avenue

Call 903-872-2444 for info and tickets

Saturday, April 28th

6:30 a.m.

Oil Town Mini-thon, benefitting Corsicana Lions Club

Registration begins 6:30 a.m.; 1K & 5K Run/Walk begin at 7:30

Corsicana YMCA, 400 W. Oaklawn

7a.m.

Pancake Breakfast

Pocket Park, Beaton b/t 5th Ave.

8:30 a.m.

Registration begin at The Remington for the 1st Annual Biker Bash Poker Run

9 a.m.

Chili & BBQ Cookoff

Second Ave. & Commerce Street

9 a.m.

Derrick Days Parade

Grand Marshal – Outgoing Derrick Days Chairman Brad Haynie

10 a.m

1st Annual Derrick Days Biker Bash & Poker Run (hosted by Corsicana Parks & Recreation)

Registration begins at 8:30; \$20 pre-registered, \$25 at the gate; includes lunch, poker hand, t-shirt and games/contests.

The Remington, 122 W. 3rd St.; call 903-654-4874 for information

10:30 a.m.

Oil History Field Tour

Bus leaves from Main St. side of the Warehouse Living Arts Ctr.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pet Adoptions

By Humane Society of Nav. Co. & Corsicana Animal Shelter

Location TBD

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Shakers & Scrapers 9th Annual Car Show

500 N. Beaton St. (old Stewart Motor Co.)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Summertime Amusements Carnival

Commerce & Collin

Children's Activities- Includes multiple bounce houses, coloring murals, face painting "chalk the block"

and sand art etc.

Commerce & Collin

Marketplace Vendors

Beaton Street, between 6th & 3rd avenues, and 6th Ave., between Main &
Beaton

Teen Zone Activities - Euro-bungee and laser tag

Vacant lot at Collin & Commerce Streets

Food Court

Collin St @ Beaton St

Capehart Communications Collection Open House

409 S. 9th Street

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**Gospel Stage Entertainment**

Collin St., facing Beaton

10:00 Southern Joy

11:00 Cross Timber

12:00 Haynes Temple Church

1:00 CrossWay Praise Team

2:00 Grace Community Church

3:00 Carlos Garcia

4:00 Various Performers

11 a.m.**Corsicana Cloggers**

Beaton @ 4th Ave. (in front of Miles Furniture)

11 a.m.

Horseshoe & Washer Tournament

Corner of 2nd Ave. & Commerce St.

Noon

"Corsicana's Oil History" short film

Free admission,

Martin's Music Hall, 201 S. Beaton St.

12 p.m.

Washer Pitch Tournament

Corner of Collin & Commerce Streets

1-3 p.m.

**McMaw's Misfits Presents: Little Buckaroos Stickhorse Rodeo + Clogging & Line Dance
Performance**

Collin & Commerce streets (Lighthouse of Praise parking lot)

1:30 p.m.

Oil History Field Tour

Bus leaves from Main St., in front of the Warehouse Arts Ctr.

5 p.m.

Chili & Barbeque Cook-off Awards Ceremony

2nd Ave. & Commerce St. (behind CTBM)

7:30 p.m.

Seven Bridges: The Ultimate Eagles Experience

Block party and concert at the Palace Theater, 110 W. 6th Avenue
Ticket prices vary. Call 903-874-7792 for info and tickets.

9 p.m.

After-Party with D.J. Slicky D

Napoli's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 111 E. Collin St.