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Fayetteville Charms Fall with Fun-Filled Art & Music Activities for All



Standing Tall by Anne Brennan Vela

If the cooler weather has you up and moving, Fayetteville might be your direction to go, especially if you are seeking family-driving activities that include art and music and loads of fun.

Texas Pickin' Park is delighted to announce that the Steve Smith & Hard Road from Las Cruces, New Mexico will perform Friday, November 11th at 8 pm at the Country Place Hotel on the square in Fayetteville. 3rd Rail featuring two-time State Banjo Champion Adam Greer and the 2011 State Mandolin Champion J. P. Shafer will open Friday evening. Saturday's schedule kicks off on the Square at 10 am

with a Dobro Workshop conducted by Robert Duke for a fee and Banjo Setup Demonstration with Jerry Rabun—a free event. Professionals and newcomers alike are invited to bring their instruments for Slow Jam starting at 11:00 am. Then, from 1-3 pm, workshops will be conducted for mandolin with Steve Smith, voice with Chris Sanders, and bass with Anne Luna for a nominal fee. Other workshops will be available and “newbies” are always invited to join in. Square dancing will be held at 3 pm, Seven Miles Off the Blacktop at 4 pm, Southern Style at 5 pm, and finally Robertson County Line at 6 pm—all presenting a great “toe-tappin’ opportunity. November is end of the season for Texas Pickin’ Park and this usually brings out loads of entertainment of all ages. Don’t fret if you are not an accomplished musician. You’ll have a chance to get loads of practice with everyone. Stores and shops will be open as well as restaurants and available lodging for those overnights. Contact Tom Duplissey at info@texaspickinpark.com or 512-415-3177 for further information or on questions regarding 2012 schedule.

Artist Anne Brennan Vela will have a reception in the Ross Gallery at the Arts for Rural Texas on November 19th from 5-7 pm. Exhibit dates will be from December 17 thru January 28, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 – 3 pm at 114 N. Live Oak Street in Fayetteville. Ms. Vela, who lives in San Antonio, paints what one’s perceptions are in the sharing of private thoughts and ideas with the viewer. Her love of color (watercolor is her first love), texture, and movement spur her to set down what she wishes to convey to others through her art. And, Anne’s goal is to speak and convey her art to the viewers’ souls. For more information on Artist Anne Brennan Vela at ARTS or other information may be regarding ARTS schedule please call 979-378-2113 or go to www.ArtsForRuralTexas.org.

A good ole fashion Fayetteville Country Opry wraps up November activities on Monday the 28th at the St. John’s Catholic recreational building on 209 East Bell Street. Meals will be sold starting at 6:00 pm. Portion of the proceeds goes to the Fayetteville Show Fund as a donation to help support area youth with their agriculture projects. A fun-filled, family-oriented, non-alcohol evening of entertainment comes with good traditional country music at \$6.00 a ticket for adults and children ten and under free. Expect to hear classic, traditional country, western swing, bluegrass, and country/southern gospel. The Opry is held the last Monday of each month with a variety of entertainment. For more information, go to www.fayettevillecountryopry.webs.com or contact Mark Peevler at 979-250-3226 or e-mail gspeevl@gmail.com.

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