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### *Fayetteville's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Lickskillet Days 10/15-10/16 to Benefit Economic Promotions and Baseball Field*



Photo by Jerry Brown

**It's a grand time for the pristine town of Fayetteville to sing, dance, and celebrate. The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Lickskillet Days from October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> has more to offer than ever before—a BBQ cook-off for those aggressive competitors, tours of the historical square, parade, vendors and specialty stores, games, loads of food and music with a street dance, rides, cakes and pies, and a special art area—just for starters.**

**The Fayetteville Lickskillet SPJST BBQ Cook-off will feature Chef's Choice on Friday night October 14<sup>th</sup> that include beans, chicken, pork ribs, and beef brisket. Proceeds on this event benefit the Fayetteville Baseball Field. Tours of the Courthouse, Jail, and Heritage Museum will be available for visitors beginning Saturday morning, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Vendors and stores will be open at that time and throughout the day with shopping for all. Additionally, there will be a**

**Children’s Art Area sponsored by ARTS. A Horseshoe Pitchin’ Tournament will be featured with those competing getting a chance to try that “pitchin’ arm”.**

**Music throughout the weekend will feature local favorites that depict the heritage and culture of the community. Saturday’s evening music will include local favorites Larry Sodek & The Central Texas Sounds beginning at 6:00 pm and a Street Dance from 9 pm until midnight with SOUTHBOUND 955.**

**Sunday morning kicks off with the parade at 11:00 am topped by the famous Fayetteville fried chicken dinner (free will donation) at the Old Fire Station. And for those with a sweet tooth--cakes, pies, and pastries of all kinds will be available as well as ice cold refreshments. Tours will continue of the historic Courthouse, Jail, and Heritage Museum throughout the day Sunday and music will be provided by Bad Bob Trio and the Fayette Czech Singers and Dancers. A special raffle will be held to benefit economic promotion of Fayetteville. Tickets are available at Jerry’s Store, Fayetteville Bank, and various other stores in Fayetteville.**

**Tradition deemed (in the beginning of Fayetteville celebrations) that if there wasn’t enough food left for those that were late, they “licked the skillet” to have a taste of what they missed; the term “Lickskillet” gained popularity and stuck. “Each year we meet and share time with old and new friends of all ages at Lickskillet,” states Mayor Ronnie Pflughaupt, “And we are so very proud of the history and heritage than enables us to spotlight this wonderful community throughout the year thanks to our wonderful preserved community with great volunteers.”**

**For information regarding the Annual Lickskillet Days in Fayetteville October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, contact the following numbers for: the SPJST BBQ Cook-off, call 979-966-3795—the Horseshoe Pitchin’ Tournament, call 979-966-9065--the raffle, call 979-378-4021. Fayetteville is located on Highway 159 a short distance from La Grange and zip code 78940 for GPS.**

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