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JUNE 2015



JUNE = OIL TOWN FESTIVAL!

By Sandra Kerr Mills

June has arrived, and the 44th Annual Smackover Oil Town Festival is almost here!

The Oil Town Committee has worked hard since before the beginning of the year to arrange a great event for our community and visitors from miles around.

If you haven't purchased your tee shirts or ducks yet, you can do so today at the Chamber of Commerce office, Smackover State Bank, and First Financial Bank. Tanks and Tees are \$10 (Tees: 4T, YS-YXL, & adult S-XL and Tanks: adult XS-2X) Tees sized 2X and up are \$12. Ducks are \$1 each.

Then begin poking your dollars back for the 18th, 19th, and 20th. A schedule of events is featured on page 4, for your convenience. You won't want to miss anything!

Free entertainment will include local girl, Terry Lynn (Butterfield) Moore, The McMillans, Cummins Prison Band, Windstorm, Gable Bradley Band, Lainey Wilson, and Riverbilly.

In edition to our usual, great events, such as The Duck Race, Rod Wrenching Contest, Arm Wrestling, etc., we are bringing back the Oil Ball 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and Merchant Drawings.

There is no entry fee for Oil Ball, and entry forms may be obtained by contacting the Chamber office. You must have a complete team which includes 3 people plus one alternate. Tournament will be held at the SHS Gym, and begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2015.

A list of merchants participating in the drawings is listed on page 5 of this issue. Be sure and visit each business and enter to win the prizes being given away. Drawing will be held Saturday evening.

Hope we see you there!

**Children's children
[are] the crown of old men;
and the glory of children
[are] their fathers.**

**Proverbs 17:6
(KJV)**

2015 OIL TOWN PAGEANT

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015
HOBGOOD AUDITORIUM @
SMACKOVER HIGH SCHOOL-11 a.m.

Registration Deadline June 5, 2015

For more info: Cheryl Corley 870-725-3628 or Tammy Ward 870-725-4186



*Bidding opened in
May, 2015 for the old
City Hall Building
located on 7th Street*

From City Hall

We have had several people express a desire for City Council reports to be shared in Smack Talk. Mayor Bobby Neal has given approval for us to share approved minutes from the meetings.

Approved minutes are the notes of business conducted at the previous month's meeting. For Smack Talk, that means we will report the month before last's meeting. Confused? June's issue will report on April's minutes, which were approved in May's meeting. We will do our best to cover all topics as space allows. We would appreciate feedback from our readers as to whether our reporting is acceptable.

From the meeting held April 13, 2015, and approved on May 18, 2015, all proceedings led by Mayor Neal:

Martin (Cross Oil) was not interested in the price agreed to by Council for leasing the old City Hall building. There was discussion for putting building up for sale with a starting bid of \$55,000 to be posted in local newspaper three

times, and, if bid does not go through, possibly use it for a new library facility or other city business. Bids will be opened at the [May] City Council meeting.

The Council listened to information on Radio Read Water Meters. Benjy Hildebrand, Director, Public Works, invited Mickey Henard and Jeff Bonee of, Henard Utility Products, to speak about their product and services and how they would help Municipal Water Works expedite billing and give better service to our City. Mayor Neal thanked Jeff for his presentation and then presented a motion to purchase ten meters and see how they operate for a four month period before changing out all meters. [Motion was seconded and carried.]

Mayor Neal told Council to review the amendments of Vicious Dog Ordinance, and the Sewer Rate Ordinance would be brought back [in May] for review, as it was still being reworked and not yet prepared by City Attorney.

Fire Chief Rob Neal

reported that both pumpers tested and passed [in March], and that ISO was in surrounding counties and would, hopefully, be in our area soon.

Police Sergeant Robert Hodges reported that all was well with the Police Department and had nothing further to discuss.

Mayor Neal announced the City Wide Clean Up [which was held May 2nd], and also discussed work the City, School, Coach Strickland, and Little League members have done on the ball fields, getting them in shape for Regional games and the need for repairs to or new construction of concession stand. Alderman Long has gained use of a volunteered, portable concession stand until this issue can be resolved.

Various Council and community members brought up discussion about mosquitos and water drainage issues, which Mayor Neal assured would be resolved ASAP.

(Revised by SKM from Minutes recorded by Rick East, Rec./ Treas.)

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

On Friday, May 29, 2015, Smackover Chamber of Commerce visited several local businesses and performed Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies.

Smackover Chamber of Commerce plans to make the Ribbon Cutting

Ceremonies a regular part of serving our business community. Currently they are being offered to businesses which have opened or re-modeled in our area in recent years and months, and to new ones opening in the future.

We encourage you to visit the businesses featured in this month's Smack Talk, and do business with them whenever possible.

Each business featured in this issue, will also be featured, one per week, in the El Dorado News - Times. (SKM)



Gary de Yampert, CPA—Expanded office



Gilded Possum—since 2013



Shelter Insurance—New Agent, Keith Miller



Smackover Tanning Company—Since 2014



Tasty Donuts—New location



**Sand Lake Farms Farmers' Mkt & Café—New Owners
(formerly A-1 Pawn)**

2015 OIL TOWN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Time	Event
	THURSDAY - JUNE 18TH
6:00 PM	BUNKO TOURNAMENT
7:00 PM	FREE GOSPEL CONCERT-- TERRY LYNE MOORE
8:00 PM	FREE GOSPEL CONCERT-- THE MCMILLANS
	FRIDAY - JUNE 19TH
12:00 PM	ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS SET UP (NO VEHICLES IN PARK AFTER 1 PM)
5:30 PM	WATERMELON EATING CONTEST
6:00 PM	CAKE WALK
6-7:00 PM	BINGO @ LIONS CLUB
7:00-8:30 PM	FREE CONCERT- CUMMINS PRISON BAND
9:00-11:00 PM	FREE CONCERT-- WINDSTORM
	SATURDAY - JUNE 20TH
7:00 AM	RIB--COOK OFF
7:30 AM	5-K OIL RUN
8:30 AM	3 ON 3 BASKETBALL - HIGH SCHOOL GYM
9:00 AM	OIL TOWN DOG SHOW
10:00- 4:00 PM	KIDS CORNER / WATER SLIDES
9:00 AM	TURTLE RACE REGISTRATION
9:30 AM	DRILL BIT THROWING CONTEST
10:00 AM	TURTLE RACE
11:00	ROD WRENCHING -- AGES 17 & UP
11:30 AM	EGG TOSS
12:00 PM	TUG A WAR
12:30 PM	PIPE TOTE
2:00 PM	ARM WRESTLING
3:00 PM	HORSESHOE CONTEST REGISTRATION FOR AGES 8-16
3:30 PM	HORSESHOE CONTEST FOR AGES 8-10
4:00 PM	HORSESHOE CONTEST FOR AGES 11-16
4:30 PM	ADULT HORSESHOE CONTEST-- REGISTRATION
5:00 - 6:30 PM	FREE CONCERT-GABLE BRADLEY BAND
5:00 PM	ADULT HORSESHOE CONTEST
6:00 PM	DUCK RACE BEGINS
6:30 PM	ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF DUCK RACE, RIB COOK OFF AND MERCHANT DRAWING
7:00-8:30 PM	FREE CONCERT ---LAINEY WILSON
9:00-11:00 PM	FREE CONCERT--- RIVERBILLY

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Merchant Drawing Participants (SKM for SCOC)

Merchant Drawing is making a come back this year, and we hope it is as fun and successful as it was years ago.

Please visit the businesses listed below to enter each drawing. Each merchant determines the prize they will give away and will post it on their entry boxes. Drawing will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015 around 6:30 p.m. Winners will be contacted by the Chamber of Commerce.

- **Smackover Motors, Inc.**
- **Taylor Tire**
- **Sand Lake Farms**
- **Farmers' Mkt & Café (formerly A-I Pawn)**
- **Natalie's**
- **Seventh Street Florist**
- **First Financial Bank**
- **Tasty Donuts**
- **Gilded Possum**
- **Smackover Tanning Company**
- **Deborah's Mirror Image**
- **Shelter Insurance**
- **Broadway Glamour**
- **Insurance Center, Inc.**
- **Broadway Printing**
- **Pizza Pro**

- **Antique Depot**
- **Smackover State Bank**
- **The Classic Dress Shop**
- **Sharp's Hardware**
- **Don's Food Mart**



Register for Merchant Drawings
to win **FREE** prizes!

FATHER'S DAY FUN

QUOTES

- ♦ My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys."—Harmon Killebrew
- ♦ One father is more than a hundred Schoolmasters.—George Herbert, Outlandish Proverbs, 1640
- ♦ A father carries pictures where his money used to be.—Unknown

(shared from fathersdaycelebration.com)

DADISMS

- ♦ This will hurt me a lot more than it will hurt you.
- ♦ As long as you live under MY roof, you'll live by MY rules!
- ♦ I'm not sleeping, I'm watching that channel.
- ♦ When I was your age...
- ♦ To daughters: You're not leaving my house dressed like that!
- ♦ Go ask your mother!

(shared from fathersdaycelebration.com)

Father's Day Word Search

X F G R T L A Y H X T D N J W Q V J J T
 V L B C E P G A A Y X E M D R Y I O Y A
 P G K F R D N O N F U C C P Z V E P I U
 M I O L Y A I M D G U V X H J O F W M S
 P M R C S N V V S N P K G U K V K X Z N
 J O U Y S R O F O O V U D Q B H P S P Q
 Y S K X O Z L S M R O Z G G F Y N I O K
 A M P R R E D N E T P J F X C G K U I F
 W T R W S N G H Y S L H J M D M A M S E
 V O F I Y R T Y D D A D W D H K L J V O
 R U W S F A T E N H Y E N O J R G Z K R
 B N L A F X J V L N F G P I H Q B Q P M
 L R R T O P Q U T G U H H F Z V X F B A
 O V R R D L X I N Q L F N C M B J B F H
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 N W I N O G W G U Z V E W B W Y Z W K Q
 E V D S F Z A D X F O H Q W S W W O N U

Find and circle the Father related words below.
 Words may be frontward, backward, or diagonal, and letters may be shared.

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