



The 16th Annual Homespun Country Hoedown Thursday, April 7th, 2011

HOWDY YA'LL!

The City of Andalusia Department of Leisure Services extends to you a very special **invitation** to join us for our 16th annual Senior Appreciation Day/**THE HOMESPUN COUNTRY HOEDOWN**. The **HOEDOWN** will be held from 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. on **THURSDAY, April 7th**, at the **ANDALUSIA KIWANIS COMMUNITY BUILDING** located on Hwy. 55 S (the south bypass) in Andalusia. The Kiwanis Building is **air conditioned** with plenty of seating for everyone and **All adults are welcome**.

The Homespun Country Hoedown is held each year to honor **Senior Adults** and their great contribution to our communities. The Hoedown is **sponsored by the City of Andalusia Department of Leisure Service's Adult Activity Center**. This wonderful event would not be possible without the help of our co-sponsors: **Andalusia Regional Hospital and The Cooperative Extension System**.

We have planned an exciting, **FREE**, fun-filled day of activities and entertainment for your enjoyment. Our Hoedown Master of Ceremonies, **Ron Taylor** will kick off our Homespun Country Hoedown with some great **gospel music at 9:00 A.M.** Mayor Earl Johnson, Director of Andalusia Leisure Services

Dwight Mikel, Leisure Services Program Coordinator Dianne Jones and other local dignitaries will conduct our official **Opening Ceremonies at 10:00 A.M.**



NEXT we'll have a real treat for you, **“THE RON TAYLOR AND COUNTRY BRAND BAND “**. Ron and his band have long been a favorite of this area and have performed for many years in Nashville and all over the country with many big name stars. Needless to say, there will be plenty of wonderful Country music for your listening and dancing pleasure.



Our Guest Entertainment will be Mayor Earl Johnson with a Hank Williams Tribute, and some very talented kids, Marion Bradley, Skyler Henley and Mary Beth Correro will sing for us. **DON'T MISS ONE MINUTE OF THIS EXCITING DAY! DOORS OPEN 8:00 A.M., SHOW BEGINS 9:00 A.M. and continues until 2:30 P.M., IT'S ALL FREE!**



Our Hoedown Contests are great fun for the contestants and the audience. Pictured above Contest Judges Esther Barrow, Ashley Eiland and Sylvia Johnson are all smiles enjoying the day.



The **Mr. & Mrs. Hoedown Contest** starts at **10:45**, so come dressed as you think best represents the Country Hoedown to you, whether it's country and western attire, overalls & brogans, or old fashioned dresses and bonnets. Contest winners will be awarded *ribbons and trophies*. 2010 Contest winners were Mr. Hoedown Larry Avery and Mrs. Hoedown Annie Locke



All Our Homespun Country Hoedown guest enjoy the great sense of humor our Hog Calling Contestants bring to the stage each year. Practice your own unique *Style* and enter The **Hog Calling Contest** beginning at 11:10 A.M. *The Best Callers are awarded Prize Money, ribbons and trophies.* The 2010 winners pictured above are third place Larry Jones, second place Missy Carter and first place Champion Hog Caller Ella Johnson.



Southern Ladies have a well earned reputation for being great cooks and they make some of the best cookies in the world. B.J. Jones, pictured above won Cookie Queen 2010. Enter your favorite cookies in **The Cotton Picking Cookie Contest** and you could be crowned our New Cookie Queen for 2011!

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place. All cookies must be **on the judges table no later than 11:00 A.M.** To enter, you should bring one half dozen cookies, displayed tastefully, to be judged with your name and recipe attached. No advanced entry is needed.



The High Stepping, Knee Slapping, Toe Tapping Dance Contest starts at 11:00. If you can dance it, we can judge it! The music of Ron Taylor and The Country Brand will make this contest a breeze. Contest Winners will be awarded cash prizes of \$80, \$60, \$40 plus ribbons and trophies. Everyone is welcome to enter, just register at the Contest Table. 2010 winners pictured above, third place Glinda Robbins and Charles Beasley, second place Bill McFarland and Florence Maps and first place Linda Henderson and Larry Avery.



Be sure to keep the **Door Prize** Ticket attached to your Hoedown Program; you may be the lucky big Winner of the day! At **12:30**, we will be giving away Hundreds of dollars in **Great Door Prizes** donated by our Hoedown Sponsors.



Our **HOEDOWN TRADE DAY BOOTHS** have been so popular. *As In The Old Days, You Can Buy Or Sell A Wide Variety Of Items, Such As Arts, Crafts, Jewelry, Yard Sale Items And Much More.* The **Hoedown Trade Day Booths** are sure to offer you an enjoyable day of shopping for perfect treasures.

Bring a lunch and join us for a real good time at the Homespun Country Hoedown. There will be soft drinks, chips, snacks and homemade ice cream for sell at *The Hoedown Snack Bar*.

Come join us for the Homespun Country Hoedown Thursday, April 7th at the Kiwanis Community Center. DON'T MISS ONE MINUTE OF THIS EXCITING DAY, 9 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M. We guarantee you a day to remember! Don't forget, IT'S ALL FREE!



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