

December 15, 2020

5:39 P.M.

Present:

Mayor Rob Baker
Ald. Victor Perot
Ald. David Westbrook
Ald. Jim Finstrom
Ald. Tyrani Braddock (via zoom)
Ald. Gary Amburn (via zoom)
City Sec. Doris Hines
City Atty. Mike Martin

Absent:

Ald. Ted Dickson

Invocation by Ald. Finstrom.

Ald. Finstrom made motion and Ald. Perot seconded to approve the consent agenda; consider and/or approve Council Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2020 and consider and/or approve Monthly Financial Reports. Motion passed 4-0

MAYOR ITEMS

Mayor Baker told the Council that two-line items have been added to the budget with zero dollars to comply with Senate Bill 1495 for Lobbying & Political Influencing Expense and for tracking the CARES Act spending.

Timing movement for BCBS renewal is – The change means that the City's health plan will begin January 1 and end on December 31 for deduction and coverage purposes.

Ald. Perot made motion and Ald. Westbrook seconded to approve Special Event Application for Krewe of Hebe Mardi Gras for February 4 ,5, 6, & 7, 2021. Motion passed 4-0

Ald. Finstrom made motion and Ald. Perot seconded to approve Special Event Application for Jefferson Jeep Show for March 19 & 20, 2021. Motion passed 4-0

Ald. Finstrom made motion and Ald. Perot seconded to approve Special Event Application for March Miata Madness for March 27, 2021. Motion passed 4-0

Ald. Finstrom made motion and Ald. Westbrook seconded to approve Special Event Application for Big Cypress Corvette Weekend for June 5, 2021. Motion passed 4-0

Ald. Perot made motion and Ald. Westbrook seconded to approve Special event Application for the Outlaw National Car Show for April 16, 17 & 18, 2021. Motion passed 5-0 (Ald. Amburn joined in on via zoom at 5:45 P.M.)

Ald. Westbrook made motion and Ald. Finstrom seconded to approve Special Event Application for East Texas Burn Run in Jefferson, Texas for October 8, 9, & 10, 2021. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Perot made motion and Ald. Finstrom seconded to approve Mayor Baker appointment of Anna Bode to the Tourism Board. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Perot made motion and Ald. Amburn seconded to approve by letter from Ald. Dickson his appointment of Chris Bollinger to the Tourism Board. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Westbrook made motion and Ald. Finstrom seconded to approve Ald. Westbrook appointment of B. W. Brook to the Tourism Board. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Amburn made motion and Ald. Perot seconded to approve Ald. Amburn appointment of Christi Gather to the Tourism Board. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Perot made motion and Ald. Westbrook seconded to approve the advertisement and sale of Fire Dept. pick up truck, Volvo Front End Loader and Three XMark mowers. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Finstrom made motion and Ald. Perot seconded to approve the posting of the role of City Administrator- City of Jefferson and to contact those that applied before the pandemic. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Finstrom made motion and Ald. Braddock seconded to table the advertisement for bids for 2021 city road paving contract. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Westbrook made motion and Ald. Perot seconded to approve the reformation of the zoning & Ordinance Committee giving the Mayor permission to form a committee. Motion passed 5-0

Ald. Finstrom made motion and Ald. Westbrook seconded to approve a pay raise for Brett Smith of \$36,500. Yearly starting the next pay check. Motion passed 5-0

The City Council retired in Executive Session at 6:15 P. M. - Texas Government Code -Section 551.071- Consultation with an Attorney.

The City Council return to regular session at 6:30 P. M.

Ald. Finstrom made motion and Ald. Braddock seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0
The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P. M. until the next regular or called meeting.

Mayor

Attest

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JEFFERSON AND MARION
COUNTY FOR LIBRARY SERVICES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MARION §

WHEREAS, the City of Jefferson has entered into an agreement with the Jefferson Carnegie Library beginning January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Carnegie Library provides library service to the citizens of Jefferson and Marion County; and

WHEREAS, support for Jefferson Carnegie Library must be a community wide effort; and

WHEREAS, Marion County has expressed an interest in participating in the support of the Jefferson Carnegie Library

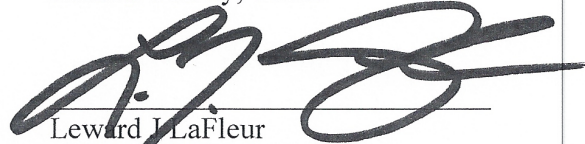
NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Jefferson and Marion County, each acting herein by and through their duly authorized chief elected official, after due consideration and approval of this agreement by the City Council of the City of Jefferson and the Commissioners Court of Marion County do hereby covenant, stipulate, and agree by and between themselves as follows:

1. To provide financial support to the Jefferson Carnegie Library.
2. Marion County shall make contribute a sum to be determined annually by the Commissioners Court. (\$7500 for 2021)
3. Marion County's contribution in support of the Jefferson Carnegie Library shall be made to the City of Jefferson.
4. The City of Jefferson shall provide financial support for the Jefferson Carnegie Library.

This agreement, and the terms set forth above constitute the entire agreement regarding these matters between the City of Jefferson and Marion County and all prior negotiations, discussions, and understandings have been merged and made a part hereof. There are no oral agreements or understandings, which survive the execution of the written agreement.

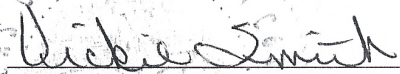
WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF, in duplicate, this day of December, 2020.

Marion County, Texas

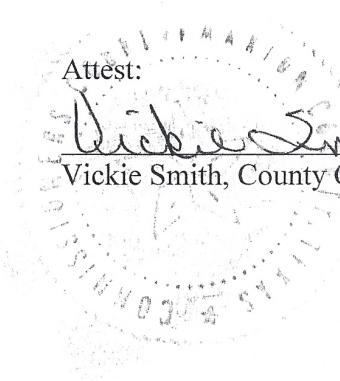


Leward J. LaFleur
County Judge

Attest:



Vickie Smith, County Clerk



City of Jefferson, Texas

Rob Baker
Mayor

Attest:

Doris Hines, City Secretary

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MARION
AND THE CITY OF JEFFERSON COVERING SHARED
SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

THE COUNTY OF MARION

WHEREAS, Marion County has recently completed an addition to its jail facility; and

WHEREAS, Marion County has entered into an agreement with the East Texas Council of Governments to assist in securing 911 services; and

WHEREAS, Marion County provides financial support to all volunteer fire departments in the county, including the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department (\$13,000 for 2021); and

WHEREAS, The City of Jefferson has an existing need for prisoner housing, Police dispatch services and Courtroom facilities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Jefferson provides extensive financial support for the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of both entities to provide for the continued provision of all of these services to their mutual citizens and taxpayers in a mutually beneficial arrangement and both entities desire to contractually agree as to terms and conditions by which those services may be provided in the most efficient and economical manner possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, Marion County and the City of Jefferson, each acting herein by and through their duly authorized chief elected official, after due consideration and approval of this contract by the Commissioners Court of Marion County and the City Council of the City of Jefferson, do hereby covenant, stipulate and agree by and between them as follows:

1. Marion County will accept prisoners of the City of Jefferson Police Department without charge to the City of Jefferson, unless set out below. Once accepted, those prisoners shall be under the full control of the Sheriff of Marion County and shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the Marion County Jail and Sheriffs Department. The County will be under no obligations to accept prisoners who require special medical or mental treatment or under circumstances which would cause the Marion County Jail to exceed the number of prisoners allowed in that facility by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The City of Jefferson shall be directly responsible for any and all medical care rendered to any prisoner subject to the Class C Misdemeanor Jurisdiction of the City Court and accepted by Marion County under this agreement. Further, the City of Jefferson shall be directly responsible for any and all medical care, including any associated transport, rendered to any city prisoner through the time of

8. The City of Jefferson will provide the fire protection services of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department to residents residing outside the limits of the City of Jefferson to the extent that the resources are, at the time of need, available. No distinction shall be made in the Department as needed to maintain the service.
7. The City of Jefferson will provide financial support to the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department as needed to maintain the service.
 6. Marion County will provide financial support annually to the City of Jefferson for the support of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department. The amount of financial support shall be determined annually by the Commissioners Court of Marion County during its annual budget process and shall be an amount equal to that amount set aside in that budget for Marion County Precinct #2 and allocated by the duly elected Commissioner of that precinct.
 5. Marion County will allow the City of Jefferson to use the District Courtroom or Alternate Courtroom between the hours of 8 AM until 5 PM during normal business days, provided the courtrooms are not in use by the District Judges, or Marion County.
 4. The City of Jefferson will provide financial support annually for costs incurred by the Marion County Sheriff's Office for dispatch/jailer services. The amount of financial support shall be \$1000.00 per month, \$12,000. per annum. This amount shall be reviewed annually at the execution of this agreement.
 3. Marion County will provide 911 emergency dispatch services to the City of Jefferson beginning on the same date that the service becomes available to those residents of the county residing outside the limits of the City of Jefferson.
 2. Marion County will dispatch the officers of the City of Jefferson Police Department as needed each week day and every weekend. Marion County assumes no responsibility for the actions of any officer so dispatched and such officer shall not be considered an agent of the County or the Sheriff of Marion County.
 1. Upon the consideration extended by Marion County, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, who are subject to the jurisdiction of any Justice Court, County Court or District Court shall be the responsibility of Marion County. The City of Jefferson, as a part of this agreement and based upon the consideration extended by Marion County, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, Marion County, its agents, employees and elected officials, against any and all claims arising or to arise out of any action of any such prisoner of the City of Jefferson, acting alone or in concert with another prisoner. Such indemnity shall include, but not be limited to, attorney's fees, damages, judgment, fees, and expenses, court costs, investigation fees, and out of pocket expenses. Marion County reserves the right to, if named as a defendant in any litigation arising out of any action by a prisoner of the City of Jefferson, to retain counsel of its choosing whose fees and expenses shall be directly paid by the City of Jefferson as a part of such indemnification.

dispatch of fire protection services outside the limits of the City of Jefferson and all resources, including equipment and personnel not then in use shall be available to respond to those calls.

8. This Agreement will expire on December 31, 2021.

This Agreement and the terms set forth above constitute the entire agreement regarding these matters between Marion County and the City of Jefferson and all prior negotiations, discussions and understandings have been merged herein and made a part hereof. There are no oral agreements or understandings which survive the execution of this written agreement.


WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF, in duplicate, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MARION COUNTY

BY: _____

Leyard J LaFleur, County Judge

Attest:


Vickie Smith, County Clerk

CITY OF JEFFERSON

BY: _____

Rob Baker, Mayor

Attest:

Doris Hines, City Secretary

Jefferson Carnegie Library

Jefferson, Texas 75657

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MARION

This contract and agreement entered into under authority of V.T.C.A., Government Code 323.011, on this 1st day of January, 2021 by and between the City of Jefferson, Texas, a political subdivision of Texas, hereinafter called CITY and the Jefferson Library and Museum Association, a Texas non-profit corporation, with offices in Marion County, Texas acting herein by its Director, Peter Kuchta hereinafter referred to as LIBRARY, whereby the parties contract and agree to the following:

WITNESSETH:

1. This contract and agreement shall remain in full force and effect for a period of ONE (1) YEAR, beginning on the 1st day of January, 2021 unless sooner terminated as provided for by Y.T.C.A., Government Code 323.011.
2. The LIBRARY, being an established library, agrees to assume the function of a free library for the City of Jefferson, and to furnish library service to all citizens of said city without charge under identical conditions.
3. The CITY agrees to designate the LIBRARY as the public agent of the CITY for the purpose of providing service to the residents of said city. The LIBRARY is thereby empowered to adopt all policies and procedures for the use of the public library by the residents of said city.
4. In consideration for such services mentioned above, the CITY agrees to budget each year an amount of funds to be determined annually by the City Council. The appropriation will be based upon a budget submitted to the CITY by the LIBRARY in accordance with requirements set by the CITY.
5. It is agreed that this contract may be renewed and extended at the termination of same for an additional period of time upon terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the parties hereto.
6. It is further agreed that this contract may be terminated at any time by either party by giving written notice of such intentions six (6) months in advance of such termination.
7. All personal property, including books, furniture, equipment, files, and any and all other personal property acquired under the terms of this contract shall always be the personal property of the LIBRARY.

8. The LIBRARY agrees to provide the CITY with an annual audit of the financial accounts of the LIBRARY, showing both income and expenditures, and shall make available to the CITY any other reports of the financial condition of the LIBRARY as may be required by the CITY. City funds should be specifically identified in the annual audit.

9. It is agreed and understood by and between the contracting parties that all expenses, bills, and accounts incurred in the operation, maintenance, purchasing, and all accounts incident to the LIBRARY, shall be paid by the LIBRARY, and the CITY shall not be held liable for any debts of the LIBRARY.

10. The CITY shall not be held liable to the LIBRARY or to the LIBRARY's employees, patrons, or visitors, for any damage to person or property that might arise at the public library facility, and the LIBRARY agrees to hold the CITY blameless from any and all claims arising at such premises.

11. The LIBRARY agrees to furnish the CITY with an annual report of the performance and effectiveness of the LIBRARY in providing library services to the residents of Jefferson, Texas. Such report will be due at the close of the city's fiscal year.

12. The LIBRARY retains the right to negotiate with other governmental bodies to provide library service outside the city limits of the CITY and to receive sums for the same.

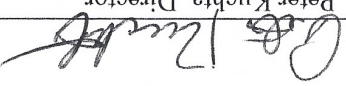
EXECUTED at Jefferson, Marion County, Texas on this _____ day of _____, 2021

CITY

Jefferson, Texas

BY: _____
Rob Baker
Mayor, City of Jefferson

LIBRARY: _____
Jefferson Library and Museum Association

BY: _____

Peter Kuchta, Director

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Doris Hines, City Secretary

Invoice

Jefferson Carnegie Library
Serving Jefferson and Marion County since 1907

DATE: January 01,2021

301 W. Lafayette
Jefferson, TX 75657
Phone 903-665-8911 Fax 903-665-8911
CarnegieLibrary@sbcglobal.net

TO City of Jefferson
Jefferson, TX 75657

DESCRIPTION	LINE TOTAL
Contract library services <i>01/01/2021- 12/31/2021</i>	\$ 25,000.00



For City of Jefferson Use Only
Received Date:
For City of Jefferson Use Only
Received By:

For City of Jefferson Use Only
Agenda Date:
For City of Jefferson Use Only
City Council Approval Date:

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT
 City of Jefferson * 102 N. Polk * Jefferson, TX 75657 * Ph: 903-665-3922 / Fax: 903-665-1002 * Website: www.jeffersontexas.us

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GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Name of Event
3rd Annual Jefferson Antique Tractor Show

Exact Address of Event
Austin, Walnut, Lafayette, and Vale Street, Courthouse parking lot, Boat Ramp & Convention Center parking lot, Behind Train Depot (see maps for more information).

Type of Event (Check all applicable)
 Festival Run/Walk Parade(s) Car Show Craft Fair Fireworks Other Antique Tractor Show (similar to a car show)

Date(s) of Event	Hours of Event	Date (s)needed (Set-up - Tear down):
From: 17-Sep-21 To: 19-Sep-21	From: 7:30 a.m. To: 11:00 a.m.	From: Friday 1 PM - 8 PM Registration; Saturday 7 AM - 4 PM Antique Tractor Show To: Sunday morning, 7:00 AM - 11:00 a.m. take down, disperse
Estimated number of volunteers/workers 10	Phone number for publication 903-445-9796	Website for publication www.DiamondDonEmpire.com

Estimated Attendance per Day 1500 per day	Total Estimated Attendants 200 tractors, 1500 spectators	Last Years Actual Attendance 80 tractors, 1000 spectators	Number of Years for Event 3rd year
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Detailed description of Event (attach advertising, brochure, etc., if any) Describe the event's community and/or cultural benefit:
 Antique Tractors and Trucks, stationary & working exhibits will line the streets as noted on this application. We anticipate having about 200 vehicles, per feedback from last years event depending on COVID. This year, we are also adding a swap meet to take place on Austin toward from Walnut toward Washington.
 We will open streets that are not used as soon as registration closes at 10 AM on Saturday and as soon as tractors leave on Saturday.)

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit (501 C-3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Profit	
Name of Sponsoring Organization Jefferson Railway & Wetlands Foundation	Contact person from Sponsoring Organization Francene DePrez. Donald Rainey	
Sponsoring Organization Address 400 E. Austin; PO Box 1033	City Jefferson	Zip 75657
Phone Number 903-445-9796	E-Mail francene@DiamondDon.com	Website www.DiamondDonEmpire.com

ORGANIZER/COORDINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Organizer/Coordinator same	E-mail	
Organizer/Coordinator Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	Fax Number 903-665-8249

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Emergency Contact same	E-mail	
Emergency Contact Address	City	Zip
Phone Number (24hours)	Cell Phone Number	Fax Number



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EVENT OVERVIEW

Is this your first event? Yes No If no, how many years? 3rd year

Will the event include food vendors? Yes No If yes, how many vendors? _____
(If yes, each vendor must submit a Temporary Food Event Permit Application prior to the event.
Visit: www.jeffersontexas.us/)

Will the event include alcoholic beverage sales? (TABC laws apply) Yes No If yes, how many vendors? _____
Location of designated area(s)? _____

Will the event include arts & crafts/retail vendors? Yes No If yes, how many vendors? _____
(If yes, each vendor must submit a Temporary Merchant Event Permit Application prior to the event
Visit: www.jeffersontexas.us/)

Will the event include rides or devices? Yes No If yes, how many vendors? _____
(If yes, each vendor must submit a Temporary Amusement Ride Event Permit Application prior to the event
Visit: www.jeffersontexas.us/)

Are you erecting tents or structures on City of Jefferson property for the event? Yes No If yes, how many? _____
Locations: _____

Will the event include a Race/Walk or Parade Event? Yes No If yes, you must complete, Page 3, Section 1 and Section 2.

Will you occupy any public parking lots/streets or other City of Jefferson Property for your event? Yes No If yes, you must complete, Page 3, Section 2.

Are you providing porta-potties? (not provided by the city) Yes No If yes, how many? _____
Locations: _____
Note: We will have a hand sanitizing station centrally located at registration (corner of Austin and Walnut)
NOTE: WE NEED PUBLIC RESTROOMS SERVICED DURING EVENT.

Will the event require use of city trash cans? Yes No If yes, how many? normal for this type of event
Will the event require use of city barricades? Yes No If yes, how many? as needed to close roads, per this application
Will extra security be needed? Yes No If yes, please contact City of Jefferson Chief of Police 30 days prior to event. (phone: 903-665-2432)

Application must include the following documentation, if applicable:

- Special Event Application (Page 1, 2, 3, 4)
- Certificate of Insurance (see Section 3) (Optional at the discretion of the City of Jefferson) to follow from Brownrigg Insurance
- Site Plan and/or Race/Parade Route Map

APPLICATIONS WITH MISSING INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.



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NAME OF EVENT

3rd Annual Jefferson Antique Tractor Show

SECTION 1: RACE/WALK, PARADE(S) INFORMATION	Not Applicable
Starting Location Tractor Parade Tractor Slow Race	Ending Location Austin, Walnut, Lafayette, Market (see parade route map) Walnut Street (see Slow Race route map)
Approximate Number of Attendees (runners/marchers) 1500 watchers	Approximate Number of Vehicles (cars/floats) 200 tractors - this will be a tractor parade. We will also have a Slow Tractor Race on Walnut, per map
Location of Assemble (Registration) along Austin Street beginning near Austin and Walnut	Location of Personal Vehicle Parking Courthouse parking lot, Boat Ramp parking lot, Convention Center parking lot
Police Officers / Law Enforcement needed for Parade(s) normal as provided by City for small parades, i.e. Officers at the two red lights	Other / Additional Information Note: need City/County Police to drive through town in the evenings as tractors coming in on Friday and leaving Sunday will be on street all night.

Please attach a course map, with location of the staging area, start/finish lines, and water/first aid stations attached

SECTION 2: STREET CLOSURES /PARKING LOT/PROPERTY USAGE INFORMATION	Not Applicable			
Street Closures /Public Parking Lot / Property Intended for "Event" see attached map				
Lot Number or Location	Date of Closure	Time of Closure	Date to Reopen	Time of Reopen
Austin from Washington to Auntie Skinners (leaving public parking for businesses)	17-Sep-21	7:30 a.m.	19-Sep-21	11:00 a.m.
Vale from Dallas to Lafayette (hotel parking should not block area)	18-Sep-21	7:00 a.m.	19-Sep-21	11:00 a.m.
Walnut from Austin to Lafayette Fudge Store side of street only	17-Sep-20	7:30 a.m.	19-Sep-21	11:00 a.m.
Walnut from Austin to Lafayette both sides of street	18-Sep-20	7:00 a.m.	19-Sep-20	11:00 a.m.
Lafayette from Walnut to Polk (if needed for overflow)	18-Sep-20	7:00 a.m.	19-Sep-21	11:00 a.m.
Austin from Washington to Vale	18-Sep-20	7:00 a.m.	19-Sep-21	11:00 a.m.
Note: Austin from Vale to Market will be open for public parking				

1. No Staking in the Street or Public Parking Lot is permitted
2. Only chalk or other City of Jefferson approved marking is permitted (No spray paint)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

SECTION 3: INSURANCE	Does this event have insurance?	X	YES	NO
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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

If yes, Sponsoring Organization will provide an original Certificate of Insurance evidencing the following insurance minimums:

Commercial General Liability - minimum \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Certificate of Insurance should be provided by applicant 10 days prior to Event contingent on applicant naming the **City of Jefferson** as additional insured.

INSURANCE AGENT / CONTACT INFORMATION:

Brownrigg Insurance
Missy Baldwin



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SECTION 4: APPLICANT AGREEMENT

Name of Sponsoring Organization

Jefferson Railway & Wetlands Foundation, a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

Name of Event

3rd Annual Jefferson Antique Tractor Show

Date(s) of Event

September 17-18, 2021. Registration and early set up on Friday, 1:00 PM to 8 PM; Registration on Saturday 7 AM to 10 AM; Tractor Show 10 AM to 2 PM on Saturday; thereafter until 11 AM on Sunday tractors will disperse. We will open streets as soon as possible when not needed for event.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/SIGNATURE

By signing this document, I certify that the information provided above is correct. I agree to conduct the special event in compliance with all applicable codes, ordinances, laws and the conditions contained in the special event permit.

SIGNATURE

15-Jul-20

DATE

Jefferson Railway and Wetlands Foundation
Francene DePrez

PRINT NAME

President

TITLE/POSITION

SECTION 5: APPROVAL / NON APPROVAL - JEFFERSON CITY COUNCIL USE ONLY

APPROVED: YES NO

DATE

APPROVED BY: _____
SIGNATURE / PRINT NAME

TITLE/POSITION

IF NOT APPROVED, REASON FOR NON-APPROVAL:

City of Jefferson has the right to waive any or all requirements of this application, or add additional requirements.

2021 Tractor Show – Map of Jefferson



- Blue = truck & trailer parking
 - 1 behind courthouse
 - 2 Convention Center
 - 3 Across street from Tourism-Boat parking lot

Orange Line = Tractor event parking
 All tractors should have their front in the street; back to the sidewalk and facing toward train depot.

▲▲ = Registration / Information (next to General Store at Austin & Walnut)

• = start of Slow Race and Tractor Parade (at corner of Austin & Walnut)

Green Line = Tractor Parade Route



DIAMOND DON EMPIRE
Family of companies:
Historic Jefferson Railway
Diamond Don RV Park & Event Center
Diamond Don Racing
400 E Austin
PO Box 1033
Jefferson, Texas 75657

866-398-2038
Call or text 903-742-2041:
Melissa Moit, Operations Manager
Owners Francene and Don Rainey:
Call or text 903-445-9796
www.DiamondDonEmpire.com
info@DiamondDon.com

2021 Calendar of Events
Last Revised January 10, 2021

Dates, Events and Pricing are subject to change at any time.
Events may be cancelled or rescheduled due to COVID, weather or maintenance
We are running our antique gas-powered locomotive for all 2021 train events

COVID-19 UPDATE

All events will be limited to capacity and facemask mandates that comply with Governor Abbott's and Marion County Judge Leward J. LeFleur's latest orders. Participate at your own risk. We are not responsible for illness or injury. When participating in any of these events, you may not be able to social distance 6-feet from other people outside your party. **Therefore, we strongly recommend wearing face masks for everyone 10 years and older. We do not provide face masks so please bring your own.** Your health and safety are important to us. Our staff has a heightened sense of awareness of the importance of maintaining hygienic standards to meet CDC, TDSHS, and OSHA requirements.

SPRING & SUMMER SCHEDULE

GAS-POWERED LOCOMOTIVE RUNS EVERY SATURDAY MARCH 20 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

(schedule and pricing may be adjusted for special events noted below)

Saturday Narrated Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30 -- Depot opens at 11:00

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

Open Coash \$12, plus tax. Children under 6 are free.

March 18 & 19, 2021

Thursday and Friday

Historic Jefferson Railway

St. Patrick's Day Spring Break Special Express – gas-powered locomotive

March Spring Break Special, \$10 per person, children under 6 are free

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

2:30 Narrated Historical Day Tour.

Celebrate the Green aboard the St. Patrick's Day Express. The historic depot will be decked out in green.

March 20, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

St. Patrick's Day Express – gas-powered locomotive

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

Saturday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

Celebrate the Green aboard the St. Patrick's Day Express. The historic depot will be decked out in green.

March 18-22, 2021

NRB Civil War Artillery School

Private event at Diamond Don RV Park

Event will include musket and cannon fire, music/band on Saturday evening 7:00-10:00, with evening fireworks show and cannon fire. Will need special approval to allow participants to bring golf carts, sideXsides, registered and unregistered, motorcycles downtown. Vehicles will be marked with plastic wristband on handle to identify as part of the event.

April 3, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

Easter Egg Express – gas-powered locomotive

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

Saturday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

Come ride the Easter Egg Express and participate in an Easter Egg Hunt for children under 12.

May 1-2, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

Pilgrimage Express – gas-powered locomotive

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

Saturday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

Sunday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

Special train narration commemorating The Jessie Allen Wise Garden Club's 74th Jefferson Pilgrimage. Enjoy the unique wildlife and wetlands of a ride along the Big Cypress Bayou to include stop at the alligator pit. **NOTE:** Historic Jefferson Railway **WILL NOT** be conducting The Great Locomotive Chase this weekend – that event has moved to May 28-30, 2021 as our re-enactors and owners have conflict on the calendar and won't be able to attend. Train tickets available online.

www.JeffersonRailway.com

Event may include musket and cannon fire at the RV Park.

May 8, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

Mother's Day Express – gas-powered locomotive

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

Saturday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

Mothers receive a 10% discount when accompanied by their children.

May 15-16, 2021

Jefferson Train Show

Historic Jefferson Railway – gas-powered locomotive

Saturday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

Sunday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 2:00

Jefferson's 11th Annual Train Show. Enjoy an antique train ride with historical narration of the area. Each train includes a stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding. Four destinations: Jefferson Train Show, T&P Model Train Depot, Lonesome Dove Drive-Thru Safari and Train Ride, and Historic Jefferson Railway Train Ride. Jefferson Railway Train tickets available online. Other Tickets available at each venue during event weekend.

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May 28, 2021

Civil War Living History, “Day of Learning”, complete with a gunboat and cannons

9:00 – 2:30 at Diamond Don RV Park

Open to the public and all children, special pricing \$4 for Living History.

Historic Jefferson Railway

The Great Locomotive Chase/The Andrews Raid – gas powered locomotive

Train departs from Diamond Don RV Park

Open to the public and all children, special pricing of \$6 per train ride when you purchase a Living History ticket.

ALL TRAINS SELL OUT – RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Friday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 10:30, 11:30, and 12:30

www.JeffersonCivilWarDays.com

Event will include musket and cannon fire at the RV Park, music/band on Friday evening 7:00-10:00, with evening fireworks show and cannon fire. Will need special approval to allow participants to bring golf carts, sideXsides, registered and unregistered motorcycles, downtown. Vehicles will be marked with plastic wristband on handle to identify as part of the event.

May 29-31, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

Train departs from downtown Jefferson Depot

The Great Locomotive Chase – The Andrews Raid Re-enactment – gas powered locomotive

Complete with a gunboat and cannons

Saturday Narrated Historical Day Tours & Train Battle: 11:00, 12:30, 2:30, 4:00

Sunday Narrated Historical Day Tours & Battle: 12:30

Come experience the re-enactment of The Andrews Raid, the Civil War’s most gripping railroad story. The Train Battle of Port Jefferson joins the skirmish as a replica ironclad gunboat fires its cannons on the banks of the Big Cypress Bayou River. See the Living History Camps along the river and the North and South battle around the train and gunboat. Re-enactors welcome at the Diamond Don RV Park.

Saturday/Sunday train tickets available online.

www.JeffersonCivilWarDays.com

Event will include musket and cannon fire at RV Park and also on Historic Jefferson Railway Depot property downtown, music/band on Saturday evening 7:00-10:00, with evening fireworks show and cannon fire. Will need special approval to allow participants to bring golf carts, sideXsides, registered and unregistered motorcycles, downtown. Vehicles will be marked with plastic wristband on handle to identify as part of the event.

June 4-7, 2021

At the Hop

Diamond Don RV Park

RV sites \$40 per night; concert (required with entry to park) \$10 per person (children under 18, free); motocross ride day (invitation only) \$50 per rider.

Come out and stay at the RV park for unique “At the Hop” Music Concerts on Saturday, June 5. Public welcome to concerts and to stay in RV Park. Landry & Company, a family band, will play their unique style with a blend of country, rock, blues with their original music. They will play from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Flashback is a bluegrass “super group” and will play “At the Hop 50’s & 60’s” from 6:30-10:00. Bring your dancing shoes! At dusk, we will have a fantastic fireworks show with five authentic cannons firing dramatic “dragon’s breath”. The weekend will also include a motocross ride day by special invitation to friends of Diamond Don. Ride the racetrack on Saturday 9:00-2:00 and Sunday 9:00-2:00. Riders ride at your own risk – no EMS, no flaggers, no aggressive riding, no one under 18, no 4x4s or sideXsides on track – dirt bikes only. Riders must provide proof of medical insurance and sign appropriate releases. All participants must follow posted signs and Rules of the Road.

Music/band on Saturday 3:00-10:00 to include evening fireworks show and cannon fire. Will need special approval to allow participants to bring golf carts, sideXsides, registered and unregistered motorcycles, downtown during scheduled event. Vehicles will be marked with plastic wristband on handle to identify as part of the event.

June 19, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

Father’s Day Express– gas-powered locomotive

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

Saturday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

Fathers receive a 10% discount when accompanied by their children.

July 3-4, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

4th of July Weekend – gas powered locomotive

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

Saturday & Sunday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

The Historic Jefferson Railway will offer a special July 4th weekend as the history of Independence Day unfolds in the narrated day tours on Saturday and Sunday with trains departing at 12:30 and 2:30. Come see the **Support Our Troops** display that honors the United States Military. Active Military personnel ride free.

September 4, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

Labor Day Celebration at Historic Jefferson Railway– gas-powered locomotive

Includes stop at the Diamond Don Gator Pit for alligator feeding (weather permitting)

Saturday Narrated Historical Day Tours: 12:30 and 2:30

Celebrate Labor Day at the Historic Jefferson Railway as we end our summer season. Come see the **Support Our Troops** display that honors the United States Military. Active Military personnel ride free.

September 3-13, 2021

Diamond Don's 19th Annual AHRMA International Vintage Motocross

International Vintage Motocross which includes Dual Sport Event on roads throughout NE Texas on Wednesday and Thursday, Cross Country and Trials on Friday, Vintage Motocross on Saturday with Post-Vintage on Sunday. 100cc and XR200cc Revenge races on Saturday and Sunday. Friday meet and greet; Sunday Wine-down party. The weekend will be full of motocross legends. Come out and see Brad Lackey, Steve Wise, Trampas Parker and his son, Ricky and brother Heith, Trey Jorski, Guy Cooper, JoJo and brother, Ron, Johansen and event legend Billy Grossi. Be sure to watch for the Diamond Don Racing Team, a full contingent of very fast racers. Vintage friendly motocross track at Diamond Don RV Park with great spectator viewing areas. More than 1000 people from all over the world turn out for this event. Open to the public – gate fees apply.

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Event includes cannon fire at 10:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday to kick off the event. Music/band on Friday and Saturday evenings 7:00-10:00. Sunday evening will include fireworks show and cannon fire. Will need special approval to allow participants to bring golf carts, sideXsides, registered and unregistered motorcycles, downtown for entire week of September 3-13. Vehicles will be marked with plastic wristband on handle to identify as part of the event.

September 17-18, 2021

3rd Annual Jefferson Antique Tractor Show

Tractor Show: Saturday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; early registration on Friday.

The main streets in Jefferson will be closed to traffic to accommodate antique tractors, antique trucks, working and stationary antique engines. Swap meet vendors welcome. Event includes tractor parade, slow tractor race and lots of unique awards. Setup early on Friday starting at 1:00. Free admission to the public and exhibitors.

Will need special approval to allow participants to bring golf carts, sideXsides, registered and unregistered motorcycles, downtown for weekend. Vehicles will be marked with plastic wristband on handle to identify as part of the event. Need to be sure that Jefferson Public Restrooms are serviced throughout the day. (In 2020, we ran out of supplies in the ladies' room by noon and they were not replaced.) If necessary, Diamond Don Empire staff can maintain the supplies, if City provides. See separate City Application for Event.

September 29-October 4, 2021

37th Land O' Pines Norton Owners Association Rallye and Bike Show

The rallye draws more than 300 people displaying over 150 of the finest vintage motorcycles anywhere in the country. Join us at Diamond Don's RV Park & Event Center which is just one mile outside of Jefferson, Texas. Participate in Field Events, display your bike in show and ride in the Rolling Concours. Come enjoy a weekend full of great entertainment and fun. Open to the public – gate fees apply.

<http://www.ntnoa.org>

Friday and Saturday evenings may include fireworks show and cannon fire. Will need special approval to allow participants to bring golf carts, sideXsides, registered and unregistered motorcycles, downtown for weekend. Vehicles will be marked with plastic wristband on handle to identify as part of the event.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

Halloween Express (gas powered antique locomotive)

Running day and evening trains every Saturday in October.

Narrated Day Trains will depart at 2:30 and 4:30

Narrated Evening Trains will depart at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00

Depot opens at 11:00 am

For a rip-roaring good time, gobble up tickets to the Halloween Express, a family-friendly event for ages 2-92. Narrated Day and Evening Trains. The Halloween Express will have vignettes along the railroad track featuring "Monsters from the Deep". You will ride through the woods aboard a gas-powered antique narrow-gauge train, listening to the story-teller in this 40-minute trip excursion. You may see a ghostly spirit, monster or Bigfoot emerge from the swamplands of East Texas. While there may be a startle or two, this is not a scary train ride. \$12 plus tax, lap children free.

All train rides will include cannon fire at the RV park.

November 26-27, 2021

December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021

Historic Jefferson Railway

Christmas Express (gas powered antique locomotive)

Narrated Day Trains will depart at 12:30 and 2:30

Depot opens at 11 am

Make this a Christmas to remember aboard the Christmas Express Train, narrated day tours. The ride aboard an antique narrow-gauge gas locomotive departs each day at 12:30 and 2:30. Passengers will enjoy vignettes along the beautiful Big Cypress Bayou River as they hear the story of Christmas.

December 31, 2021 and January 1, 2022

Historic Jefferson Railway

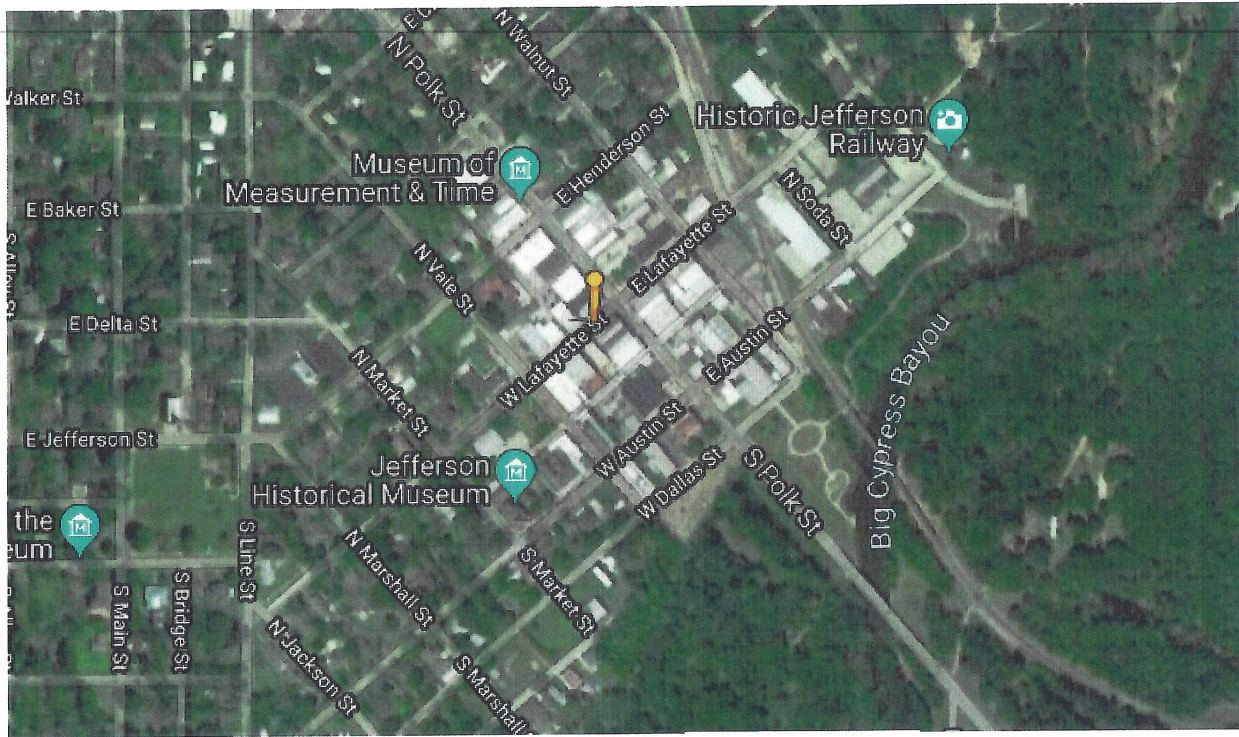
New Year's Express (gas powered antique locomotive)

Narrated Day Trains will depart at 12:30 and 2:30

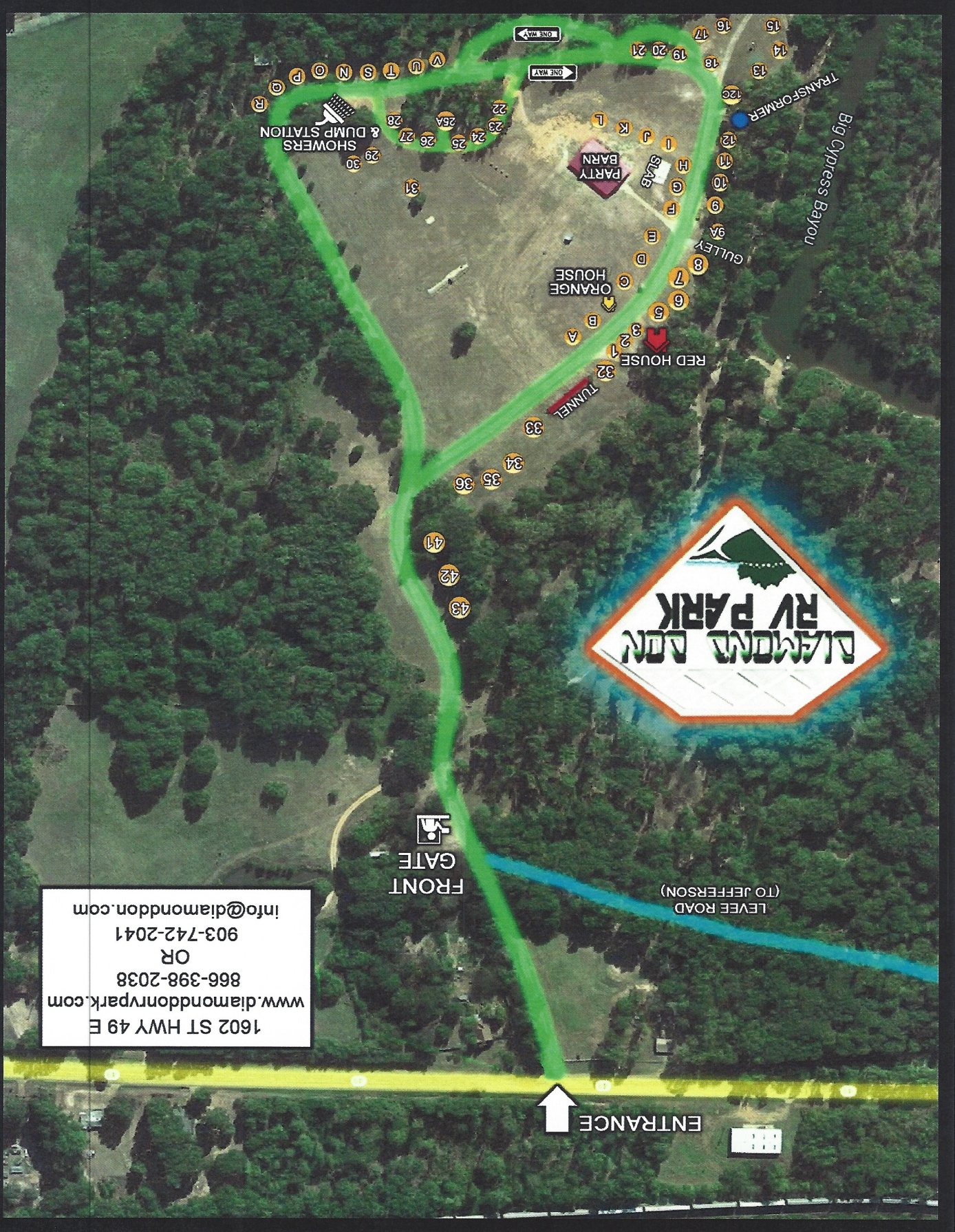
Depot opens at 11 am

Blast into the New Year aboard the Rail of Lights New Year's Train. The ride aboard an antique narrow-gauge gas locomotive departs each day at 12:30 and 2:30. Passengers will enjoy vignettes along the beautiful Big Cypress Bayou River as they hear the story of New Year's around the World. Each of the trains will feature beverages, noisemakers and a simulation of the New Year's Eve Ball dropping in Times Square followed five authentic cannons firing dramatic "dragons' breath".

All train rides will include cannon fire at the RV park.







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CITY STREET PROGRAM

WALNUT – LAFAYETTE TO ORLEANS	OVERLAY	\$80,000
CAMP ST. – MARSHALL TO RUSK	PULVERIZE AND RE-LAY	\$40,000
MARSHALL ST – LAKE TO CAMP	PULVERIZE AND RE-LAY	\$13,000
BAKER ST. - LINE ST TO BRIDGE	OVERLAY	\$10,000
BRIDGE ST. – DELTA TO BAKER	PULVERIZE AND RE-LAY	\$15,500
BRIDGE ST. – CLAY TO WATSON	PULVERIZE ANDD RE-LAY	\$15,500
FRIOU – ELIZABETH TO BROADWAY	PULVERIZE AND RE-LAY	\$15,500
WASHINGTON – LAFAYETTE TO CITY CULVERT	PLUVERIZE AND RE-LAY	\$30,000
JACKSON ST – LAKE TO CAMP	PULVERIZE AND RE-LAY	\$19,000
SODA ST – HYW 49 TO HENDERSON	PULVERIZE AND RE-LAY	\$100,000
ALLEY ST. – HARRISSON TO RR TRACKS	OVERLAY	\$32,000
OWENS ST. – WEBSTER TO END OF STREET	RE-LAY AND OVERLAY	\$13,000
BRIDGE ST – MOSLEY TO BENNERS	OVERLAY	\$13,000

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