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## Bronteoberfest events outlined for weekend

### Bronteoberfest set for October 22

Restoring Bronte Foundation is gearing up to host the 2nd Annual Bronteoberfest in Bronte on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Last year's event was a huge success with over 1,000 people in attendance. Over \$5,000 was raised at last year's event that went toward the park restoration efforts.

This year, RBF has changed things up a bit and expect Bronteoberfest to be much bigger and better than last year. Added events to this year's Bronteoberfest include additional beer/wine vendors, added music around town, and a food truck court. The main events have not changed, but will be improved. An event, Nine at Night lighted golf tournament, has been added for Friday night at 8 pm.

The Bronteoberfest events will include a cook-off with over twenty-five teams, craft beer and local wine vendors throughout the downtown area, multiple vendors and artists, German inspired foods, food truck court, German vehicle show, and activities for children and young people, including a ice cream freeze off, a bounce house, 3 point tournament, and horseless goat roping. All the events lead up to a concert Saturday night featuring Zane Williams and Kramer LaBarge.

This event is a version of Oktoberfest but with a kick of West Texas added in!

One hundred percent of the profit will go toward the park restoration project.

### Cowboy Church sets events for Oct. 22

The Coke County Cowboy Church has planned a full day of activities for kids of all ages on Saturday, October 22. All events will be held at the old Texas Theater in downtown Bronte.

The action starts at 11 am with a "Goat Dressing" contest. The chuckwagon will be there for lunch.

A kid's goat roping will begin at 3 pm to be immediately followed by an adult goat roping - all horseless.

During the day, horseshoes and washer pitchin' contests will be held.

### Golf Tourney set for October 22

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is holding a tournament, October 22. Tee time is at 9 am. Please register before 12 noon the Friday before

the tournament.

Please let us know if you need a cart and leave a call back number. Contact the club house at 325-473-2156 or Debbie at 325-262-6617.

### Weanie Dog races set for Bronteoberfest

The "Running of the Wieners" will be held at the mini baseball field in the park at Bronte at 6:30 pm on Saturday, October 22, 2016, in conjunction with Bronteoberfest. Registration will be held from 5:30 pm until 6:15 pm. The new event is being sponsored by Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters.

Prices will be awarded for first and second places and best costume.

### Bronte VFD to host Fund Run

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department is having a Fund Run in conjunction with Bronteoberfest on Saturday, October 22. Race day registration will begin at 7 am at First Baptist Church, 424 S. Washington, in Bronte. The race begins at 8 am sharp.

The different divisions include half marathon, 10K run, 5K run and 1 mile walk.

### Goat Roping set for Bronteoberfest

A horseless goat roping will be held at the baseball field in the Bronte park on Saturday, October 22, 2016, during Bronteoberfest. Books open at 12 noon, with the roping to begin at 1 pm.

For more information, contact Katie Austin at 325-812-2992 or Will Smith at 325-650-2020.

### Pancake Supper set for October 22

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions is once again putting on their delicious Pancake Supper. The meal is slated for Saturday evening, October 22, 2016, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

### Sheep and Goat Validation set for October 22

Coke County Sheep and Goat Validation will be held on Saturday, October 22, at the Coke County Show Barn. It will begin at 8 am and be available until approximately 10 am. If you are unable to make validation, please contact your Ag teacher or the County Extension Agent to make arrangements.



## EARLY VOTING

### in the November 8th General Election begins Monday, October 24th



### Early voting begins October 24

Early voting in this year's General Election slated for November 8, 2016, will be held from Monday, October 24, 2016, through Friday, November 4, 2016. Friday, October 28, 2016, is the last day for the clerk to receive an application for a mail-in ballot.

Early voting will be held at the Coke County Courthouse. On election day, voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will vote at the Coke County Courthouse with voters in Precincts 2 and 4 voting at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

There is only one local contested election. Voters must choose between Marshall Millican, Republican candidate, Charles Yorke, Democrat candidate, and Bill Burns, write-in candidate, for Coke County Precinct 3 Commissioner.

Others on the local ballot include Donnie Robertson, Coke County Precinct 1 Commissioner; Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd; Nicholas E. Arrott, II, County Attorney; County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean; and County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen.

### Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for November 4

The 2016 Coke and surrounding counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the November 4th edition of The Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising and editorial

copy is Monday, October 24th.

If you have pictures of stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with details, and we'll get them in this year's guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

### New Landowner program set for October 25

New Landowner program- If you are new to Coke County or would just like to learn about all of the great programs and services that are available to you, come join us for a very informative program in Robert

Lee. Topics for the program will include soil and water testing information, information about the Veterinary Feed Directive, establishing a vaccine protocol for a new herd, Plant ID, and wildlife and livestock special use appraisals to name a few.

The New Landowner program will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall and registration starts at 8:30 am, with the program to begin at 9 am. Lunch will be provided and is included in the registration fee. Please RSVP by Friday, October 21, to the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!



Robert Lee Steers vs. Sterling City Eagles

Friday, October 21, 2016  
7:30 pm Sterling City

Bronte Longhorns vs. Winters Blizzards

Friday, October 21, 2016  
7:30 pm Winters



Blackwell Hornets vs. Loraine Bulldogs

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7:30 pm Loraine