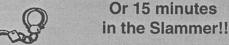
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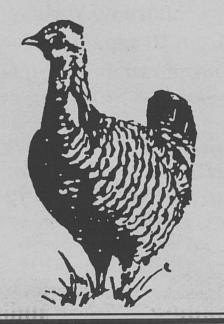
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•Chili Cook-Off — Participants can set up from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 8 with judging to begin at 2 p.m. Entry fee is \$15 for the CASI-sanctioned cook-off. For more information, contact Jane Meldahl at (979) 265-6767, Ext. 6.

•Exhibitions — The exhibitions provided by various area groups will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 7. For more information, contact Laura Myres at (979) 733-9949.

•BASSMASTER CastingKids' Program — Downtown Eagle Lake will be the site of this event to be held on Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring out the kids for basics of fishing, environmental awareness and a recreational activity. The event is sponsored by Lake Motors Inc., Chevrolet and Bass. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and rods and reels for the competition for the contest will be provided.

•Easter Egg Hunt and Toss — Downtown Eagle Lake "On the Square" will be the site for this event to be held on Sunday, April 8 at 2 p.m. Children can participate in the Easter Egg Hunt, which will be divided into two age groups — 2 years old to kindergarten, and first to fifth grade — and Egg Toss for sixth through 12th-grade students. Bring out the kids and join the fun.

•Nature Tent — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department: Adopt-A-Prairie Chicken Program; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge: Recovery of the Endangered Attwater's Prairie Chicken, as well as a hand stamp with the Attwater's prairie chicken; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Law Enforcement Division: Confiscated Endangered Species; Nature Conservancy-Galveston Bay Prairie Preserve: Prairie Chicken Bean Bag Game; Houston Audubon Society: Learn How to Identify Birds and additional information about the local society; San Antonio Zoo: Live Greater Prairie Chickens in the cage next to where the refuge van departs for the tour; Natural Resources Conservation Services/Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development Area-Coastal Prairie: Coastal Prairie Conservation Initiative and Safe Harbor; and Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Coalition: Learn about Injured Animals, as well as allowing children the opportunity to build their own bird feeder.

•Petting Zoo — Animal Parties Petting Zoo will again feature beautiful, clean, gentle, exotic and unusual animals from all over the world, plus pony and camel rides, on Saturday, April 7.

•Refuge Tours — View native wildlife on the 8,000+ acre Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, including the endangered Attwater's prairie

chicken, on the early morning tours on Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour is free of charge.

•Street Dances/Music - DJ Joe Hernandez will provide the music on Friday, April 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. prior to The Emotions' free performance from 8 to 12 p.m. On Saturday, Hernandez will return from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m., and then Moses Rangel and the Texas Highway will perform free from 8 p.m. to midnight. Hernandez also will DJ from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 8.

• Talent Show — The free event will be held on the square in downtown Eagle Lake on Saturday, April 7. Call Deborah Reed at (979) 234-2601 for more information.



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