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Tioga's Western Trade Days provides giveaways, great deals and good food!

(Tioga, Texas) The Tioga Heritage Museum presents a Western Trade Days every 4th Saturday through September, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, in the heart of downtown Tioga. Come early to beat the heat and enjoy an authentic chuckwagon breakfast. Cool your hot summer day with a glass of fresh blueberry lemonade or enjoy a chilly cup of Italian ice. Fill your bellies with yummy chuckwagon barbeque or Pop's Kitchen specialties for lunch.

Be sure to check out the wagon sale on the Museum's front porch at the July Trade Days, **July 25th!** This month's special will be a Gene Autry collection video sale featuring a 3-pack of Gene Autry fully restored movies for \$5.00 including "Bells of Capistrano," "Gaucho Serenade," and "Sioux City Sue".

And you will not want to miss DOC 107.1 FM's very own Brad LaRock who will broadcast live from Tioga's July Western Trade Days from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Stop by and say hello and register to win great prizes including tickets to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in DFW.

You'll love the quaint old west charm of downtown Tioga and you can get your shopping fix without breaking your pocketbook from dozens of unique vendor booths. Tioga's Trade Days hosts businesses and artisans selling western goods, arts and crafts and just about anything else you can think of.

You'll want to take a tour of the Tioga Heritage Museum & Gift Shop which of course features Gene Autry memorabilia -- Tioga's most famous son -- as well as artifacts and photos of other interesting Tioga area history. Free admission.

Make it a weekend outing and spend the night at Tioga's Spirit of the West hotel or camp at a Lake Ray Roberts park. Then you'll have more time to enjoy a barbeque dinner at the famous Clark's Outpost and the Italian cuisine of Diverso's Restaurant.

There's still room for more vendors to participate. And we have a great special offer for July vendors only. Register for July, August and September before July 25th, and get your vendor space at **HALF PRICE**. That's \$30 for July, August and September. This doesn't include electricity, which is an additional \$10 per month. This special offer is limited to those vendors who are booking for all three months.

School bands, church choirs, community groups, local bands and individuals are invited to donate their musical and singing talents. We are especially interested in planning a big wrap up to our season in September as well as celebrate Gene Autry's birthday. Please contact us if you would like to sign up to perform.

Call the Museum phone number with any questions at 940-437-5333 and please leave a message if no one answers or email us at info@westerntradedays.com. More information can also be found on our website at www.westerntradedays.com.

Tioga is located in the center of north Texas horse country, on the northeast shores of Lake Ray Roberts, Highway 377 and Gene Autry Drive, about 30 minutes north of the Highway 380 corridor and 30 minutes south of the Red River.

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