

"Fabulous Fifties Fun"

Texas State Rally - October 17 – 20, 2019

Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, Texas

Y'all come 'cause you won't want to miss this one!! TEXAS is having its **2019 TEXAS STATE RALLY** in Mineola October 17-20! Everyone is invited and we look forward to entertaining our out-of-state friends. Less than 175 miles from Ardmore, OK and just over 100 miles from Shreveport, LA, we hope to see many of our neighbors from both near and far!

Plan to arrive early so that you can join us on Thursday for a tour of a dairy farm where the cows milk themselves, but only when they're good and ready! That afternoon we'll enjoy a little "Sip 'n' Shop" in wonderful, historic Mineola. (Before 1873 the place was called Sodom, as in "-- and Gomorrah".) During the weekend those delightful folks with the Dutch Ovens will be back to demo their hobby and serve us their tasty treats. Once again we will have a rig-washer on hand for the weekend!

We'll have lots of games – the usual Corn Hole Toss, Bean Bag Baseball, Joker, Skip-BO and Card Bingo but we'll be adding something new: a **Funny Photo Scavenger Hunt** with prizes. Think you can win?? Then on Saturday evening there will be a fabulous 50's Band, **Shake, Rattle & Roll,** an all-female 50s & 60s Tribute Show Group bringing back an era that brings back such sweet memories! The songs, the singing, the costumes and the comedy will keep you glued to your seat and tapping your toes – unless you want to get up and dance the night away!! In fact, now is the time to dust off those cherished 50's or 60s outfits still hanging in the back of your closet or storage space and plan to compete for the prize for the **"Best Attire / Best Dance Moves**" of the evening!! (If you still need convincing, you'll want to check out the band's video at https://www.gigmasters.com/50s-singer/shake-rattle--roll)

Rally fees are only \$150 for 1 rig, 2 people (\$110 for 1 rig, 1 person) for two nights camping (Friday, & Saturday nights), Entertainment and Catered Meals (two catered dinners, one catered country breakfast, and one continental breakfast, not to mention our traditional potluck dinner on Thursday night). Extra nights at the Mineola Civic Center are only an extra \$25 each – so you can join us on the Waldo Way Dairy Farm tour (Thursday morning). Plan on coming early and staying late so you can visit longer!

In case you've missed our great Mineola gatherings in the past, the Mineola Civic Center RV park is a great facility with paved roads, level cement pads and plenty of grass. The auditorium is huge, has a great stage, and plenty of meeting rooms. And, as always, we'll be having the fantastic catering of the Mineola Civic Center, great vendors and all the comradery of the road. While you're in the vicinity, there is soooo much to see: good antique shopping, a great quilting shop, museums of the railroad, of history and a lovely nature preserve.

Right now, while you're thinking about it, go to our website at <u>http://www.texasw.org/</u> to **find the registration form!** – print it out, fill it in, return it to the address on the form, then mark your calendars for **Mineola, October 17-20, 2019** for the **TEXAS STATE RALLY!**

Be sure and check for updates on our website - <u>www.texasw.org</u>.