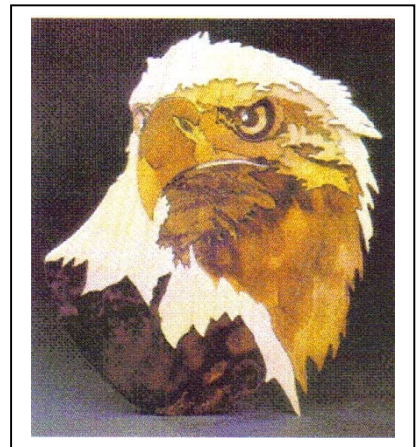


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Sluggers Wanted At The Johnson City Family Picnic May 2

April 12, 2010, Johnson City, TX – The Johnson City Community Education Foundation Family Picnic and Softball Challenge is scheduled Sunday, May 2 at the Johnson City Park starting at 1pm with the line for the barbecue feast opening at 11:30am. BBQ tickets are on sale now from JCCEF board members and at many local businesses around town. The cost is \$10 for an adult plate and \$5 for a child plate.

Win a chance for a brand new TV!! Raffle tickets are also on sale for \$5 each or six for \$25. Tickets are available from JCCEF board members and at local businesses. A variety of family-friendly activities are planned, including a pie-eating contest and games designed for picnic-goers of all ages.

Sluggers are wanted for the first annual Hitters Challenge that begins at 1pm at the park. There will be two divisions: men's and women's. Each slugger will get a chance for three swings to see who can hit the farthest. Each hit will be marked and scored on a point basis. The long ball champion in each division will win a pair of tickets donated by the Round Rock Express. The cost to enter the Hitters Challenge is \$10 per entry with all proceeds benefiting the 2010 Johnson City Community Education Foundation higher education scholarship program. Hit a home run for Johnson City High School students!

The highlight of the Johnson City Family Picnic will be the 2nd Annual Softball Challenge between the Johnson City Lion's Club "Roaring Lions" and the Johnson City Woman's Civic Club "Lion Tamers." Come out and root for all the players and cheer on your favorite team. The playful "trash talk" is flying as the two teams get work out, getting ready for the second annual challenge game that starts at 1:30pm.

Proceeds from the picnic events will benefit the Johnson City Community Education Foundation, providing JCISD graduating students with scholarships for college and technical school opportunities. The Foundation also provides grants to JCISD teachers for innovative programs and projects that inspire and motivate student learning.

For more information about the JCCEF Family Picnic and Softball Challenge, contact LeAndy Pletcher at 512 775-9497.

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