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Garden Party Offers Something for Everyone on May 30 11am-2pm

The 6th Annual Garden Party benefiting the East Parker County Library promises lots of fun for people of all ages. Old-fashioned fun that is. The kind of fun people remember when times were slower and folks gathered to enjoy each other's company under the shade trees.

This year the Party, held at Hot Tamale Antiques (look for sale items!) on the grounds of the A.J. Hood pioneer homestead on Jenkins Road in Aledo, offers a close look at the old homestead and views of the valley and Trinity River. Food will be outstanding. How does BBQ plus plenty of sides plus fabulous deserts strike your fancy? Games? Plenty of 'em here. Checkers and dominos. Old-fashioned kind of games. Story telling. Art. Pony rides for the little cowgirls and boys! Oh and yes, the Clear Fork Jazz will be playing!

Winners of last year's East Parker County Library "Never Give Award," the members of the Clear Fork Jazz have long supported the library. Bob Lewis (Bass and Vocals and former library treasurer) says, "I think all of us have a passion for our Library and what it means to our Community." He also commented, "We always have fun at the Garden Party. I can't image this year will be any different!!" And, of the Band he mentioned, "As far as I know we are the only band in the country playing music certified as phosphate free." Hmm...

Contests? There are several. The ever popular Flower Hat Contest, presentation of the Never Give up Award, and a new Community Essay contest based on the question "Who are your favorite friends in literature and why?" (See Library website for rules.) Gifts? Flowers generously donated by Stuart Nursery. Books. And, bookmarks too. But those we'll help you learn how to make.

Wow! All of this is available for: \$15 for Adults, \$5 for Children 12 and under, \$35 Family Special, and free for graduating High School seniors. And you will be pleased to know that thanks to the generosity of artists, musicians, volunteers and local businesses, 100% of the proceeds from the event will go to the East Parker County Library. The event will be held **rain or shine** and, as in the past, the party is **a zero garbage, totally Green event.** For tickets, to help **or rain plans**, call 817-291-3952 or see www.HotTamaleAntiques.com