

Special Events Around East Texas

**Jacksonville
Job Fair
Tuesday, Oct. 23
4:00 - 7:00p.m.
Norman Activity Center
Call (903) 586-2217**

**Employment Positions Include:
Assembly Workers, Industrial
Workers, Machine Operators, ,
Office Assistants, Sales & Service
Representatives, RNs, LVNs,
Supervisors, Managers & many
more!**

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ic Development Corporation and
East Texas Workforce Center
For additional information call:
(903) 586-2217 or
www.jacksonvilleedc.com**

**Sixth Annual Funders'
Forum & NETWORKING
GATHERING
October 25th Pre-Forum
October 26th - Full Day Forum
Cain Center
415 S. Palestine
Athens, Texas
call: A Circle of Ten, Inc.
(903) 541-0013**

**HISTORIC US 80 HI-WAY
SALES
AND FALL ROAD CRUISE
BACK FOR THE 6TH YEAR
BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**3rd Weekend
in OCTOBER!
OCT. 19, 20, 21, 2007**

The Historic US 80 Hi-Way Sale will begin at 8 a.m. daily on Oct. 19, 20, and 21, 2007 and should draw crowds from far and wide looking for a bargain. For more info, contact ETTA at office@etta.com. The event will be held in conjunction with fall auto cruises, with motorists encouraged to hit the highway in their vintage and not-so-vintage vehicles. ETTA's Tucker Conley is in charge of the cruises, and can be reached at tucker@etta.com. The first sale, stretching more than 200 miles, was basically a free-for-all. Previous sales, despite rain, have drawn large crowds of shoppers and vendors, and auto rallies. Calls have been coming in from a wide area asking about this year's sale. Chambers of Commerce along the route are again encouraged to recruit vendors for crafts, household items, antiques, candy, water, and anything else-up to and including the kitchen sink-to set up booths along Highway 80. The interest is in-

or information or visit <http://www.us80.com/> to get a local contact number.

The event is part of ETTA's 15-year effort to draw attention to the byways of its region. Each city along the U. S. 80 route will be responsible for its part in each upcoming Hi-Way Sale.

U.S. 80 was designated in 1926 and was the nation's first transcontinental highway in the Southern states. It ran more than 2,700 miles from the Atlantic Ocean in Georgia to the Pacific Ocean in California. Just like Route 66, ETTA wants to increase the awareness and appreciation of Highway 80, coast to coast. They want people to cruise it, and write stories and songs about our own 'mother road'.

What ETTA is trying to do is push forward the preservation of this highway - its roadside architecture, the old 'mom and pop' motels and service stations and all the things that relate to the 30s and 40s and 50s, as well as little remaining sections of the original road. We're trying to jog people's memories. It really is a national treasure that's been overlooked and gradually forgotten since the interstate was created.

News of the sale is spreading among antique car, motorcycle, RV clubs and flea market enthusiasts. While shoppers will be searching for great deals, cities along the route hope they find the highway's more permanent treasures, such as bed and breakfasts, motels, restaurants, and historical sites. The traffic on Interstate 20 is almost 40,000 vehicles per day. Along US 80, it's just about 3 to 4,000 per day. And there are no historic markers on interstate highways. ETTA's goal in promoting tourism is to get more people off the interstate, slow down, and spend more time and money in East Texas.

The Rusk State Hospital Haunted Tours:

Go to the Main Gate Entrance on US Hwy 69 and follow the signs

Thursday, 10/25/07 from 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday, 10/26/07 from 8:00 PM - Midnight

Saturday, 10/27/06 from 8:00 PM - Midnight

Monday, 10/29/07 from 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday, 10/30/07 from 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The ticket price for the tour is 6-12 years old, \$1.00, 12 years & over, \$2.00 and children under 6 not permitted, a waiting room will be provided.

For additional information, please call (903) 683-7247

City of Rusk Fall Cleanup Sat. Nov. 3rd & Sat. Nov. 10th

**For city residents only,
dump sites at city barn US
hwy 69 & Conley Park,
Reeder Street
for information call:
(903) 683-2213**



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