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Swing Fore Scholarships set for May 15 at Bayou Din

BEAUMONT, TX - The Jefferson County Go Texan Committee, a subcommittee of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, announced a new event to Southeast Texas, Swing Fore Scholarships Golf Tournament.

Set for May 15 at Bayou Din in Beaumont, the Swing Fore Scholarships Golf Tournament promises to be a great event, all the while raising funds for graduating seniors in Jefferson County.

"I think it's safe to say that everyone is ready to get out and stretch their legs a bit with Covid beginning to subside," said Clint Burges, Jefferson County Go Texan Ambassador. "I know I'm personally ready to see our community, friends, and stakeholders while supporting a great mission."

Registration is set for 8 a.m. at Bayou Din, with the shotgun start slated for 9 a.m. Breakfast and/or lunch will be provided as part of the team (or individual) entry. Closet to the pin, hole in one, are just a few examples of games being played throughout the day. Each golfer will be provided a commemorative Jefferson County Go Texan item with entry.

Strategic sponsorships are available for any business or entity wishing to be a part of the event in lieu of not golfing.

From the 1970s, Jefferson County Go Texan has raised more than \$600,000 in committed scholarships and assisted more than 269 students within Jefferson County. This past year the committee dispersed more than \$81,000 to the local youth of Jefferson County, a first in committee history.

"We're ready to get back out in front of our community and raise funds for graduating seniors," said Burges.

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Flyer & logo attached in original email

About Jefferson County Go Texan Committee

Jefferson County has been involved with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo since 1972, and is one of the original counties to participate in the Go Texan program. Over the years, the program has grown and many activities have been added, such as competing in the World's Championship Barbecue Cook-Off held annually at the Houston NRG Park complex.

The Jefferson County Go Texan organization devotes its efforts annually to helping area youth. Through their association and participation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, area youth are granted scholarships each year.

In 2020, 41 Jefferson County students were awarded \$81,000 in college scholarships, with funds coming from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and from Jefferson County Go Texan, Inc. The organization is a nonprofit corporation chartered as a charitable organization emphasizing scholarships.