

City of Granite Shoals, Texas

PROCLAMATION

50th Anniversary Weekend - City of Granite Shoals



WHEREAS, on May 9, 1966 the citizens of areas of the Sherwood Shores Subdivision, in Burnet County, Texas, voted to incorporate and became the Town of Granite Shoals; and

WHEREAS, Sherwood Shores subdivision had been platted as a resort area and the new town faced many challenges as leaders worked to create a vibrant city where only a sleepy fishing cabin village had been expected; and

WHEREAS, the citizens will celebrate the achievements of our city founders and civic leaders of the last 50 years by holding a '50th Year Bash' on Saturday, April 23, 2016 and then a city-wide *Worship Service of Thanksgiving and Hope* on Sunday, April 24, 2016, at the City Hall complex at 2221 N. Phillips Ranch Rd.; and

WHEREAS, the '50th Year Bash' weekend events were planned, coordinated and will be led by members of the '50th Anniversary Committee': Bessie Jackson, Dennis Maier, Patie Campbell, Pastor Tomas Dominguez, Glynis Smith, Brenda Davis, Merylyn Nations and the committee Chairman Pastor Jackie English with help from City Finance Director Wendy Gholson; and

WHEREAS, the city is home to Olympic Silver Medalist Leo Manzano, who joins us April 23rd for a Fun Run on the *Leo Manzano Hike, Bike and Run trail* located at Quarry Park; and

WHEREAS, there will be hot dogs and cake, along with many foods available for purchase, and

WHEREAS, the activities for the kids include a kiddie train, a bounce house, bean bag toss, and balloon release; and

WHEREAS, some highlights of the festival will be a poster contest, an exhibit showing our history as a city and a chance to BASH the Giant Piñata; and

WHEREAS, from 12 noon to 7:00 PM, there will be a music festival headlined by John Arthur Martinez, with London and David Duo, Wilson String Band and both Chris Reeves and Wake Eastman performing with Tejas; and

WHEREAS, there is no better way to celebrate the anniversary of the city's incorporation than by holding a festival for the community where we can all be together,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Carl Brugger, with and on behalf of the City Council do, on this 12th day of April, 2016, hereby proclaim that April 23rd and 24th weekend of 2016 is the '50th Anniversary Weekend' in the City of Granite Shoals, Texas and all residents and visitors are encouraged to participate in the celebrations of our milestone event.



Carl Brugger, Mayor