Johnson County PRESENTED Commissioners Court

8.24.2026

JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT

Christopher Boedeker	Rick Bailey	Kenny Howell	Mike White	Larry Woolley
County Judge	Commissioner Precinct 1	Commissioner Precinct 2	Commissioner Precinct 3	Commissioner Precinct 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§ **PROCLAMATION**
COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

ANTIQUE ALLEY TEXAS EVENT

WHEREAS, Antique Alley began in September of 1999 between downtown Grandview and downtown Cleburne via FM 4 (East). Around 2004, other towns requested inclusion in the Antique Alley event. The name of the event was modified to "Antique Alley Texas" (AAT) to better reflect wide-spread participation; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Grandview, Cleburne, Maypearl, Venus, Keene, Hillsboro and Waxahachie Chambers of Commerce, and the Cities of Grandview, Venus, Alvarado, Hillsboro and Covington proclaim the impact of the event is wide ranging, directly affecting tourism and commerce; and

WHEREAS, the event brings more motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic to Grandview, Cleburne, Keene, Hillsboro, Alvarado, Venus, and includes Maypearl, Waxahachie and Covington (Including three counties Johnson, Ellis and Hill County); and

WHEREAS, the event is loosely organized by an all-volunteer association of small business owners, entrepreneurs, families, churches, and school organizations. The event occurs twice per year on the third Friday, Saturday, and Sunday every April and September; and

WHEREAS, during the weekend event, visitors patronize ATM machines, hotels, motels, bed & breakfast venues, RV Parks and area State Parks, restaurants, service stations, grocery, retail and department stores, multiple neighborhood yard sales, and fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, the traffic count is heavier on FM 4, FM 916, Hwy 67, and downtown areas of said cities during the event than any other time of the year including the spike in the number of yard sales that scatters higher than normal traffic throughout the entire county; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Reserves and the Texas Department of Public Safety patrol the event causing drivers to slow down and practice safe driving; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds patrons there is NO parking on state highways as this is a safety issue. Motor vehicle operators are encouraged to adapt to conditions and lower driving speed; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Antique Alley Texas volunteers is to involve property owners, businesses, schools, churches, other non-profit organizations, law enforcement, tourism agencies, and city and county governments in all aspects of the event and establish an atmosphere that supports tourism and community events.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Commissioners of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 18, 19, and 20, 2026 as:

ANTIQUE ALLEY TEXAS EVENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this, the 24th day of August, 2026.

Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. 1

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. 2

Mike White, Commissioner Pct. 3

Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST: April Long, County Clerk