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The Marshland Festival: A Good Time, Inspired by Tradition

Hackberry, LA – Hear that? The strum of a guitar being tuned, the steady sigh of accordion, the slow rasp of the drum, and off in the distance a soft voice, “C’est bon, cher. Just like pawpaw used to play it.”

A festival steeped in 21 years of tradition that boasts, “Y’all don’t have to be Cajun to pass a good time,” is tuning up to take over the Lake Charles Civic Center on July 30 and 31. The Marshland Festival brings Hackberry and Cameron Parish into Lake Charles with a two-day festival featuring local bands, musicians, food and old fashioned fun to raise money for the community.

This year’s Marshland Festival is sponsored in part by Cameron Communications, with a \$6,500 donation. Says Trina Johnson, Public Relations Coordinator for Cameron Communications, “The great thing about the Marshland Festival is that all of the money raised from the event goes back into the community—youth organizations and churches, especially. Cameron Communications is so proud and excited to again be a part of this great festival that supports the community we live and work in. We’re bringing a Hackberry celebration to Lake Charles!” Johnson recently presented a check for \$6,500 to representatives of the Marshland Festival, Kevin Moreau, Megan Johnson and Madison Shore.

The Marshland Festival will feature acts by Geno Delafosse and French Rockin’ Boogie, LA Express, Jamie Bergeron and the Kickin’ Cajuns, Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys, Travis Matte and the Kingpins and many, many more for this two-day festival. Doors open at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 30, and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31. Admission is \$7 Friday and \$10 Saturday.

For a complete list of entertainers or more information, visit www.marshlandfestival.com, or call 337-658-8139 or 337-540-2928.

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PICTURE DESCRIPTION:

Cameron Communications' Public Relations Coordinator Trina Johnson displays this year's Marshland Festival shirt, while Marshland Festival representatives Meagan Johnson, Madison Shore and Kevin Moreau hold the \$6,500 donation from Cameron Communications. This year's festival will be held July 30 and 31 at the Lake Charles Civic Center.