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TOWN HALL MEETINGS SET THROUGHOUT CROSS COUNTY

Gatherings to give citizens chance to discuss Sept. 8 special election

WYNNE – A series of town hall meetings this month will allow Cross County citizens to discuss and learn more about a proposed 1-cent, 3-year sales tax for economic growth.

A special countywide election to decide the sales tax measure will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8. The various town hall meetings to discuss the issue begin next week, with a Tuesday meeting in Hickory Ridge and a Thursday meeting in Parkin.

“This is an opportunity to receive feedback from all parts of the county,” said Norris Cruthirds, president of the Cross County Economic Development Corp. “It will also give us a chance to provide information about how funds from a similar 1999 sales tax measure were used to attract new jobs and to stimulate growth for our county during the last decade and how we plan to continue working, in the future, to help the county grow more.”

The first town hall meeting is set for Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m., at Hickory Ridge City Hall. The second meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6 p.m., at the Parkin Senior Citizens Center, located at 113 West Coldren St. in Parkin.

“We encourage all Hickory Ridge and Parkin area residents to take advantage of these town hall meetings,” said Cruthirds. “This is your chance to discuss this matter and learn more about a situation that truly affects all of Cross County.”

Additional town hall meetings will be held the following week in Cherry Valley and Wynne. The Cherry Valley meeting will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m. on the campus of the Cross County School District. The Wynne meeting will be held Thursday,

Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 502 C St., in conjunction with a neighborhood watch meeting that same evening.

“We also hope that residents of the Cherry Valley and Wynne areas will also take the time to come out to their respective town hall meetings,” said Cruthirds. “Citizens can learn more about the measure and also voice any thoughts, feelings or concerns.”

For more information on the meetings, call (870) 238-9300.