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Press Release

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Amite to Celebrate 150th Birthday

Citizens and business owners of Amite and the surrounding areas, invite everyone to participate in the celebration of the Town of Amite City's 150th Birthday on September 2nd and 3rd in downtown Amite.

Friday night from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. will feature a bar-b-que cookoff, Antique car Cruzin', music by the Cajun Hot Sauce Band, and more.

Saturday will kick off with a parade at 10 a.m. honoring several longtime residents of Amite. Entertainment will include Jason Baglio as Elvis, local dance company's performances, square-dancing groups, the burial of a time capsule, children's activities (i.e. video game truck, inflatables, etc.), several of our community market vendors and more. Saturday's events will conclude at 5 p.m.

It is a perfect place to kick off your long Labor Day weekend, save money, and support local businesses and the local economy.

This is your opportunity to "Make History Celebrating History." Let's make this a historic day in the Town of Amite City.

To make this a complete celebration of Amite, local businesses are asked to place a booth in the downtown designated areas to sell food, drinks, merchandise or just for informational purposes. All funds raised by the Amite Chamber of Commerce will be donated to a Youth Activities Fund.

We are accepting entries into the cook off until August 26 at the Chamber of Commerce. Also, if you are interested in being involved in the "Cruzin" please let us know at the Chamber office.

Volunteers are also needed in several areas and more information on how you can participate can be found by calling Ashley at the Chamber office at 748-5537.