

Sherman Municipal Grounds

# Keynote Speaker: Terry Jenson (DFW Ecovillage) 11 AM to 12 PM

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Kid's Activities Flowers & Plants Children's Art Show

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Main Stage – Gazebo	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Heart Chase
8:30 – 9:00 am	S & S Children's Choir
9:00 – 9:30 am	<b>Heart Chase Announcements</b>
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Grayson College Music Dept</b>
10:30 –11:00 am	Chrystal Music Circle
11:00 – 11:30 am	Sherman Karate
11:30 am – Noon	SonShine Sisters
12:00 – 12:45pm	Jan's Musical Memories
12:45 – 1:30 pm	University of Gymnastics
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Allen Hurt & The Mountain Showmen
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Roy Harkey – Acoustic & Vocal
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Melody Ranch Bits &amp; Pieces</b>
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Jill Brown Studios
Workshop Area 1 – American Bank of Texas Tent 1	
9:50 – 10:40 am	Animal Safety & Respect (children)
11:00 am – Noon	Keynote Address: Terry Jensen, DFW Ecovillage
12:30 – 1:20 pm	GrassFed Beef: Healthy, Environmentally Responsible, Local Food
1:30 – 2:20 pm	Story Telling with Lanny Joe Burnett

**Native Trees & Plants** 

Reuse, Recycle Container Gardening

2:30 - 3:20 pm

3:30 pm - 4:20 pm

### Workshop Area 2 – American Bank of Texas Tent 2

9:50 – 10:40 am **Rain Barrels & More** 

12:30 am – 1:20 pm **Permaculture Gardens, Farms &** 

**Intentional communities** 

1:30 – 2:20 pm **Rain Barrels & More** 

2:30 – 3:20 pm **Laundry Soap & More** 

3:30-4:20 pm TBA

### **Municipal Grounds and Pecan Street**

8:30 am – 5:00 pm **Vendor Displays and Sales** 

### **Covenant Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall**

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Children's Art Show, Art From the Heart

Mail-In Art Show, Grayson College Art

Department

Entries can be submitted during the show.

### **Covenant Presbyterian Church Activity Room**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm Children's Activities:

Children's Advocacy Center, fabric arts

**United Way of Grayson County**, play

Plinko and win a seed starter kit

Home Depot, painted flower pots and

planting

**Art From the Heart**, Cards for the Cure

### Recycling

8:30 am – 5:00 pm **Ball Caps, Sunglasses** at the Information Booth

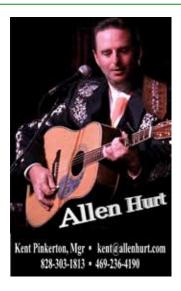
8:30 am – 5:00 pm **Eyeglasses** at Sherman Noon Lions Club Booth

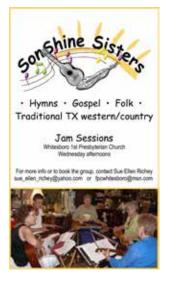
8:30 am – 5:00 pm **Musical Instruments** at the Grayson College Music Dept. Booth

9:00 am – 3:00 pm City Hall South Parking Lot

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### **Related Events**

Friday - April 19

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Book Sale Preview** 

Sherman Public Library

Friends of Sherman Public Library

Saturday – April 20

7:30 am - 11:00 am **Heart Chase** 

Festival Grounds

8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Book Sale** 

Sherman Public Library

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8:30 am – 3:00 pm **Adopt A Pet** 

Festival Grounds

Friends of Sherman Animal Shelter





### **Texoma Earth Day Festival**

### Main Stage - Gazebo

8:30 am - 9:00 am S & S Children's Choir

S & S Children's Choir is performing for their fifth year at the Texoma Earth Day Festival, singing a program of Earth Day and Patriotic songs. The after school choir has been in existence for five years. The students meet on Wednesday afternoon for an hour and a half. There are between 60 and 70 third through fifth grade students that audition for this after school program. We just do this for the love of singing. The choir has received a first place rating for three years at the Sandy Lake Fun Fest Competition. We have also been privileged to sing with both Sherman High School and Denison High School for their Christmas Concerts. These boys and girls work very hard and have fun while doing it. They are great singers.



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### 9:30 am - 10:30 am Grayson College Music Department

Grayson College Music Department will be presenting a variety of musical styles and genres ranging from classical guitar, classical strings, classical piano and jazz. At their booth they will be collecting used instruments in any condition to be recycled. Grayson music students will use instruments that are still playable and instruments that are not playable will be transformed into art projects. All proceeds from the donations will go directly to Grayson College.

Grayson College Music Department is located in the newly renovated Arts and Communication Center on the Grayson College main campus and offers an Associate of Science degree in Music. The degree provides a full two-year curriculum of music and core courses designed to prepare students who are planning to transfer into a four-year program. The music department has been furnished with a state-of-the-art band hall, choir room, computer/keyboard lab, professional recording studio and 12 full-sized practice rooms. This provides an optimum environment for our students who are enrolled in our classes, ensembles and/or private lessons.

In addition to our facilities we also have a highly qualified staff of instructors who are specialists in their field. Each instructor has been selected to provide expert private lessons in the areas of woodwinds, brass, percussion, strings, piano, voice, and classical guitar. The Grayson College Music Department also offers a full curriculum of core courses that cover freshman and sophomore music theory, ear training, music literature, ensembles, audio recording, and music business.

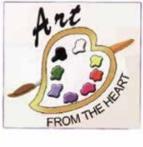
For the Earth Day 2013 festival Grayson College Music Department students will be presenting a variety of musical styles from classical guitar, strings, classical and jazz piano.

For more information, contact Dr. David R. Tercero at tercerod@grayson.edu.









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### 10:30 am - 11:00 am Chrystal Music Circle

Chrystal Music Circle is an Autoharp Dulcimer Group specializing in songs from a variety of genres: Gospel, Bluegrass, Country, Calypso, Folk, DooWop, and Blues. This group is made up of women who didn't find time for music until family and job responsibilities lessened and are now passionate about music, playing and singing. We perform to our heart's content, songs we love from a variety of styles.

### 11:00 am – 11:30 am Sherman Karate

Musical Karate Demo - Sherman Karate is a martial arts class available to ages 5 and up. Tae Kwon Do forms systems are incorporated as well as self defense techniques derived from Aikido and Jujitsu. Tae Kwon Do is an art from the country of Korea and is practiced in almost every country in the world and is widely used as a means of fitness and recreation. Physical benefits include improvement in strength, flexibility, agility, focus, and coordination. Quality of character is an added bonus.

Sherman Karate classes are taught by Terry Templeton, a 4th degree black belt with 18 years of martial arts experience and 13 years of instructional experience. Mrs. Templeton believes: "It is my mission to guide every student to their potential and to see beyond it. I strive to instill in each student a desire to learn and to achieve their personal best."

### 11:30 am - 12:00 pm SonShine Sisters - Dulcimers & More

SonShine Sisters is a group of women who play various instruments and sing, not only in the Whitesboro First Presbyterian Church, but at other Whitesboro city celebrations of all kinds, at festivals, as well as weekly at First Presbyterian Church (usually on Wednesday afternoons). Visiting musicians are welcome at the jam sessions held on Wednesday afternoons. There is a guitar, ukulele, pickin' stick and 6 or 7 mountain dulcimers in the group. The group plays a wide variety of music, including hymns, gospel (old and new), folk songs, traditional Texas and western/country music, as well as songs composed by members of the group.

If your organization or family would like to have the SonShine Sisters play at a function, please contact Sue Ellen Richey at sue\_ellen\_richey@yahoo.com or the church office at fpcwhitesboro@msn.com.

### 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Jan Fletcher – Vocal

Jan Fletcher is performing for the fifth year at the Texoma Earth Day Festival. She has been associated with the Dallas Symphony Chorus, Lone Star Sound and Vocal Venue, all in the Metroplex. Since moving to the Texoma area in 2007, music performances include an ensemble part in the Sherman Community Players 2008 production of "The Music Man," Rehabilitation Center's "Search for the Stars" 2010-2012 and The Villager's Chorale since 2010. Growing from Red River Unitarian Universalist music jam, Jan hosts a monthly acoustic music circle in her home. Jan's Musical Memories began in 2005 in the Metroplex to provide vocal entertainment for a variety of senior living facilities. She now covers Grayson, Collin, Denton, Dallas and Wichita Counties in Texas singing for seniors, service organizations, private parties and special events. Using recorded CD tracks, Jan shares her enthusiastic joy of music which reflects many generations and styles. The programs include Big Band and Pop Standards, Broadway Blockbusters, Classic Country, Early Rock 'n' Roll, Hit Parade Favorites and Nostalgic Oldies from the 20s through the 80s.



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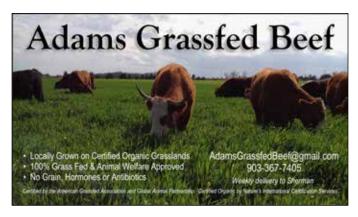
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### 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm University of Gymnastics

University of Gymnastics is celebrating more than 30 years in existence as a company and three years here in Texomaland. U of G is a full service gymnastics studio offering classes for boys and girls ages 18 months to 18 years. University of Gymnastics is home to the U of G Learning Academy (a state licensed Preschool Program) and provides gymnastics, cheerleading and tumbling classes year round. U of G was established in 1979 by David and Lynda Rose in Plano, Texas. Nearly 30 years later, University of Gymnastics expanded by opening its second location in Sherman, Texas. In October of 2011, long-time Director, Em Sneed purchased the Sherman location and operates it there today. They just broke ground on a brand new facility at the corner of Taylor and 75 that they hope to move into in Summer 2013. Em has been an athlete of all sorts throughout her life, focusing on gymnastics, cheerleading and tumbling. She trained for eight years at Paris School of Gymnastics and cheered scholastically. Em holds a B.A. in Communications and Health from Texas A&M University at Commerce and maintains various professional memberships in the gymnastics industry. She and her husband, Timothy, reside in Sherman with their "daughters" ZuZu and Gertie.

### 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Allen Hurt & The Mountain Showmen

Country artist Allen Hurt will be performing his greatest hit songs, including some from his newest CD "Always Country" accompanied by members of his personal band The Mountain Showmen.

Allen Hurt has been entertaining music fans since an early age and has written more than 1500 original country songs. Over the years, Allen's music has gained airplay on radio stations throughout the US and Europe. His career would cross paths with music legends such as Ray Price, Don Williams, Bobby Bare, and Del McCoury along with his mentor Porter Wagoner. His musical talents have earned him 14 Gold and 2 Double Platinum music sales awards along with The Texas Music Legends Award in 2005. Continuing to write songs and play the Country music he loves, Allen proudly performs today with his band "The Mountain Showmen" and is a 2012 Inductee into the Texas Country Music Hall Of Fame, Member of the Country Music Association (CMA) and is also an honorary member of the Fort Worth Songwriters Association.

### 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Roy Harkey - Singer / Songwriter

Roy started making and writing music in his youth. During his college days, he co-wrote (with Harlow Wilcox) and played on a Country song "Groovy Grubworm" that went to #1 on the country charts and was nominated for a Grammy that same year. Growing up in Norman, he played string bass with the Oklahoma Youth Orchestra and the Oklahoma University Lab Band and Symphony and sang and played guitar with local "Rock & Roll" and "Motown/ Soul" Bands in the North Texas & Oklahoma areas. In addition to having a "normal" corporate career, Roy has been a "gigging" solo guitar player/singer for most of his adult life. He has performed a One-Man-Show in Las Vegas, and now specializes in private parties and special events. He has a very large musical repertoire and covers most musical styles. Roy enjoys playing Old & New Country, Blues, Folk, Ballads, Folk/Rock, Soft Rock, Rockabilly, Doo Wop's, Golden Oldies and Easy Listening music and can 'mix' enough different types of music during his sets to please everyone in the crowd.



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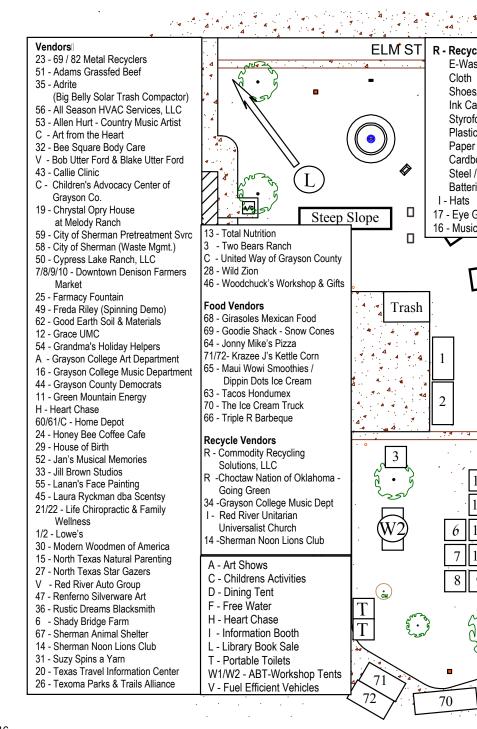
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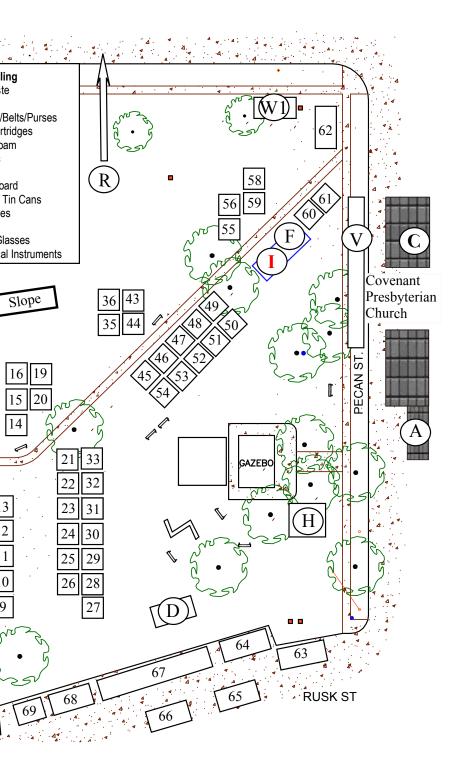
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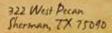
### 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Melody Ranch Bits & Pieces

Melody Ranch Bits & Pieces specializes in Bluegrass & Gospel. These veteran musicians play together often and share their talents with various groups in Texomaland. This group of musicians has a combined experience of over 150 years! Instruments include guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, dobro and bass.

### 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Jill Brown Studios

Jill Brown Studios is a vocal/piano performance studio located in Sherman, Texas. Jill Brown has been training children and adults for 30 years in the area. Jill is a professional performer who has performed for President George Bush, opened up for Reba McEntire, Joe Nicols, Willie Nelson's Fourth of July Picnic at the Ft. Worth Stockyards. Brown has also performed the National Anthem for the Texas Rangers many times at Ameriquest Field in Arlington. Brown performs in Branson, Missouri and so have many of her featured students. The students performing at the Texoma Earth Day Festival will be performing a variety of music, for example, country, broadway, some gospel and also inspirational. They take private lessons from Jill Brown Studios and are trained in vocal, stage performance and also building confidence on stage and in communication. Jill Brown Studios has produced concert pianists, stage and small screen stars! It is a joy to have a small part in the lives of these children, and Jill counts it a very big blessing to be a part of their beautiful lives.







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### Workshop Area 1 - American Bank of Texas Tent 1

### 9:50 am - 10:40 am Children's Workshop - Animal Safety & Respect

Mother Nature and Old Timer Raccoon will talk about the native animals that youngsters may encounter in the North Texas area. Primary discussion will be about mammals, raccoons, opossums, skunks, coyotes, and other local rural and urban dwellers. Focus will be on what to do and not do if you encounter a wild creature and encourage respect for all living things.

Rachel Van Critters and Reah Easley presenters from Master Naturalist program, Bois D'Arc Chapter

### 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Keynote - Terry Jenson - DFW EcoVillage

What is DFW Ecovillage about? Terry Jensen, a Permaculturist and long-time advocate of a sustainable planet, is founder of DFW Ecovillage, an intentional community forming northeast of the DFW Metroplex. This sustainable village is an off-the-grid. The organic farm allows members to grow their own food with internships available for young farmers. The educational facility will offer classes in sustainable living and organic food production for all.

Terry's keynote will define an intentional community, give a brief history of why a sustainable lifestyle was deemed necessary, how a location was chosen, the role of Permaculture, the purpose of education, and what a member of this ecovillage can expect. It will be followed by a question and answer session.





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### 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

# GrassFed Beef: Healthy, Environmentally Responsible, Local Food

Wes Adams will explain the health aspects of grassfed beef. He is an expert on how to use grassfed beef as a part of an environmentally sound land management system. Come and learn – questions welcomed.

Wes Adams has been farming and ranching in northeast Texas for 30 years. He has been active in biological farming methods for his entire career through use and development of cover crop strategies in rotation with crops and grass as well as use of biological soil amendments to build healthy soil. Wes's seed business dates back 28 years; he has developed his own line of native organic legume seed and a pasture mix of introduced legumes for which customers have returned for many years. He is listed as a contributor to the book, Managing Cover Crops Profitably, third edition 2007, from the Sustainable Agriculture Network. He gives soil and pasture workshops at Good Earth Organic Farm of Celeste, Texas. He also contributes research data to Watson Ranch Organics of Hawkins Texas. He attended Austin College in 1980 and 1981 after which he retired from formal higher education to pursue a career in farming.

Adams Blackland Prairie Farm, located just outside of Ladonia, Texas is a small family farm owned by Wes and Kelly Adams and Wes's parents, H.D. and Betty Adams. Their farm produces certified organic grains, legume and grass seed, and Grassfed Beef which they sell direct to the consumer. Holistic Resource Management has been used as the guiding force in the ongoing process of making the farm an economically sustainable resource base. They have been awarded two conservation security program contracts by NRCS in the past six years.

They are members of the Grassfed Livestock Alliance, a group of ranchers from Texas and Oklahoma who are committed to providing grassfed beef to local markets. The group has been under contract to sell grassfed beef to Whole Foods Markets Southwest for the last five years – all of the grassfed beef at the meat markets in all Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana Whole Foods is produced by the group.

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### 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Storytelling & Songs

Lanny Joe Burnett is a Poet, Storyteller Extraordinaire. This workshop is for all ages and will include poems, stories, and songs with a few tips for writing and performing included in the mix.

Lanny Joe Burnett was raised on a ranch in Fannin County, Texas. The son of 5th generation Texans, he learned at an early age the responsibility of being a steward of the land. After graduating from East Texas State University, Lanny Joe taught school, was a ski instructor, raced motorcycles, worked as a cook, and was a sales trainer and motivator. He's been a cowboy all his life. He can't help it; it's in the blood.

Lanny Joe has performed at venues across the United States, in Western Europe, Central Asia, and in the galley of a 777, high above the Atlantic Ocean. His poems and performances have won best of show at gatherings in Texas and Oklahoma. Several times, the Academy of western Artists and the Western Music Association have nominated him as "Cowboy Poet of the Year." The Western Legends Roundup Poetry Rodeo in Kanab, Utah honored him with first place in their competition. Lanny Joe currently serves as Single Adult leader in his church and teaches a weekly Bible study. He is proud to drive a pickup truck that makes carwash employees run for cover. Lanny Joe is available for workshops, church and school appearances, and public and private performances.

### 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Natives "What We Overlook"

What is the difference between Ornamental Horticulture and Natural / Naturalized? This is part of the discussion Richard Bayless will have in this workshop. Come learn the benefits of "Wild Things" and what constitute "Junk Trees and Weeds."

Richard Bayless has been a resident of Sherman for 16 years. Richard started gardening as a child in his backyard. He studied Horticulture at Skyline CDC and Richland CC, both in Dallas. He worked for eight years as a Nursery Professional / Horticulturist at North Haven Gardens in Dallas and for two years at Twin Oaks Nursery in Denison. He has worked in Plano at TruGreen LawnCare as a Lawn Technician. Since 2009 he has been employed as a gardener for an estate in Grayson County. He is a founding member of the Sherman Community Garden, started in 2008 – check out their website at www.ShermanCommunityGardening.org – and a member of the Texoma Parks and Trails Association.

### 3:30 pm – 4:20 pm Reuse, Recycle Container Gardening

Reuse, Recycle Container Gardening Workshop – Rick and Sharon are planning their workshop on Container Gardening with an emphasis on reusing and recycling containers. They will also include a short talk about growing heirlooms.

Rick and Sharon Reece are international speakers and seminar coordinators. They have authored one book and are working on two more.

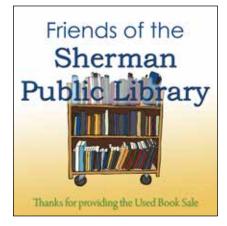
Rick has a BS in Industrial Education from TAMU – Commerce, and Sharon has a BA in English from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Both have extensive graduate level linguistics training.

They have worked in Brazil as missionaries and pastors for 30 years. Sharon has gardened since she can remember. Rick has been an innovator and avid student of alternative technology, survival, and self-sufficiency all his life.

Rick and Sharon are owners and managers, along with their two adult children, of Cypress Lake Ranch, LLC near Bonham, TX. They have provided healthy, naturally grown produce and eggs to local residents and Dallas area residents through their partnership with Squeezepenny CSA for the past 3 years. Last year they were regular vendors at the Downtown Denison Farmers Market, as well as providing weekly produce to their own subscription members. Cypress Lake Ranch grows primarily heirloom varieties and does not use pesticides.

Cypress Lake Ranch is a lovely place to visit providing venue for childrens' birthday parties, pony rides, petting zoos, picnics, bonfires and hay rides. Horseback riding lessons are also available. In addition, they offer classes in self-sufficiency and survival techniques from time to time.







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### Workshop Area 2 - American Bank of Texas Tent 2

### 9:50 am - 10:40 am & 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm Rain Barrels & More

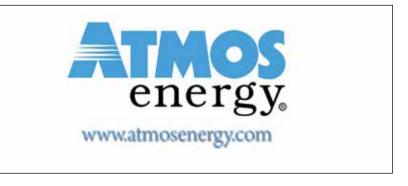
According to workshop presenter Gil Alexander, blue plastic barrels have a variety of uses around a farm, ranch, or home. The plastic barrels that are blue in color are extremely resistant to UV rays and may be counted on to last 6-10 years in direct sunlight. This workshop will illustrate how we use these barrels around the ranch.

Samples of the following will be shown.

- 1. Raised bed garden in half barrels
- 2. Strawberry bed barrels
- 3. Dog house barrels
- 4. Water gap solution barrels
- 5 Mineral feeder barrels
- 6. Rain barrels

The workshop will include a demonstration on how to make your own rain barrels. Barrels will be available for purchase for \$15 each.

Gil Alexander grew up in Sherman and graduated from Sherman High School in 1962. He and his wife, Marilyn, obtained BS and MS degrees from East Texas State University in Commerce in 1965-67. They moved to Montana for him to pursue a Ph.D. at the University of Montana. Following educational pursuits, both became science teachers in Helena, Montana. At mid-career, they founded the Montana Science Institute, which gained national recognition for their efforts in teaching field research methods to teachers and students in the field of Water Quality and Resource Management. They returned to the family ranch outside of Achille, OK in 2005 where they now reside.





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### 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm More time with Terry Jensen

After the Keynote, Terry will be in Workshop Area 2 to answer questions and chat with festival attendees.

### 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm Make Laundry Detergent & More

Did you know you can make your own phosphate free laundry detergent and dishwasher detergent for pennies? Amy Hoffman-Shehan, one of the organizers of the Texoma Earth Day Festival, will teach you how in a handson demonstration. Participants will learn how to make phosphate free laundry detergent and dishwasher detergent, household cleaners, natural shampoo that is free of formaldehyde and other harmful chemicals, and natural toothpaste. Recipes and instructions will be available as handouts, and samples will be distributed.

Amy Hoffman-Shehan became interested in making her own household cleaners and using natural alternatives to commonly used chemicals thirty years ago after an asthmatic reaction to chemical exposure. She recently expanded her interests to include laundry detergent, shampoos, and toothpaste. Amy has been passionate about environmental issues for many years because of a deep connection to nature. She facilitates the Green Team at Red River Unitarian Universalist Church, which works with a dozen other area organizations to coordinate the Texoma Earth Day Festival.

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