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Albert Dance Hall Celebrates First Anniversary

~ Easley family commemorates with month-long festivities ~

AUSTIN – During the month of May, the Easley family, owners of the 13-acre historical town Albert, Texas, will celebrate the one-year anniversary of the reopening of the Albert Dance Hall with live music from well-known Texas country and rockabilly musicians. Guests are invited to bring their families, kick up their heels in the Dance Hall and enjoy Riley's BBQ and ice-cold refreshments on the Ice House Beer Garden patio.

The Dance Hall's celebratory lineup includes:

- **Friday, May 6:** Local-favorites, Lisa and Greg of Trace of Gold 7p
- **Saturday, May 7:** Somewhat Kinda Annual Pointless Chili Cook-off with performances from [Brett McCormick](#) 4-7p; [Sam Bentley Band](#) 7:30p
- **Saturday, May 14:** [Wedding Open House](#) 10-1p; [Bob Tom Reed Band](#) 3-7p; [Cory Morrow](#) 7p
- **Saturday, May 21:** [Stonehoney](#) 7p
- **Saturday, May 28:** Lisa and Greg of Trace of Gold 4-6p; Rockabilly group, [Two Tons of Steel](#) 7p

For the Dance Hall's reopening, the Easley family welcomed the Sam Bentley Band, the venue's first music act in 40 years as well as made major renovations to preserve both the interior and exterior, even inviting locals to mark the bars with their unique branding irons. Throughout the year, the Ice House and Dance Hall have welcomed families, bikers, locals and travelers to enjoy live music, great refreshments and the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Main events have included Aaron Watson, Doug Moreland, Dale Watson, Gary P. Nunn, Cory Morrow, The Derailers, Two Tons of Steel, Kevin Fowler, Jason Boland and several weddings.

"It was important to our family to bring the Dance Hall back to life and leave as much originality as possible to preserve the venue's natural beauty," said Brandon Easley, town manager of Albert, Texas. "Now, a year later we are proud to help keep a tradition alive that is timeless and so unique to Texas."

Tickets for all events can be purchased in advance at AlbertTexas.com or at the door. Kids 10 and under get in free. Daily hours of operation for the Albert Ice House, Beer Garden and Dance Hall are Wednesday through Friday, 3p – midnight, Saturday 11a – midnight and Sunday noon – midnight.

About Albert, Texas

Established in 1892 and purchased by the Easley family in November 2009, the town of Albert is located on 13 acres of beautiful, pecan and oak tree-filled land, 20 miles east of Fredericksburg on R.R. 1623. Home to the Albert Ice House, Beer Garden and Dance Hall, Albert is a popular and must-see Hill Country spot, providing a family-friendly environment to see local music and enjoy Riley's BBQ of Blanco, Texas. In 2010, the Albert Dance Hall was named a member of [The Texas Dance Hall Preservation, Inc.](#) and has turned into a Hill Country music destination. For more information about the weekend events or to book for a special occasion, visit www.AlbertTexas.com.