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Gonzales rodeo visitors get to ride Wi-Fi for free

SMITHSON VALLEY, May 18, 2015 — GVTC is doing its part to make sure rodeo fans make a good connection when they visit the GigaRegion® city of Gonzales. GVTC is providing free Wi-Fi access at J.B. Wells Park during the state finals for the Texas Junior High Rodeo Association, May 24-30, 2015. Thousands of visitors are expected to attend the event.

GVTC signage is posted throughout J.B. Wells promoting the Wi-Fi access. After selecting GVTC from their Wi-Fi network options, visitors will be directed to a GVTC landing page to accept terms and conditions. Rodeo fans will then have immediate access to fast Internet speeds throughout the 169 acre J.B. Wells facility.

“The free Wi-Fi access provided by GVTC, during the Texas State Junior High School State Finals Rodeo, will give our visitors an opportunity to experience state-of-the-art Internet service that Gonzales residents enjoy daily, as being part of the GVTC GigaRegion®,” Gonzales City Manager Allen Barnes, said.

Rodeo fans won’t need to be inside the arena to experience the exciting competition. The event will be streamed live through the TJHRA website. GVTC’s fiber network delivers the upload speeds necessary for visitors at J.B. Wells to enjoy a live, continuous video stream with minimal tiling or glitches.

“We know the expectation from consumers has changed with Wi-Fi quality and J.B. Wells guests will get the same experience as if they were using our Home Wi-Fi solution,” Tom Zanoli, GVTC Internet product manager, said. “These events not only provide GVTC an opportunity to support Texas youth but also market the GigaRegion® to prospective businesses and consumers looking to move to our service territory.”

The GVTC GigaRegion® is a unique private-public partnership with the cities of Gonzales, Bulverde and Boerne. The communities are working together to promote fiber connections and up to 1 gigabit Internet speeds available throughout the area, to attract economic development and enhance quality of life for its residents.

About GVTC:

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and interactive home security monitoring to residential and business customers. GVTC is the first to deliver 1 Gbps Internet speeds to more than 40,000 customers in areas of far north San Antonio, the Texas Hill Country and South Central Texas. In June 2014, the company formed the GVTC GigaRegion® with the cities of Boerne, Bulverde and Gonzales. Through this unique partnership, GVTC and the GigaRegion® cities will proactively market gigabit availability, along with the attributes of each city, to generate economic development for the area.

GVTC has received numerous awards for business excellence which include being selected a *Broadband Communities Magazine*, Top 100 Fiber to the Home Company, seven consecutive years. GVTC was also selected as the winner of the 2014 Broadband Vision Award for service provider. The *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* have recognized GVTC as an exemplary employer, on multiple occasions. The company's charitable arm, The GVTC Foundation, has donated more than \$1.8 million dollars to worthy causes, since its establishment in 2006. Learn more at GVTC.com