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Buttermilk Junction



Quarterly Meeting

Our next meeting will be at the Birdville Cemetery on May 19, 2012. We will meet at 11am for tours and then enjoy lunch and entertainment. We will be honored to listen to the old fashioned musical talent of "Buttermilk Junction". I know you will want to attend this meeting and enjoy historical music performed by this local group.

BHS will furnish fried chicken, drinks and paper products so will you all please bring a complimentary dish to go with fried chicken?

We have been doing this for 16 years and each time we take a tour, we learn something different about this historic place.

Richland Hills Historical Society will be joining us for this day. Please come and meet fellow historians and make them feel welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BIRDVILLE **MUSEUM**

Birdville Museum is one year old this month. It hardly seems possible that it has been one year since we celebrated our Grand Opening with 300 guests. It has been such a joy to organize, decorate and research our Birdville Roots! Thanks to all of you who have visited, made very generous donations and supported this wonderful addition to our community.

Thank you to Joe Reynolds and Pat Davenport for endless hours of serving and a special thanks to the Birdville Independent School District for outstanding support.

Haltom City Art Ramble

The Museum will be hosting two local artists for the 2012 “Art Ramble” presented by the Haltom City Arts Committee on May 10, 2012. The hours are 5pm to 8pm so come out enjoy some refreshments and meet some of our homegrown talent. Doris Mobley and Judi Wolf will be at the museum and other artists will be stationed in other businesses. You will be able to purchase items on display. There will be a total of 8 host businesses along Belknap and Denton Hwy that will open their doors so citizens can enjoy the original artwork.

Summer Schedule

We have been asked by BISD to abide by the summer closing schedule set up by the district. We will comply so please make a note that the museum will be closed on

Friday during the BISD summer schedule:

Monday June 4th thru Friday August 3rd

The museum will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Thank you!

Engraved Bricks

Birdville Museum is selling engraved bricks to later be installed in the front of the Museum property. We also have a donation box inside the museum. The money collected from these two venues will be used to purchase a flat screen television for inside the museum.

BHS owns approx 25 interviews of pioneer members to Birdville and we would like for you to enjoy these on your visits to the museum.

These videos are produced in conjunction with the Haltom City Cable and are currently being made into DVD's instead of "OH NO' VHS"

BRICKS ARE \$50.00 EACH

An order form is attached for your convenience. Please mail to Birdville Museum, 6030 Walker Street, Haltom City, Texas 76117

Museum Hours

We are happy to announce the Birdville Museum has started new hours on March 1, 2012. Pat Davenport will open the museum on Thursdays each week from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM There is no appointment needed. Come in for a visit!

Donations

BHS WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS

Haltom High School Football Trainer medical box

Jose Fuentes

Buffalo Tales 1958-1961, HJH 1958 Sweater, 58/59 & 59/60 BHS Student Directories, Football ribbons, Several HJH Annuals, Several HHS Annuals

Gary & Janice Watson

Diamond Oaks Country Club Ash Tray

Joe Reynolds

Several Richland High School Football mums

Dawna Wells

HHS Tennis Charm

The late Kay Collier

You can be assured that items you may want to donate to the museum will be preserved by archival standards and always be available for research. We appreciate you entrusting your treasures to the Birdville Museum.

August Meeting

The August meeting will be in the Birdville Museum and our speaker will be BISD retired educator, Bonnie Renegar. Bonnie will give us the history of aprons and share some of her collection of over 100 aprons. I know you will not want to miss this meeting.

If you have relatives or friends who would like to bequeath items to the Birdville Historical Society, we are recognized by the IRS as an official 501©3 organization and all donations will be tax deductible. In the case of a death in your family, you can be assured that any donations made in memory or in honor of your loved one in the way of photos, documents or historical objects, will be preserved in the best way possible. This is one way to insure that the work of preservation will continue in Birdville and would be a great time for you to contribute to the future of preservation in our hometown.

If you have not had opportunity to join or pay your dues for 2012, please do so at this time. Mail your checks or contributions to Birdville Historical Society, P.O. Box 14246, Haltom City, Texas 76117

Membership Levels

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SAPPHIRE LIFETIME \$500.00
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Birdville Museum Engraved Bricks

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