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Spring Forward

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night, March 10th. This comes earlier this year.

The Forestburg Sesquicentennial

Ladies and Gentlemen we have something very BIG brewing in town and we all get to participate! The committee members are working very hard to make this celebration one to be talking about for the next 150 years - but we have to get busy to be prepared to participate and enjoy this wonderful weekend. What weekend? June 8th, 9th and 10th. I have seen the list of events that includes: Street Dance with a live band, Men's Beard and Mustache Contest (men start growing those beards now!), Ladies Costume Contest, Parade, Tree Dedication/Memorial Ceremony, FVFD Fish Fry, Antique Quilt show, Style show with period clothing, Museum with antiques displayed, Homemade jam/jelly and pie/cobbler contests, Horseshoe, Washer, and 42/Dominoes Tournaments, Fiddlers contest, Chuck wagon/campfire cook off, Live music all day, Video of our Centennial with still pictures, Indian/Cowboy reenactments, Bank Robbery reenactment, pony rides, booths, Fishing contest, Rodeo festivities, Community Sunday Meeting and a Pot Luck Meal.

If you have antiques - clothing, farm equipment, pictures or anything from the last 150 years, please let someone know. If you have items of clothing you would be willing to let us use or if you are interested in being in the style show please contact a committee member. Olita Lanier, Chairman - 964-2329, Alice Shults - 964-2239, Sue Sirman - 964-2312, Denna Lynch - 964-2362, Judi Fuller - 964 - 2797. Other numbers of committee members: Jewell Dill - 964-2237, Carolyn Hawk - 964-2391, Norma Morby - 964-2330.

This is a special opportunity! Call your relatives that have lived here to gather information or items for the weekend! Let's all get involved with making this a weekend to remember forever!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Forestburg Sesquicentennial Celebration Meeting - is March 8th at 7 PM at the Forestburg Community Center. Work is in progress toward the celebration of the Forestburg Sesquicentennial June 8th, 9th and 10th.

Saddle Creek Cowboy Church Annual Gatherin' - is coming up Sunday March 18th at Mark Knabe's Arena between Rosston and Forestburg on County Road 347 (those of us on the Forestburg side know it as Seldom Seen Road), which runs between FM 922 and FM 455. The Event will begin with Cowboy Church Services at 10:30 AM including Denton County Cowboy Church Band and Cowboy Poet, followed by a free Chuck wagon Catered Lunch, a live auction will follow which will include Rustic Western items. A Little Britches Stick Horse Rodeo with Buckles awarded in each event for ages 6 & under, calf scramble ages 12 and under and 13 - 15 age group. Following this will be a women's calf scramble and a youth BB Gun Shooting Contest ages 7 - 12 and 13 - 15, prizes to the winner of each age group. Senior Bull Buckout will end the event. Buckle and prizes awarded to Champion Bull Rider. ALL BOOKS CLOSE AT 1 PM. For entry information in the Bull Riding only contact Mark Knabe (940) 736-8939. For all other inquires contact June McClusky (903) 815-6262 or Jason Danielson (972) 658-1043.

Donkey Basketball Game - at the Forestburg School on March 28th at 7 PM. Tickets are available in advance for \$5 or at the door for \$7. Tickets in advance at the Forestburg ISD Office, Forestburg Store and at Grandpa's. Teams are needed. Contact Helen Steadham for team information 940-964-2384. The concession stand will open at 6 PM. Barbeque sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks will be available.

Forestburg Youth - There is a place for you and your friends at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Youth ages 11 - 18 are invited to join us for a great Bible Study/Devotional, snacks, music and games. We meet Sunday afternoon 4 - 5:30 PM at the Forestburg UMC. It'll be great to see you! Also, please join us for Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM and Sunday School - 10:45 AM.

Help the Forestburg Education Foundation - provide scholarships for our seniors to attend college. Purchase a brick for \$100.00. The brick can be for any person or persons, place, occasion or event. Do you have a loved one in the military? Purchase a brick to honor them. Remember that loved one who has died. Purchase a brick for a family member or friend who has been a great influence in your life or in our community. Maybe all your former classmates would want a brick to remember your class (we can place all of them together). Your remembrance brick will be displayed around the flagpole and sidewalk for all to see. Forms to purchase bricks are available in the school office or contact Jack Nabours - 940-894-3030 or Margaret O'Brien - 940-964-2212.

The ABC's of Starting Over

Mark 10:46-52

Is your life predictable? Do you do the same thing, day after day? Do you feel as though 2007 will be just as dull and monotonous as 2006? There is a wonderful passage that gives you a practical example of how one man changed his life. It gives you the ABC's of how to change your life.

Mark 10:46-52 - Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. [47] When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" [48] Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" [49] Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." [50] Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. [51] "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." [52] "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

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He was a beggar, he was blind, he had been healed. It would have been so easy to go into town and tell everybody what had happened - to show the priest, to show his friends and relatives, to let the whole town know that he had been healed - but that's not what the scripture says. It simply says, "He followed Jesus!"

2007 can be totally different from 2006 if you'll...

A - Assume responsibility for your own life

B - Believe you can change

C - Clarify what it is you really need.

D - Decide to stop worrying

1. Stop worrying what other people will say

2. Stop waiting for the ideal circumstances

E - Exercise Your Faith

F - Follow Jesus!

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