

(Citizens Forging On Revitalizing Marlin)

## "Citizens FOR Marlin" present

### "MARLIN THEN, AND NOW" - CHRISTMAS 2013

*Kick-off the season December 5th, with the Marlin Christmas Parade (4:30 p.m.) and Tree Lighting (immediately following parade) at Dingrando Park/downtown Marlin*

### ***A Tour of Marlin with a Twist!***

Marlin, Texas

#### **Guided Tutorial/Tour of Calvary Cemetery**

#### **"Grave Secrets" residents who were honored with street names**

Cemetery tour takes place all four days: December 7, 8, 14, 15

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. December 7th and 14th (Saturdays)

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. December 8th and 15th (Sundays)

**A guided bus tour of Calvary Cemetery culminating in a visit to selected streets of tour (homes/buildings of historical significance and homes for sale)**

*Streets to be featured on cemetery tour: Kennedy, Battle, Anders, Norwood, Conoly, Chilton, Watson, Carter, Clark, Clarkson Drive, Ward, Agnes, Fortune, and Eddins.*

**FOR TICKET INFO:** CALL 254-803-2366, OR EMAIL [southernheart76@att.net](mailto:southernheart76@att.net)

Tickets available each day as well

#### **Cemetery Tour pick-up at the " Beautiful, Historic Allen House" -305 Ward Street**

**Saturday, December 7th:** Cemetery Tours 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. (\$10), "Previously Worn Fashions" Fashion Show featuring Marlin ISD students/models and fashions from the Samaritan House (clothing for sale) 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m./First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 309 Coleman Street - sponsored by Boys and Girls Club of Falls County. Tea room style show/light refreshments provided, tickets \$5.00.

**Other activities on grounds of Allen House:** Pictures with Santa by Lindsay Mortimer Photography (THREE 5x7s for \$12); Santa's Brown Bag Lunch available for purchase by Travelin' Tea Room (homemade chicken salad sandwich/gourmet bread, pickle, chips, and a bottle of water - \$7; free tour of the Allen House as you enjoy a sample recipe from their *Bounty on the Brazos Cookbook* (for sale/ would make great holiday gifts) view the new brick walkway leading to the entry of the Allen House that pays tribute

to individuals, organizations, families, etc. (bricks available for purchase/great gifts!). Holiday music on portico of Allen House to get you in the holiday spirit. Information available concerning homes for sale on selected tour streets/map of Marlin each of the four tour days. Circle of Friends/First Presbyterian Church/411 Oaks, Marlin will host a handmade crafts sale at the Sally Holloway Education Center of Church from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. A Mexican lunch will be for sale (\$6) prepared by ladies of Primera Iglesia Bautista, and tickets will be available for purchase for a handmade Nativity Scene (\$1 each or 6 for \$5). Shoppes on Main Street/100 Live Oak, will host a Grand Opening -Gordon Collier will play acoustic from 6 - 8 p.m. Music/Allen House this day provided by Greater Bethany Baptist Church Choir, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. tentatively.



**Greater Bethany Baptist Church- Durrell Ward, Pastor**

**Sunday, December 8th:** Cemetery Tours 1:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. (\$10), "Play Time with Santa" and drop off your letter to Santa in his official U.S.P.O. mail pouch - **Falconer Park**, corner of Branch and Perry Streets 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (**free**); the Torch Club of Boys and Girls Club of Falls County will offer refreshments for purchase at the park. **Other activities on grounds of Allen House include:** Pictures with Santa (THREE 5x7s \$12); Lunch/Travelin' Tea Room (\$7); and Allen House tour. Music/Allen House this day provided by Primera Iglesia Bautista 2-4 p.m. tentatively.



**Primera Iglesia Bautista - Calixto Morin, Pastor**

**Saturday, December 14th:** Pancake breakfast with Santa at Palace Theater 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (photo op with Santa and a short play, *What, No Santa?* by area children. \$8.00 adults/\$5.00 children 12 and under; Cemetery Tours 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. (\$10); Lunch/Travelin' Tea Room (\$7); and Allen House tour (NO Pictures with Santa/Lindsay Mortimer Photography this day **only**). Music/Allen House this day provided by Greater Truth Praise Team 12-2 p.m. tentatively.



**Greater Truth Praise Team/Greater Truth Church - Keith Henry, Pastor (Photo by Lewis Photography)**

**Sunday, December 15th:** Cemetery Tours 1:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (\$10). There will be a Crafters Market for your holiday shopping needs/**Allen House side yard**. The Crafters Market is under the direction of **Kelli Ivey, of Trunks n' Treasures/Waco, TX** - a great time for last minute shopping!!! Also enjoy Allen House tour; Lunch/Travelin' Tea Room (\$7); and Pictures with Santa by Lindsay Mortimer Photography (THREE 5x7s \$12). Music/Allen House this day provided by Beverly Crocker 2-4 p.m. tentatively.



**Beverly Crocker - Following the footsteps of her grandfather, Red Copeland/fiddle player with Bob Wills in the 30s, Beverly will touch your heart with the eclectic sounds of southern, bluegrass, and country gospel music.**

***Other areas of interest on your own -please check each for days/hours of operation:: Marlin Chamber of Commerce Hot Mineral Water Well, 245 Coleman Street; Marlin Public Library, 400 Oaks Street; Falls County Museum, 145 Heritage Row; and local restaurants.***

**Enjoy your time in Marlin!**