Liberty Hill Cemetery Association

P.O. Box 73, Liberty Hill, TX 78642

April 4, 2023

Dear Association Members, Friends & Guests,

The Board and Officers want you to know that it has been 71 years since our association was formally formed in 1952. The people who formed it were dedicated to our community and the important place that the cemetery occupies in its past and present. Walking around the grounds, we see the names of important figures that played a role in the development of Liberty Hill. Often we see the resting places of our ancestors, and of people whom we have known and loved. **The growth and energy in Liberty Hill is phenomenal.** The school district is the envy of the central Texas area. Businesses are growing and new ones are starting up almost every week. Let's make this annual reunion special and take the time to talk with each other and keep its special character alive. We also hope to share it with the folks who have recently joined the community. Below is our schedule of the day for the <u>formal events</u> but, please come early, stay late, bring your lawn chairs and maybe a card table - visit and enjoy this day meeting up with old friends and making new friends.

Events

Sunday May 7, 2023. **RAIN OR SHINE**. This is the Sunday before Mother's Day. We always hope for good weather and this year, full of nature's surprises, is no different.

FOOD SERVING FROM 11:30 – 1: BARBEQUE BY HILL COUNTRY SMOKEHOUSE, in addition to brisket and sausage, you'll get 3 delicious sides and iced tea. Plates are \$17. We are obliged to our neighbors in Bertram for serving us this year. Dessert (cake) is on the house!

OPENING COMMENTS AT the pavilion will start at 12:45: LHCA Board President Billy Ray Stubblefield **ROLL CALL STARTS AT 1:00:** Kenneth Cousins will read the names of those who have left us in the last year. This is a time-honored event to take a moment to remember those who have "crossed over the river."

HISTORY: Gary Spivey & Kandice Spivey Wright will have an exhibit with pictures and other items about local history set up. Gary might a have a story or two to tell or answer a question or two about local history if you ask him

ENTERTAINMENT 11-1: CHILDREN'S FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ART. It is important for the young ones to enjoy the reunion and take away fun memories of a glimpse of Old Liberty Hill comradery. MUSIC 11-1:30: We are delighted to have Cade Baccus and crew to entertain us again this year. Every year, they do an amazing job.

BOOKS for sale: We have Ken Roberts' critically acclaimed book, <u>The Cedar Choppers</u>, recognized for its deep research and many local primary sources. It shines a warm and friendly light on the history of these dynamic and fascinating families, <u>The Culture of the Shin Oak Ridge Folk</u> by J. Gordon Bryson and <u>Recollections and Observations of Judge C. L. Chance</u> by Joseph E. Chance. History is often lost in a community without the dedication of individuals such as these who support its preservation. These books should be in your library.

DONATIONS: *Donations are always welcome, and we need them to keep the Cemetery in the best condition.* Make contributions payable to the **Liberty Hill Cemetery Association**. If you are not able to attend, but would like to donate, please send donations to P. O. Box 73, Liberty Hill, TX 78642.

Judge Billy Ray Stubblefield, for the Board

Your 2023 Cemetery Board of Directors are:

Billy Ray Stubblefield, Kenneth Cousins, Jeanette Whitehead, Bert Marcum, Kerry Russell, Larry Foust, Kandice Wright, Larry Floyd, Neil Guerin, Mary Lyn Jones and Randy Williams.

We ask that you come to our annual reunion and take this opportunity to share some special time with one another. If you have any questions or ideas to share please let us know. Hope to see you there.