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SPECIAL EXHIBIT

AUGUST 8-SEPTEMBER 5

Invasión Yanqui: The U.S.-Mexican War, 1846-1848

Showcasing paintings, lithographs, sketches, letters, diaries, sheet music, print documents, and artifacts from museums and libraries in both the US and Mexico to narrate the story of the often overlooked U.S.-Mexican War.

SPOTLIGHT LECTURE

AUGUST 25TH

Marie Bassett, our resident Docent & expert historian will give a talk on Dr. Joseph Pound's involvement in the U.S. - Mexican War & how it lead him to Dripping Springs. Mark your calendars for this special event.

Goodbye Summer

Our last Outdoor Movie Night of the season!

AUG 16: Back to the Future

Get your blankets & chairs to watch a movie under the stars!

-Concessions are available-

-Alcohol is permitted-

Admission is \$3.00 per person & tickets are available on our website

Pioneer Day News

This year is our 28th Annual Pioneer Day at the Farmstead, and it really has something for everyone! It's hard to choose what to highlight, since frankly, there are just so many amazing things happening, but here is a little sneak peek at just a few of our over 40 demonstrators & events:

GREAT PROMISE POWWOW

BUFFALO SOLDIERS

CENTEX MODEL-T CAR CLUB

DRIFTWOOD GOSPEL CHOIR

CIVIL WAR DISPLAYS

WAGON RIDES

BLACK SMITH DEMONSTRATIONS

POUND CAKE!

Workshop on the Farmstead

October 14: Hip Horticulture will be coming to The Pound House to host her super popular succulent pumpkin class. This make-and-take is a fun twist on classic floral arrangements & has been featured in Texas Highways!



Did You Know?

Sarah Pound handmade a quilt in 1860 following a pattern named "Odd Fellow". The backing of the quilt was constructed of her husband's emptied muslin tobacco bags. Similar to most Pioneers, she was very resourceful.

Twilight & Starlight Countdown



**SARAH
SAYS**

HOUSEHOLD & GARDENING TIPS
FROM A PIONEER WOMAN

August Vegetable Planting
Plant vegetable seeds: Beans, corn, cucumber, garlic, potatoes, shallot, summer squash. **EARLY AUGUST:** Okra, black-eyed peas, New Zealand and Malabar spinach, winter squash.

Plant these vegetable seeds in pots or flats. Keep these "cool". Give them bright sun, but perhaps some shade from the hottest afternoon sun..

Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, chard, Chinese cabbage, fennel, kale. **LATE AUGUST:** Collards, endive, head and leaf lettuce, mustard.



**DR.'S
STANDARD**

VINTAGE ADVICE
FOR THE MODERN FRONTIER

**When Packing for the
Wagon Trail:**
Each family should have a box of physicing pills, a quart of castor oil, a quart of the best rum and a large vial of peppermint essence.



We have some amazing Live & Silent Auction items for 2018, but we are always looking for unique items and experiences to offer our guests.

Do you have tickets you can't use or a special connection for a hard-to-find item? Contact us and help make Twilight an event that makes history!

August's Trail Blazers

Ultimate Outdoor Entertainment:
Our summer outdoor movie event Sponsor - this company has everything you need to throw the ultimate party!

Pure Luck Farm, Bare Ash, Wild Birds Unlimited and Weavers Claudia & Clancy: for hosting our Time Travel Thursdays summer programs. The kids got learn, see & do so many fantastic activities this year!

our hat is off to these & all who contribute!