

Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

July 13, 2024

The July 13th Meeting of the LSSDS: The July 13th meeting of the LSSDS will take place at the International Baptist Church of Arlington. Karl will be teaching Botany Bay, an easy, traditional Australian tune about sailing to a penal colony. Lovely. We also might tackle a recent tune or two Joe Collins put up on his tune of the month recently. All instruments are welcome. Not sure what's in store for the hammer dulcimer but we will certainly have something new.

LSSDS meeting Schedule for 2024: July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9. No meeting in December.

Meeting location for LSSDS: The International Baptist Church of Arlington has graciously offered us their facility (when available) for our meetings. Their address is 1013 West Park Row, Arlington, 76013.

Calendar at a glance:

Red River Dulcimer Festival in Red River New Mexico. August 2-4 in the cool 75-degree August mountain weather. Think about it.

Walnut Valley Festival, Winfield, Kansas. September 18-22.

Winter Creek Reunion, Bennington, Oklahoma. October 10-13.

Old Mill Music Festival, Kennard, Texas. November 1 & 2.

Christmas At The Fort, San Angelo, Texas. December 6-8.

Mountain Dulcimer For Sale: Megan Turner has a John Maxwell Mountain Dulcimer #2108 for sale. If you or someone you know is looking for a nice dulcimer you can contact Megan at (713) 882-0994 She is asking \$200.

Mix Up At The June Meeting: There was a mix up on the key to the church at the June meeting. Hopefully we have that taken care of. As it turned out we only had three folks show up. Hopefully we can get some folks back. I hate to use up the church's A/C and electricity. If attendance stays down, I would suggest that we might want to move the meeting around to different houses. Hopefully everyone was just busy last month. Y'all come and bring a few friends. Remember, all instruments are welcome.

Up Next: The Red River Dulcimer Festival in Red River, New Mexico on August 2-4. Featured performers: Joe Collins, The Vanderveers, Sweet Song String Band, Scott and Irma Reeder, and David Ellison. Scheduled on Friday: 1-5 workshops, 7-9 jamming. Saturday: 9-5 workshops, 7-9 concerts. Sunday: 10:30 Old Time Gospel Sing Worship, 7-9 concert. For more information you can go to: redrivercommunityhouse.org/dulcimer And remember, when it's 108 degrees here it's only about 75 in the mountains of Red River, New Mexico.

