



News Release

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The Late Dr. Ferdinand Ludwig Von Herff to be Honored with Historical Marker

Texas Historical Commission Marker to be unveiled at Herff Farm on March 26th

March 15, 2016- BOERNE, Texas – The Texas Historical Commission and the Kendall County Historical Commission invites you to join them on Saturday March 26th at 10:00 a.m. on the Historic Herff Farm in Boerne for the unveiling of a new Texas Historical Commission Marker for Dr. Ferdinand Ludwig Von Herff. His historic 1850's Boerne Farm-now referred to as the Herff Farm- will be the site of the program. Dr. Herff's former home was recently restored and will also be open to the public for tours. The event is free and open to the public.

The official Texas Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony will give the public an opportunity to learn about Dr. Herff, one of the first European trained pioneer doctors to bring hope, healing, and good surgical practices to Boerne and San Antonio. Herff helped establish the Bexar County Medical Society in 1853 and performed surgeries on anyone in need, from Texas Rangers and wealthy landowners to the very poor, regardless of their ability to pay.

The Herff Historic Farm is located at 33 Herff Road in Boerne on the east side of Herff Rd., approximately 0.5 mi south on Herff Rd. from the intersection of River Rd./Hwy 46 and Herff Rd. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

The Cibolo Nature Center & Farm is a public greenspace with four distinct ecosystems. As a leader in environmental education in the Texas Hill Country, Cibolo offers outdoor programs for adults and children, plus 160 acres of natural areas for hiking and wildlife viewing.