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## [FMARC] Reminder The Deep State aka "The Swamp" in two weeks

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***Reaching out to Republicans in Flower Mound and the rest of south central Denton County with information about meetings, events, and activities that may interest you; with an emphasis on meetings and activities hosted by Flower Mound Area Republican Club.....***

### **Russell Ramsland shares his research on the Deep State - Tuesday, August 13**

We keep hearing about the Deep State or Swamp, but what is it? What are the three or four key elements? When did they get started? How are all those nice-sounding groups tied in? Where does Soros fit in? Russell Ramsland, founder of Park Cities Leadership Forum, has studied this in depth, and previously worked both in the Reagan White House and on Capitol Hill. He will put the Deep State in perspective concerning our freedom, liberty, and the constitutional republic at the August 13 meeting of Flower Mound Area Republican Club. Reservations are now being accepted through the website or email. Note that we are starting 15 minutes earlier than usual due to (1) the length of the program and (2) allowing time for our American Legion participants and Sarah Corbett to briefly share some special recent experiences.

The Facebook invitation for this meeting has drawn a lot of interest. Please make plans to attend this very special program, and send your reservation as soon as practical. You are encouraged to car pool, especially if the weather is nice enough to bring out a lot of golfers. The near perfect weather and good turnout at our May meeting resulted in a full parking lot. With school starting that week, we should not see as many student golfers there were in May.

## **The Deep State aka "The Swamp" with Russell Ramsland**

### **Tuesday Evening, August 13**

**5:45 Social Hour with Optional\* Buffet**

**Pulled pork sandwiches with salad and sides**

Complimentary iced tea, water and coffee; plus cash bar available to all attendees.

**6:45 Meeting Opens**

**Bridlewood Golf Club**

**4000 West Windsor Road, [Flower Mound 75028](#)**

Casual, business, or FMARC attire

\* The buffet price is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for full-time students.

Please try to make your reservation [here](#) by noon Friday, August 9.

If you do not want to go through the website, you can email [rsvp@fmarc.us](mailto:rsvp@fmarc.us), but be sure to specify buffet or not. If you respond on Facebook and plan to eat, please be sure you also make a reservation through the website or email.

*Please note: FMARC is obligated to pay for reserved meals.*

*If you reserve a meal and find that you need to cancel, please email [rsvp@fmarc.us](mailto:rsvp@fmarc.us) by noon on Tuesday, August 13. Otherwise the club will expect reimbursement for unclaimed buffet reservations.*

### **Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities**

FMARC remains fiscally strong thanks to sponsorships, donations, and member dues. That said, the club makes no profit on the buffet, but instead absorbs student discounts and meals for speakers. Monthly meeting sponsorships for \$150 includes recognition, buffet for up to two people, exclusive permission to place materials on dining tables, and an opportunity to speak. Please see <https://fmarc.us/sponsor-an-event/> .

### **"Pastries & Politics" - Saturday, August 17**

Texas Strong Republican Women are hosting a special Saturday morning (9:00 am to noon) program on the convention and election processes. The topics include:

- Learn the convention process in Texas
- Why is important to be involved with Texas Federation of Republican Women
- Become a deputy registrar (Denton County)
- Hear from Abbott campaign
- Plan for Election 2020

This event includes coffee and pastries and is free. It will be at the Denton County Southwest Courthouse at 6200 Canyon Falls Drive in Flower Mound. Please RSVP to [TexasStrongRW.org/pastries-and-politics](https://TexasStrongRW.org/pastries-and-politics) .

### **Mark your calendar**

FMARC - Flower Mound Area Republican Club (Bridlewood Golf Club, [4000 West Windsor, Flower Mound](#))

DCRP - Denton County Republican Party (Denton County Elections Building)

DCRA - Denton County Republican Assembly (TBD, Angelina's no longer available)

DRWC - Denton Republican Women's Club (El Chaparral Grille, 324 E. McKinney, Denton 76201)

D3C - Denton County Conservative Coalition (TBD, Angelina's no longer available)

LARC - Lewisville Area Republican Club (Landmark Grill, 1297 Justin Rd. (FM 407), Lewisville)

- Tuesday, August 13 - FMARC with Russ Ramsland, The Deep State
- Thursday, August 15, 6:00 social / 7:00 meeting - DCRP executive committee
- Saturday, August 17, 9:00 am to noon, "Pastries & Politics" Texas Strong Rep. Women, Southwest Courthouse
- Tuesday, August 20, 7:30 am - FMARC Board Meeting, First Watch
- Tuesday, September 10 - FMARC welcomes Constituting America
- Tuesday, September 17, 7:30 am - FMARC Board Meeting, First Watch
- Tuesday, October 8 - FMARC with Texas GOP Chairman James Dickey
- Thursday, October 10, 6\_00 to 8:00 pm - Senator Jane Nelson's Annual 40th Birthday Bash, Palace Theater, Grapevine
- Tuesday, October 15, 7:30 am - FMARC Board Meeting, First Watch

Information for other clubs will be available as they resume fall schedule. D3C and DCRA will be changing venues due to a policy change at Angelina's.

For other GOP events in Denton County, please see <https://dentongop.org/events-calendar/> .

Finally, local conservatives have gathered every Thursday morning for more that four years for coffee and conversation. We are currently meeting at Epic Gelato on Lakeside at Long Prairie (FM 2499). We start gathering at 7:00, with most there between 7:30 and 8:30.

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