

The next TEA (Taxed Enough Already) Party is to be held on

> SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 from 10:00 AM - NOON at the PAVILION

> IN LEONARD PARK. We were not able to use the courthouse this

> time due to some construction issues. Please tell everyone

> you know to be there and voice their concerns. Pass this

> letter on to others and contact your local media. Maybe if

> enough of us contact them we can get someone there. Bring a

> lawn chair.

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> As time marches forward, so do those who seek to tear down

> the written landmarks upon which our nation was founded. The

> Constitution, The Supreme Law of the Land, is under attack.

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> Amendment I says that "Congress shall make no law

> respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the

> free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech,

> or of the press, or the right of the people peaceable to

> assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of

> grievances."

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> Currently we are witnessing the attack by our own President

> and Congress on news organizations and talk show hosts that

> don't agree with them, and also the constant slander of

> American citizens who choose to gather peaceable and voice

> their opposition to legislation in TEA Parties and Town Hall

> Meetings.

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> Every elected official takes an oath agreeing to uphold our

> Constitution. Yet it has lately been up to the average

> American citizen to do just that. And as we have worked to

> spread the word to our friends and neighbors about what this

> Administration is doing, we have seen the momentum build.

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> The TEA Party held in Gainesville on July 4 had between

> 50-75 people in attendance. On September 11 we had between

> 150-200 people. I have had many phone calls asking "What can

> I do?" and friends asking how to get involved.

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> Residents in our area are doing what Americans all over

> this great nation are doing, preserving our Constitutional

> Rights and educating ourselves and our friends. Let's

> continue to move forward!

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> What does a TEA Party accomplish? Two things.

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- > 1. It educates those in attendance on current issues and
- > encourages them to make a difference.
- > 2. It draws attention as the numbers grow and attracts
- > people who have not been involved or concerned before.
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- > What can you do?
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- > Speak from your heart. What is it that concerns you?
- > Whatever your issue of greatest concern, share it with your
- > friends, family, and your neighbors and show them how it
- > affects them. The issue has to be personal before most
- > people will take an interest.
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- > Forward this letter to everyone you can think of.
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- > Voice your concerns constantly to your elected officials,
- > local and national. Call the White House. Call Congress. Fax
- > letters. Send emails. Do it over and over.
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- > Our founders were relentless in their pursuit of freedom.
- > They sacrificed much because they were convinced that it was
- > worth fighting of. They were also in the minority. They were
- > ridiculed, mocked, and worse. But they did not give up. We
- > cannot give up, either.
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- > The changes that are being proposed in Congress right now
- > are huge, future-altering changes that will turn America
- > into something we will not recognize. Don't let it happen.
- > IF these changes take place, they will be nearly impossible
- > to reverse. The time is NOW.
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- > " 'Tis not the concern of a day, a year, or an age;
- > posterity are virtually involved in the contest, and will be
- > more or less affected, even to the end of time, by the
- > proceedings now. " - Thomas Paine, Common Sense
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- > Nicki Truesdell