



Rockwall County Historical Foundation

September 2019

Smallest County. Biggest Mystery.

Eagle Scout Projects!



Tanner Lundy and his team from Troop #83 constructed beds for the Bailey House, installed landscaping, created the border with bricks from the old chimney and mulched.

Thank you Tanner and Troop #83!



Jack Stelmar and his group from Venturing Crew #214 completely rebuilt the back porch of the Tenant Cabin that had collapsed. He added a much-needed safety rail.

Thank you Jack!

A Gem of a Fundraiser!



We invite you to view exquisite specimens of minerals, crystals and other rarities from all over the world! AND, enjoy Gail and Jim Spann's gracious hosting of a sumptuous feast arranged and prepared by Gail!

Food ~ Fun ~ Rarities!

Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. "Business Casual" dress. \$50 per person---invite a friend!

Gail and Jim live at 1437 Gails Lane, Rockwall, TX. Do not navigate by GPS. Their home is at the end of Old Millwood Road, off of FM 552. Come through the open gate, bear right, and continue straight to their home behind the white fencing. WELCOME!

Good to know: The first 70 guests to arrive will receive a gift bag. Gail and Jim are also offering a mineral on a special custom base for the RCHF to raffle. WOW!

Purchase tickets at RCHFOonline.org.

The Sheri Stodghill

Lecture Series presents programs of historical interest from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the third floor courtroom at the historic downtown Courthouse in Rockwall on the second Friday of the month unless otherwise indicated.

Lectures are free and open to the public. Mark your calendar and join us!

Friday, September 13

Rockwall Success

Joy Bounds will present the 100 year history of the Rockwall Texas Success newspaper and its owners, including her family and relate significant events in Rockwall's history reported in the Success.

Friday, October 11

Talking Tombstones

Leigh Shelton, Director of Theater, Rockwall High School, and students will present a unique talking tombstone program.

Friday, November 8

Downtown and Around Town

Ryan Miller, Director of the Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Department of the City, will review Rockwall's Historic and P & Z initiatives.

Friday, December 13

The Rock Wall Revisited

This popular annual program will re-examine the history of the rock wall and the most recent developments regarding Rockwall's unique underground formation. Speaker TBD.

Browse the book store on-line

Need a copy of "Legendary Locals - Rockwall", \$22? Or what about Images of America - Heath, for \$21.95? Select the link below for RCHS's Gift Shop.

http://www.rockwallcounty-historicalfoundation.com/gift_store.htm

Be sure to look for other items available on-line.



PO Box 916, Rockwall TX 75087
Rockwall County Historical
Foundation.com

Need museum information?

Call 972-722-1507 or email:
rockwallhistory@gmail.com

The Rockwall County Historical
Foundation Museum is housed in
the Manson-LaMoreaux-Hartman
House located at 901 E. Washington
Street in Harry Myers Park.
Admission is free.

Museum Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 1-5 pm;
Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

Upcoming Events

Kid's Day in the Park

The Rockwall County Historical
Foundation will be hosting
the 1st annual Kids in The
Park Day in honor of Archaeology
Month! This FREE event
will take place on **Saturday,
October 12th** from 10:00am –
1:00 pm at the History
Museum at Harry Myers Park.

Activities include family-
friendly archaeology stations,
living history demonstrations,
crafts, and a history of our very
own marvel - The Rock Wall!
This event is great for children
and adults of all ages so bring
the family, pack a picnic, and
join us! Everyone is invited.

McLendon-Chisholm
celebrates its **Fiftieth**
Anniversary on **October**
19th, 2019.

Celebrating 30 years of Rockwall's Mayors

On **November 8th**, the
Foundation is hosting an
event celebrating more than
30 years of **Rockwall's**
Mayors. The event begins at
6pm at City Hall.

WHAT'S COOKING?

At the Young Chef's Academy, its
gingerbread for the "Build the Bai-
ley House Competition" benefiting
RCHF. See what creative minds can do?

Two finalists will be on display for People's
Choice voting until Sept. 20 at noon when the
winner will be announced.

Special shout out to our prize sponsors: Ebby
Halliday Realtors, Horizon Auto Center and In-
dependent Bank for their value of historic
preservation.

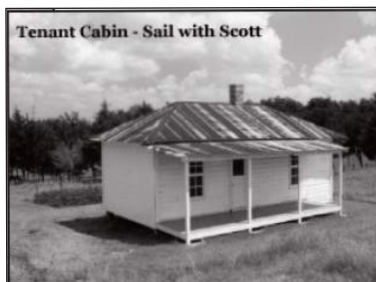
Stop by the "construction zone" at YCA - next



door to Academy Sports in Steger Center,
on Tues or Thurs between noon and 7:00
pm or Sat from 9:00 to 2:00 to cast your
vote for \$1.00.

Unlike other voting opportunities, this
time you are allowed to "stuff the ballot
box" for your choice! Thanks for your
support!

Corporate sponsors for 2019



Tenant Cabin, Sail with Scott



Kitchen/Workroom, Lakeside Bank



The Gazebo,
Les and Maxine Gray

Building, Structures and Room Sponsorships

These are vitally important to maintain-ing the
Heritage Park's structures. These funds pay for
building repairs, painting and improvements. A
Sponsorship per building, structure or room is
\$1000 per year.

Structures Available:

Carriage House, Hartman Windmill &
Cameron Well

Main Museum Rooms Available:

Exhibit Room, Parlor,
Ms. Jesse's Bedroom

Bailey House Rooms Available:
Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom #1,
Bedroom #2, & Kitchen.

Memberships make great gifts.

Give the gift of membership to friends and family today!