

COLLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Collin County Historical Commission News

2022 CCHC Grant Program

The 2022 Collin County Historical Commission Grant Funding Program review process starts Feb. 7 and goes through March 25, 2022. Go to www.collincountytx.gov/historical_commission/initiatives for details.

The requirements to apply for a grant are few. One requirement is to be designated as a 501(c)(3) (for nonprofit status) or 501(c)(13) (for cemetery designation). Another requirement is all applicants must be in good standing as participating members of the Collin County Historical Coalition, an organization of all private and public heritage groups in the county, which is sponsored by the Collin County Historical Commission (CCHC).

The last qualification to be eligible to apply for a grant is to attend the **mandatory meeting**. For the 2022 Grant Program, the date is **Monday, February 7, 2022 from 7-9 p.m. at the Heard-Craig Carriage House at 205 W Hunt, McKinney**.

For more information about the process, please refer to the Grant Application on the CCHC website.

2022 CCHC Student Video Competition

The Collin County Historical Commission is hosting a video competition for all k-12 students. We encourage all students to participate, including homeschoilers. Prizes will be offered to the best elementary, middle, and high school submissions. Winning submissions will be announced in The Weston Post and will be shared widely by the CCHC. Submissions are due by midnight on April 4, 2022.

Make a video, no longer than 3 minutes, on one of the following topics:

1. Create an advertisement for one local history museums
2. Film a video highlighting the significance of one notable local historical figure

Film submissions: Please upload your video to YouTube, tiktok, or other video platform. Send a link of your video to CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com. With your email, please include your name, age, school, bibliography, and the title of your video.

Hold the Date



CCHC Preservation Celebration

Wylie, Tx.

St. Anthony Catholic Parish

403 N. Ballard, Wylie, Texas 75098

Saturday April 30, 2022

10 AM to 12:30 PM

BBQ, Awards and Door Prize

Vincent Gallagher House Historical Marker Presentation

1 PM

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Preservation Awards



Every year the county historical commission hosts an event that celebrates the historical preservation and education efforts in Collin County. Part of that celebration is the recognition of outstanding individuals and groups that have distinguished themselves in such efforts. The awards given are:

Collin McKinney Achievement Award: Recognizes outstanding achievement of a Collin County historical organization or museum that has promoted the heritage of the county with projects, museum education, historical tourism, the erection of tributes to the past and/or the preservation of buildings, publications or records of historical significance.

Excellence in Historical Education Award: Recognizes an individual or organization that has promoted historical education about Collin County, Texas, through teaching and/or preservation programs benefiting schools, community organizations, and/or the general public.

Leadership in Preservation Award: Recognizes an exemplary Collin County city/town, business or developer that has promoted a respect for the county's past through historical projects and/or renovations of historic buildings or sites.

Living Legacy of Collin County Award: Recognizes the outstanding achievement of an individual citizen of Collin County who has significantly enriched our cultural heritage through a lifetime of dedicated service to the ideals of preservation, education and respect of our rich past.

Young Visionaries Award: Recognizes an individual (18 years of age or less) or youth organization that has significantly contributed to the preservation of Collin County, Texas' historical heritage. Noteworthy activities could include: restoration or preservation projects, portrayals of living history, promotion of historical tourism, creation of historical education programs, service hours for a museum, historical organization or program, and/or other related volunteer efforts.

Know someone or some organization deserving of any of these awards? Nomination forms for a given year are usually available in February or March.

2022 Preservation Celebration Awards Nomination Form (Due Friday, March 25, 2022, 4 pm)

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