

# COLLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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## Collin County Historical Commission News

### 2022 CCHC Student Video Competition Winner

The Collin County Historical Commission is proud to announce the winner of the video competition for all k-12 students. The video had to meet the following requirements:

A video, no longer than 3 minutes, on one of the following topics.

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

The winner of the **2022 CCHC Student Video Competition** is **Landon Muller Johnson**. Go hear his video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nv3WfRW4bE4>

## Preservation Award Winners

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.

At the 2022 Preservation Celebration in Wylie, the awards given were:

### *Collin McKinney Achievement Award*

Heritage Assn. of Frisco Inc. and Frisco History Museum

### *Leadership in Preservation Award*

Renae' Ollie

### *Living Legacy of Collin County Award*

R. D. Foster, Collin County History Museum and Society

Tom Keener, Allen Heritage Guild

### *Young Visionaries Award*

Ethan Jonason

## CCHC Sponsored Historical Bus Cruise Saturday May 14, 2022

Where: **East Plano and Allen**

When: **Saturday, May 14, 2022**

Time: **9 am-4 pm**

Meet: **16th St and G Ave., SE Corner, Plano**

From Hwy. 75, exit 15th St., go east toward downtown Plano. The first light is G Ave. Turn left. Parking lot on the right. (This is the west parking lot for the Cox Building/PISD Administration.)

Tour: Includes old east Plano, downtown, Heritage Farmstead Museum and other locations. Then traveling to Allen, there will be a stop at the Allen Depot and a tour of Allen's Heritage Village.

Lunch: Dickey's BBQ, E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Plano

Cost: **\$25 per person – adults - pay on the day of the tour – cash only**

Pre-Register: at [collincountydaytrips@aol.com](mailto:collincountydaytrips@aol.com) **Deadline is May 12, 2022**

More Information: **214.458.8620**

*The bus company requires all passengers to wear a mask prior to boarding the bus and for the duration of the bus trip except after deboarding the bus for a stop. The mask must be worn prior to re-boarding and during the ride to the next stop. The two seats on either side of the first row are to remain vacant at all times.*

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## 2022 CCHC Student Art/Poetry Competitions

The Collin County Historical Commission is hosting an art and poetry competition for all K-12 students. We encourage all students to participate, including homeschoolers. Prizes will be offered to the best elementary, middle, and high school submissions. Winning submissions will be published in The Weston Post and will be shared widely by the CCHC.

Create a piece of art or poetry celebrating an aspect of Collin County history. Need some inspiration? Considering visiting one of our Collin County museums or visit <https://www.collincountyhistory.com/> or research a notable local historical figure.

**Art submissions:** Your art can be any medium. When submitting your art, please scan or photograph your piece (multiple photos can be taken if your piece is 3-dimensional). Send your photos to **CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com**. With your email, please include your name, age, school, title of work, dimensions, medium used, and a paragraph describing your work.

### Poetry submission:

Your poem may be no longer than 20 lines and be in any style except concrete (shape poems) or blackout poems (marker covering another author's text to create a poem). Email your poem to **CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com**. With your email, please include your name, age, school, title of work, and a paragraph describing your poem.

**Submissions are due by midnight on July 11, 2022.**

## 2022 Collin County Grant Program Update

Nine grant requests were received by the deadline March 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Grant Committee met to review the requests and made recommendations to the CCHC at the monthly meeting April 28<sup>th</sup>. The approved recommendations were forwarded to the CCHC liaison, Judy Moody, who will forward them to the Commissioner's Court to be added to their agenda for approval.

Since this process takes a few months, we hope to announce the grants awarded in the June or July Newsletter.

Thanks to each group who made a grant request. We respect all the hard work you do and hope the grants approved will help you meet your preservation goals for 2022.

## Aldridge House Marker Unveiling

Aldridge House *completed in 1918*, a Registered Texas Historical Landmark, is located at 1615 Avenue H, Plano, Texas. The dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker was unveiled and presented on the front lawn on April 23, 2022.

## CCHC

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