

COLLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Special 2022 Dates

Mar.25: CCHC Grant Deadline
Mar. 25: Preservation Celebration Award Nominations deadline

Apr. 4: Student Video Competition Deadline
Apr. 21: Coalition Meeting
Apr. 30: Preservation Celebration

Jul. 11: Student Art/Poetry Competition Deadline
Jul. 16: Coalition Meeting

Oct. 1: 2022 Texas Historical Marker Narratives deadline
Oct. 10: Student Essay Competition Deadline
Oct. ???: CCHC Bus Tour
Oct. 20: Coalition Meeting

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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 Collin County Historical Commission sets aside a total of \$26,000 of its annual budget for historical preservation projects. \$25,000 of the budget is dispensed through the CCHC Grant Program each year. \$1000 is set aside for emergency grants that may arise to help defray an unexpected urgent expense.

The mandatory meeting (the first step in the grant application process) for grant applicants was held on Monday, February 7, 2022. 18 members from 13 historical groups were present, which makes them eligible to apply for grants this year. The attendees represented the following historical entities: Allen Heritage Guild, Anna Area Historical Preservation Society, Collin County Genealogical Society, Collin County History Museum, Farmersville Heritage Museum, Farmersville Historical Society, Heard-Craig Center for the Arts, Heritage Association of Frisco, Heritage Farmstead Museum, Heritage Guild of Collin County (Chestnut Square), Military Heritage Collection, Stony Point Cemetery and Wylie Historical Society.

The groups have until **March 25, by 4:00 p.m.** to electronically submit an application to the Grant Committee for consideration.

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

Excellence in Historical Education Award

Leadership in Preservation Award

Living Legacy of Collin County Award

Young Visionaries Award

Know someone or some organization deserving of any of these awards?

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

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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 of the 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 another 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. For more details, refer to the January CCHC Newsletter.

Save the Date

Preservation Celebration 2022 - Wylie

Saturday, April 30

10 AM to 12:30 PM

St. Anthony Catholic Church

403 N. Ballard Ave., Wylie, Texas 75098

Come join us to honor all the volunteers
that help preserve our rich Collin County history.

BBQ and Awards

Speaker: Eric Hogue, Wylie Historian

And the

Unveiling and Dedication of a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark

1:00 PM at the Vincent Gallagher House (The Olde House)

415 N. Ballard Ave., Wylie, Texas 75098

Invitees and Guests RSVP: cchcmail@yahoo.com

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