

COLLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Collin County Historical Commission News

2023-2024 CCHC Grants

Allen Heritage Guild
Anna Area Historical Preservation Society
Collin County Genealogical Society
Heard Craig Center for the Arts
Heritage Association of Frisco
Weston Heritage Guild
Wylie Historical Society

The total for the approved grants came to \$17,396.

Student Essay Competition Deadline July 17, 2023

The Collin County Historical Commission is hosting an art competition open to all k-12 students on the following topic:

What was life like as a Collin County student in the past compared to today?

Winning submissions will be chosen from each of the following categories: elementary grades, middle school grades, and high school.

Your essay needs to be a minimum of 500 words and include a works cited page. Along with your submission, please list your name, age, grade, school, and a parent contact. Please email your submission to CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com by **11:59pm Monday, July 17, 2023.**

Undertold Marker Workshop

July 29, 2023
1-3 PM

Presentation by Alicia Costello
THC, Historical Marker Program Historian, History Programs Division
Heard-Craig Center Carriage House
205 W Hunt Street, McKinney, TX 75069

CC Coalition Member Sachse Historical Society

The Society chartered April 5, 1989, had always been looking for a place to call home and provide the citizens of Sachse a permanent location to display historical items. On April 21, 1998, City Council agreed that Sachse Historical Society could use the vacated Police Department building. In 2005 renovations began with the installation of the copper roof, the porch, the fence based the Sachse octagonal house and other interior work.

1948 Ahren-Fox Fire Truck: A project many years in the making took off in 2008 when the City of Sachse transferred ownership of the truck to the society. The onion shed and pad was built to house the truck and many volunteer hours were put in to restore the truck for display purposes.



Combat Veterans Moving Wall: Over Memorial Day weekend in 2017 the society was proud and honored to host a moving Vietnam Veteran Memorial Wall. After extensive fundraising, a strong partnership from the city and 100's of volunteer hours the wall was set to in place in front of the library on the city complex.

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State Marker Narratives Deadline October 1, 2023

Send narratives to CCHC CCHCmail@yahoo.com

CC Coalition Member Wylie Historical Society

The Wylie Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It was founded in 2011 by community members who sought to "promote public awareness, understanding, and appreciation for the history and traditions of the City of Wylie." The Wylie Historical Society is dedicated to gathering, preserving, and sharing the heritage of Wylie, Texas.

Monthly meetings, which are open to the public, offer a range of programming including presentations by guest speakers and artifact displays. We invite you to join us in person to learn more about the history of Wylie and the surrounding region.



CC Coalition Cemetery Assoc. Member Young Cemetery

Sam Young (1814-1891) and Patience Cornell Young (1814-1847) came to Collin County from Illinois in 1842. More Illinois settlers came to the area in 1845. Young bought land from the Baccus Land survey and founded a school on his property. He established this cemetery when Patience died in 1847. Eleven pioneer families are represented in the 51 known graves: Abbott, Baccus, Bankston, Crenshaw, Dennard, Finley, Jackson, McConnell, McQuerry, Teel and Young. Veterans buried here are Thomas Finley, who served in the War of 1812, and Jacob P. Houts and Jacob Baccus, Jr., who fought in the Civil War. (1996) Historic Texas Cemetery - 2004.



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