



THEN & NOW

March 2017

Museum & Heritage Park location is 416 North Jackson Street, Sulphur Springs, TX, P. O. Box 1066, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75483-1066 --
 Ph: (903) 885-2387. Website: www.hopkinscountymuseum.org Facebook: Hopkins County Museum and Heritage Park

**We never turn down any volunteer help
 in the Museum & Heritage Park!**

We have 11 acres and 14 Historic buildings to maintain, and Historical Society members are all volunteers. Many of our members are reaching a certain age where we are not able to do as much of the required work in the Park as we used to do.

There are great opportunities for Church Youth Groups 4-H, scouts, women's & men's clubs, school clubs, or other group projects. This would look really good on a resume.

If you have a skill, that would be great. Otherwise, we'll be glad to show you what you can do. A lot of it only involves sitting in the Museum, cleaning, or setting up for events.

If we don't get more volunteers, we may have to reduce the hours the Museum is open. Jerry Gillem wants to retire from his position as Grounds Supervisor & will be missed in the Park. He will remain on the Board of Directors.

We need volunteers & ideas for monthly programs for meetings. What kind of program would you be interested in?

PRESIDENTS REPORT: stuff going on in heritage park

- ⊙ 2016 was a good year financially, thanks to everyone who contributed to help hold down costs & who helped on work-days;
- ⊙ The Grist Mill is getting even more changes –tool display cabinets added, donated kiln installed temporarily, tools displayed;
- ⊙ Schools tours will be in full swing soon, several weddings are scheduled in the chapel;
- ⊙ 4th annual Youth Art Show will be coming up the last week in April, so local art teachers are urged to work with students to get their entries in;
- ⊙ 3rd annual Arts Crafts & Collectibles Show and Sale will be May 19 & 20 in Heritage Park, so volunteer to help set up & work those days if you can; & if you are a crafter or have anything to sell, please reserve your booth space for the event. Cost of spaces: \$50 for inside & \$35 for outside. For information, call Joyce Bateman: 903-945-3308;

- ⊙ A crew of members cleaned out our small storage trailer and we sold many duplicate items that we have not been able to display at our Arts Crafts & Collectibles Show and Sale & Max built a door for the back of the trailer since the sliding door was beyond repair;
- ⊙ Thank you to all the local businesses that helped out for all the Door Prize donations for a successful Christmas in the Park;
- ⊙ A Vet Memorial plaque donated by the Courthouse will be put in the room of the Museum dedicated to wars & warriors;
- ⊙ The Graves family donated a restored family tractor;
- ⊙ Thank you to members of the Latter Day Saints who came out and helped us set up for Christmas in the Park;
- ⊙ Barbara Odell is spending a lot of time working on the flower beds this spring;

Dutch Oven Class: April 15 ----- Cook-off: Oct. 7 ---Call Rick Wilson for information and fees on both: 903-335-2752

NETSEO Liberty Circle to be moved into Heritage Park from Camp Dierks in Oklahoma

NETSEO Trails Council of Boy Scouts is merging with Circle 10 and will no longer be called NETSEO. The Scout Camp has been sold and the Boy Scouts are moving the Liberty Circle with flagpoles, Statue of Liberty, benches and bricks with names of Eagle Scouts and Vigil members of the Order of the Arrow. An area will be prepared in Heritage for Liberty Circle, and a dedication announced when the move is complete. Hopkins County Historical Society is honored and pleased to have this bit of history as part of our Heritage Park. We have always hosted the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts in Heritage Park. Many parts of the Park are the result of Eagle Scout projects.



Double Secretary cabinet comes home to the Museum

The Wilson family has donated Myra Wilson's double secretary to museum. It has been placed in the bedroom where Myra slept.

- ▶ Our Yard Sale last year was so successful that we are going to have another one this year on August 12. We are already collecting donations for it, so if you want to donate anything, contact the Museum. There will also be space on the grounds for y'all to come and set up your own sale that day for \$10.00.
- ▶ You may not recognize the Museum without our big burr oak tree out front. It was splitting at the fork and had become a hazard so we had to have it cut down. Another big tree behind the Museum had the same problem and had to be cut down also.

HOPKINS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

MUSEUM AND HERITAGE PARK
 416 N. JACKSON, P. O. BOX 1066
 SULPHUR SPRINGS, TX 75483-1066

2017 CALENDAR

April 15	8:00 – 2:00	Dutch Oven cooking class
April 24-29	8:00 – 2:00	Youth Art Show
April 19 & 20	8:00 – 2:00	Arts, Crafts & Collectibles Show & Sale
August 12	8:00 – 2:00	Yard Sale with Friends in the Park
Saturday, Oct 7	9:00 – 2:00	12th Annual Dutch Oven Cook-off & Indian Summer Days
Sat. Nov. 25 & Dec. 2	5:00 – 8:30	Christmas in the Park

To schedule weddings, family reunions, company picnics, or school tours
 call the Museum & Park.

Call Joyce Bateman:
 903-945-3308

MEMBERSHIP FORM – HOPKINS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mail form & check to P. O. Box 1066, Sulphur Springs, TX 75483-1066, or bring to Museum at 416 N. Jackson in Sulphur Springs, TX

Enclosed are dues for 2017 (Check one) \$15 individual \$25 family \$100 Corporate membership

Check One: I will attend meetings & be an active (voting) member. I cannot attend meetings-list me as supportive (non-voting).

I understand that by paying dues to the Hopkins County Historical Society, I become a member with all the rights and responsibilities of a Society member. I will assist the Society in any way I can to remain a preserver of the past & a promoter of the future here in Hopkins County. Payment of dues entitles all members to use of Heritage Park, Membership in the Hopkins County Historical Commission, & opportunity to take part in tours, Arts & Crafts, Dutch Oven Cook-off & Indian Summer Days, Christmas in the Park, and various other Park & community functions.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ e-mail: _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS _____

OPTIONAL: Please fill out the following only if desired. I would like to volunteer for:

Work in the Museum Assist with Tours Help with maintenance & repair in Museum & Park

Other

Monthly meeting: 4th Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Heritage Park. Visitors welcome.