

July 2024

Museum of North Texas History 720 Indiana St. Wichita Falls, Texas

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Executive Director Note

What a wonderful first full month it's been! Many of you have gone out of your way to write, call, or drop by the museum to welcome me and I can't tell you how much it's meant. The first weeks on the job were a whirlwind of meetings and connecting with our amazing community and now I'm feeling more settled in. June's After Hours Artwalk was huge, welcoming over 250 visitors to the museum in just three hours! As things ramp up, we will be revamping our Volunteer program to improve the visitor experience, so be on the lookout for more information if you would like to help support us with a few hours a month!

I'd like to welcome the newest team member at the Museum of North Texas History... Visitor Services Associate, Ms. Ginger Martin! A proud Alum of Booker T. Washington and member of the historic Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Ginger's smile now greets every visitor to the museum! Additionally, Ginger supports the County Archives.

I want to thank every one of you for your continued support. I invite you to keep an eye out for more new, exciting developments from the Museum of North Texas History!

Respectfully, Jeremy L. Davis, M. A. Executive Director

NEXSTAR Founder's Day

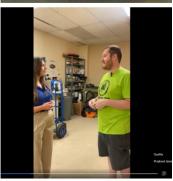


















Nexstar stations across the nation celebrate their founding day yearly by giving back to the community. For 2024, the local Nexstar affiliates, KFDX and Texoma's Fox, chose to volunteer at Faith Refuge and the Museum of North Texas History. The crews assisted Museum staff with painting, clearing, cleaning, and moving items in the Museum.

The Museum of North Texas History wishes to thank the staff of KFDX and Texoma's Fox for their help.

MEMBERSHIP

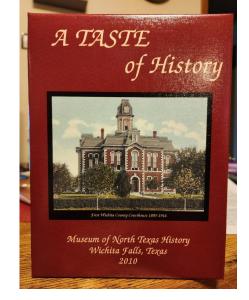
Membership to the Museum of North Texas
History runs on a January to December cycle.
You can join or renew anytime online at the
link below. You can also pick up a membership
envelope when you visit the Museum.
Your membership donation ensures the
success of the Museum of North Texas History.

SPECIAL OFFER

Renew your membership in person at the Museum and receive a GIFT.

Already renewed? Come by for your GIFT!

JOIN TODAY!



July Holiday Hours



After Hours Art Walk



Because of the July 4th holiday, the July After Hours Artwalk is rescheduled for Thursday, July 11th.

Be sure to stop by the Museum of North Texas History!

ACE Awards

The Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture announced the 3rd Annual Arts and Cultural Empowerment (ACE) Awards with an awards luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

The ACE Awards Ceremony recognizes individuals and organizations making Wichita County a more vibrant place to live. The categories include artists, arts organizations, arts educators, volunteers, and businesses that work in or support the arts in Wichita County.

Awards will be presented for the following categories:

Outstanding Arts Educator Business Champion Artist of the Year Distinguished Cultural Organization Nadine McKown Volunteer Service Award Margie J. Reese Innovation Award The Mayor's Award



Past winners have included: Outstanding Arts Educator: Roger Palma, Business Champion of the Arts: Wichita Falls Downtown Development, The Maker Award: Shauna LaRocque, CrashWorks STEAM Studio & Makerspace, Artist of the Year: Carter Wallace, Distinguished Cultural Organization: Zavala Hispanic Cultural Initiative, Inclusion Advancement Award: Wichita Falls Housing Authority, Margie J. Reese Innovation Award: Daniel Nix, City of Wichita Falls, and Mayor's Choice Award: Wichita Falls 4B Sales Tax Corporation.

If you know someone who has made Wichita Falls a better place through their contributions to artistic, cultural, or historical endeavors, nominate them for an ACE

July Special At The OG in The Holt



Join the Museum of North Texas History at OG Cellars at The Holt during July for Game Night! July starts with Wine Bingo. Each participant makes a \$10 donation to play. Your \$10 donation guarantees a spot and seating is limited! All of the money donated goes to the Museum of North Texas History. Also, OG Cellars at The Holt donates 10% of all their sales (wine and food) to the Museum!

Doors open at 6 pm and each round's winner will receive a prize.

Who is ready to shout BINGO?!?

Uniforms of American Airmen

Uniforms of American
Airmen - Their Heritage
and Transformation
continues on display in the

Ralph Harvey Jr. Exhibit Hall at the Museum of North Texas History. The uniforms reflect the changes in styles and service areas. Be sure to check out the video "fashion show" in the exhibit.

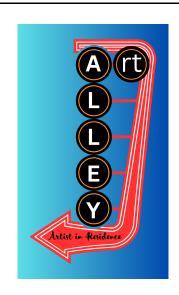


July Art Alley



The Museum of North Texas History welcomes our July Artist in Residence, local artist, Jillian Vines. Jillian's art reflects her interest in nature. Her insect art shows her deep respect for even the smallest creatures of the earth. Her art aims to share the beauty she sees in

Do you know an artist looking for their first one-person show? Contact the Museum of North Texas History!
You could be our next Artist in Residence in Art Alley.



July Special Days





Thursday, July 4, 2024

Want a fun way to start your 4th of July?

Come help celebrate with us by

volunteering at the Kell House

4th of July Celebration.

900 Bluff St.
9am to Noon
For more information
call 940-723-2712









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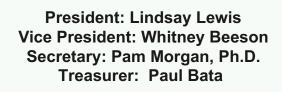
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Museum Hours

Thursday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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