



## Join the Mission to Preserve Texas History



A new fiscal year has begun at the Texas Historical Foundation! We have experienced significant growth over the past year due to the steadfast support of our members and the commitment of our directors, and we thank you for standing with us to preserve Texas history.

Our mission is to preserve Texas history by awarding grants to organizations that rehabilitate historic buildings, investigate archeological sites, preserve important historic documents, create and maintain museums and exhibits, preserve oral histories, and tell the stories of the Texans who have played a part in shaping our state's fascinating history. Our awarded grants have increased by 33% in the last five years, and this past fiscal year we awarded [40 grants](#) to history-based non-profits across Texas. In addition, we introduced the impactful [Michael C. Duda Preservation Awards](#), which provided a total of \$161,000 to four organizations whose projects represent preservation initiatives that will have far-reaching impacts on Texas heritage education and tourism.

There is so much to be excited about as we enter the new fiscal year. We could not fulfill our mission without the support of historians, preservationists, history lovers, heritage travelers, and lifelong Texans who all share the same passion for preserving the unique history and culture of Texas.

If you would like to support THF, please consider [becoming a member](#) or making a [donation](#) today. Members receive the quarterly [Authentic Texas](#) magazine, and proceeds support our work to preserve the history of Texas. We enjoy telling you about the positive role we play in helping non-profits complete their preservation projects, and we appreciate your support!



## El Paso Museum of History

The El Paso Museum of History received a grant for their exhibit "Rio Grande to Franklin Heights." The exhibit is part of an ongoing series that highlights the development of historic neighborhoods in Central El Paso from the 1910s through the 1930s and

examines topics such as architecture, places of worship, education, working-class histories, and waves of gentrification. Previously exhibited neighborhoods include Chihuahuita, Segundo Barrio, Sunset Heights, Manhattan Heights, and South Central. This exhibition will be on display through May 2025. Visit the museum [website](#) for more information.

## Caddo Mounds State Historic Site Friends Association

THF presented a grant to the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site Friends Association in July. The grant supports a new workshop and film series that introduces a new generation to Caddo pottery techniques. THF visited during



the third installment of the workshop, taught by Chase Kahwinhut Earles. The students, some of which were of Caddoan descent, traveled from South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma, Washington State, Louisiana, Arkansas, and North Texas to join the class. For more information on this program, please visit The Caddo Mounds State Historic Site [webpage](#).



## The Mexican American Museum of Texas

The Mexican American Museum of Texas received grant funding for their exhibit "Life and Death on the Border 1910-1920." The exhibit explores the decade of violence and upheaval along the Texas-Mexican border, a legacy that is still felt today, and highlights

the resilience and determination of the Mexican American community in the face of adversity. The [exhibit](#) runs through October 15, 2024 at the University of Dallas' Beatrice M. Haggerty Gallery. Visit TMAMT's [website](#) for more information.

## Next Round of Grant Funding Closes Sept. 1st!

Texas Historical Foundation's Quarterly Grants Program is an open-submission application process considering applications from eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits for funding up to \$8,000.

[Learn More](#)



## 2024 Save Texas History Symposium



Save the date! The focus for the next 2024 Save Texas History Symposium is *Cartographic Frontiers: Putting Texas on the Map*. It will be held Sept. 6-7, 2024 at the AT&T Hotel and Conference Center at the University of Texas at Austin. The Save Texas History is a project of the Texas General Land Office, and you can find full information and registration on their website.

[Info & Registration](#)



## Braniff History and Architecture Conference: When You Got It, Flaunt It

Tickets are now on sale for the fourth Braniff History and Architecture Conference to be held in Dallas on Saturday, September 14. An impressive list of entertainers, speakers, and Braniff employee group interviews will be presented at the most popular Braniff event of the year. The Braniff Airways Foundation will also present the new Hall of Fame inductees for 2024.

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# Preservation Texas Historic Log Building Summit

Registration is open for the 2024 Preservation Texas Historic Log Building Summit. The event will be on Thursday, October 10th & Friday, October 11th in Nacogdoches. The Summit will start with an opening reception and keynote address on Thursday evening at the Fredonia Hotel. On Friday, attendees will hear presentations from a range of professionals on topics involving the stewardship of log buildings. Early bird discounted registration is available through September 12th.



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