The High Holy Days" of Texas History Are Upon Us!



Celebrating 175 Years of Texas Independence

I just wanted to drop you a note and remind you of a few of the upcoming events, celebrations and reenactments around Austin and the state.

- Things get started in San Antonio at the Alamo on February 25 with "The Alamo Under Siege." See the attached flyer.
- If you are in the Austin area on March 2nd, Texas Independence Day, be sure to attend these festivities:
 - 9:00 AM the Memorial Service for the Veterans of the Texas Revolution held at the State Cemetery at 7th and Navasota. There will be a speaker and reenactors and it takes place at one of the most beautiful places in Austin. The ceremony lasts about an hour.
 - o 10:00 AM there will be the presentation of the original Texas Declaration of Independence in the Senate Chamber of the Texas Capitol. Again, reenactors will be present and portions of the Declaration will be read. The public is allowed on the 3rd floor gallery and the ceremony should also last about ½ hour.
 - O Noon The Annual Capitol Rotunda Ceremony sponsored by Sen. Kirk Watson. Fiddlers, dancers, singers and much, much more. Come help us celebrate our great state and its people.
- On Saturday, March 5th
 - o 8:00AM there will be a <u>5K Run</u> up Congress Ave. and around the Capitol. It's great fun for everyone.
 - o 9:30 the Annual Texas Independence Day Parade up Congress Ave. to the Capitol.
- On Sunday, March 6th at the Alamo monument on the South Capitol grounds we will have the Annual Alamo Defenders Memorial.
- Monday, March 7th is our <u>Tenth Annual Jay L. Johnson Memorial Celebrity Golf Tournament</u> at Falconhead Golf Course.
- March 26 & 27 The Goliad Massacre at Presidio LaBahia in Goliad, Texas.
- April 16 is the San Jacinto Battle Reenactment at the <u>San Jacinto Battleground State Historical Park</u> south of Houston.

For more information on all these events and many, many more, please visit <u>CelebrateTexas.org</u>; <u>The Texian Legacy Association</u>; or <u>Texas Independence 175</u>



To the people of Texas and all Americans in the world...

The Alamo under Siege

Friday, February 25, 2011

Join us for an evening with heroes.



Have you ever wondered what the men were doing prior to the battle of The Alamo? Come experience a reenactment of the events and conversations of the evening of March 5th, 1836, just hours before the final attack. Seven scenarios will take you back; you will witness history unfold.

There will be four presentations that evening: 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:30 pm and 9:30 pm. Each presentation will last approximately 45 minutes.

Only 300 tickets will be sold for this event. Ticket price is \$10 for adults: \$5 for children under 12.

Tickets can be purchased at the Alamo or by contacting:

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