

Texian

Footnotes

October 2008 edition

UPCOMING EVENTS

Museum

*Spinners Refresher
Course*
October 8

*Scouts Texas Badge
Workshop*
October 11

*Junior Docent Training
for Texian Market Days*
October 13

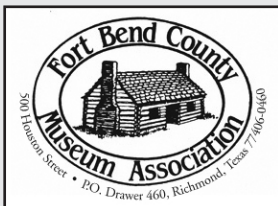
Docent Craft Workshop
October 18

Ranch

Texian Market Days
October 25

Archeology

General Meeting
October 8



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Texian Market Days is this month!

On October 25, the Fort Bend County Museum Association will celebrate the 25th Annual Texian Market Days Festival. The festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the George Ranch Historical Park.

Texian Market Days includes costumed staff and volunteers presenting vignettes of daily lives and heroic moments from the early days in Stephen F. Austin's colony (1830s) through the late years of the Great Depression and World War II (1940s).

Families can also enjoy toe-tapping old-time tunes,



This year's Texian Market Days festival will be a silver anniversary celebration! Join us on Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the George Ranch Historical Park.

an antique tractor show and pull (in collaboration with the Texas Antique Tractor Pull Association), arts and crafts from around the re-

gion and so much more.

Texian Market Days is a fundraising event supporting the educational programs of the Fort Bend County Museum Association, including the George Ranch Historical Park and the Fort Bend Museum.

Advance tickets are on sale through October 23 and cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. At the gate, tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

For more information, call (281) 343-0218 or visit <http://fortbendmuseum.org/annual-events/texian-market-days/>.

Golf Classic coming up

Dust off those clubs and get ready to play golf at the 9th annual Texian Golf Classic on Monday, November 24.

Fort Bend County Museum Association members, friends and family are invited to sign up and play.

Sponsorship opportunities are available through November 3. For information on becoming a sponsor, or to sign up to play in the

tournament, call (281) 342-1256 or visit <http://fortbendmuseum.org/annual-events/golf/>.

This year, the Fort Bend County Museum Association is hoping to raise \$25,000 for its educational programs.

Joe Robinson, vice president of the Fort Bend County Museum Association's board of trustees, is the chairman for the event. Winston C. McKnight is the co-chair.

This month in history...

October 19, 1888 – The political groups of the Jay Birds and Woodpeckers held a joint rally eight miles south of Richmond. The men agreed to leave their firearms behind in favor of a peaceful assembly.

October 27, 1959 – An election was held and Sugar Land voted to incorporate as a city under Texas law.

October 1989 – The George Observatory, located in Brazos Bend State Park, opened. It houses a 36-inch telescope and was built in partnership with the Houston Museum of Natural Science.