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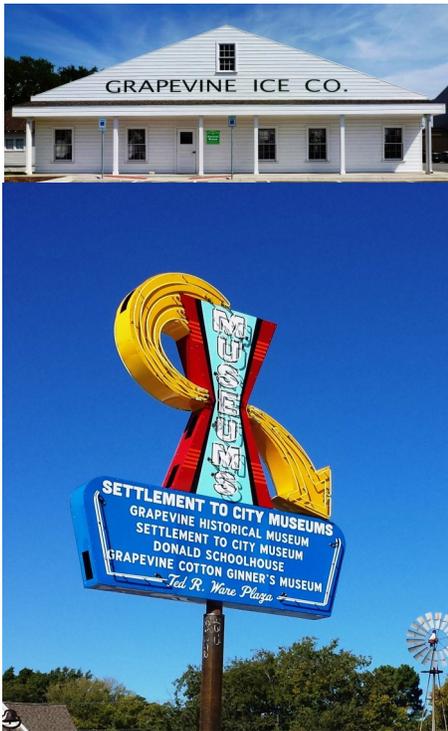
SPECTACULAR NEW GRAPEVINE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPENS

The Grapevine Historical Society celebrates the Grand Opening of its new Historical Museum located in the Grapevine Ice Company Building in the Ted R. Ware Plaza Settlement to the City museum complex; 206 West Hudgins Street in historic downtown Grapevine. The opening to the public takes place on **Saturday November 15 at 1 p.m.**

Pictured is the fascia of the new museum building and the historic art deco neon sign which is on Hudgins street located in front of the museum for easy direction to the new location.

The neon sign is a refurbished and restored historic sign that at one time advertised a flower shop on Main Street.

The museum opening will celebrate a significant accomplishment commemorating the 40th year anniversary of the Society founding. It culminates several years of work and planning by the Grapevine Historical Society, in partnership with



the City of Grapevine and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Opening for the event will be the flag raising by the Fire Department honor guard and Dedication of the old 1907 Grapevine Fire Bell by the Grapevine Fire Chief Darrell Brown.

The Bell will be on permanent display mounted in front of the museum, recalling days when it tolled the alert summoning the town's volunteer Bucket Brigade into action.

Mayor William D. Tate, will declare the museum officially open to the public which will be followed by refreshments and viewing the exhibits. Historical Society docents will be available as guides and other museum buildings in the complex will be open.

Visitors will be treated to many added and exciting exhibits of Grapevine history and artifacts.

Everyone will enjoy the creative displays of early farming on the Grapevine Prairie; beautifully restored wedding gowns and a pump organ of the 1800s; childhood playtime memories at the Playhouse and a trip through Grandma's Grapevine attic filled interesting things to see and experience.

This is just to name a few of the many new fun things to see and explore in your new museum.

NEW HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOURS AS OF 11/16

TUESDAY-SATURDAY 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

SATURDAY-SUNDAY 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

CLOSED MONDAY

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From Joe Ann's
Scratch Pad

If you missed the October Society meeting you missed a fun time with Sallie Andrews and the great Halloween adventures and stories of times in Grapevine Hal-

loweens past. Be sure to join us on November 24 for another interesting and informative program.

As you can imagine a lot of time is being spent by many people making final preparations for the opening of the new museum and I want to express a special gratitude for all who have helped and continue to do so with such care and giving.

There are so many people to thank, but I want to express a special tribute to Shawna Barnes, Assistant to Executive Director, Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau, for her commitment and outstanding support and service. Thank you Shawna !

See you all on November 15!

A TIME OF TRAGEDY FOR TEXAS AND NATION REMEMBERED

This year on November 22 will mark the 51st anniversary of the tragic assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas. That moment in history not only deeply impacted this community and those throughout the shocked and sad nation; it had profound impact around the world.

Many of us remember that significant moment in time and we remember what we were doing when we heard the shocking and unbelievable news in Texas and our nation.

The November program feature for the Grapevine Historical Society will be a first-hand story about some students who were members of the University of North Texas "A cappella" choir and the role they played during that tragic period.

The presentation will be made by Sue Franks who was a member of that choir which was chosen to tour Europe as ambassadors to share the grief and emotions in our state and nation.



This program of historical significance to young and old is open to the public and will be at 7 pm in the Grapevine Public Library Program Room on November 24. Students will find this interesting to hear this unique experience of an important and critical time in history by someone who lived it. **Come join us for an interesting and informative program.**

NO HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER-ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS

BE A 2015 SOCIETY MEMBER

It won't be long until the new year arrives and you will want to keep your membership in the Grapevine Historical Society current so that the good works of the Society can continue to have profound programs and events to benefit the citizens of our community and children.

It is not too early to submit your 2015 membership application and renew your membership status. The 2015 application is on the GHS web site for your convenience to download and print...



then bring it to the meeting on November 24 or mail it with your membership fee.

Go to www.grapevinehistory.org and click on Join Us!