

BATHING BEACH PARK PROJECT



A flower blooming within the
Bathing Beach Park

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) denied a permit for the Round Rock Bathing Beach Park because of wording on the request. Rick Atkins, Parks & Recreation Director, told me on Friday his department is working with the attorneys to reword and resubmit the request to TCEQ. This is the final permit needed to begin the Bathing Beach Project. The Round Rock Independent Public School System approved the permit needed from their organization.

ENGRAVED BRICK DISPLAY

Christopher Chase and the Boy Scout Troup he belongs to will lay out a mock design of the engraved brick display on July 11 and 12. When the park is built, the actual location of the engraved bricks will be positioned just behind the RR Stagecoach Inn and the Samson House.

The temporary mock display will be located between the Inn and the Samson House for viewing from the Chisholm Trail. A total of 133 brick orders have been donated for the display. The mock display will use bricks relocated from the Commons Business Complex where the Inn was originally located. Drop by 750 Chisholm Trail Road to take a peek at the display. This fundraiser raised \$17,925.54 to restore and reconstruct the interior of the Inn.

OLD TOWN BOULDER

An Old Town boulder was installed on April 27, 2019, within Chisholm Trail

Crossing Park. The Old Town boulder was donated by *Genesis Boulder & Signs of Hutto, Texas*. This donation is greatly appreciated and was presented as a gift to the City and the people of Round Rock. Check out Genesis Boulder & Signs of Hutto if you need an attractive boulder made for display at your business or outside your home.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE (2019)



Downtown sign, RR Stagecoach Inn float &
Icon RR Water Tower (in one photo)



We love the RR Stagecoach Inn float & our red shirts with the "This Place Matters" logo!

Page 2 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE (Continued)

The Round Rock Stagecoach Inn Float in the 4th of July Parade was sponsored by RR Finance & IT Departments. Those city departments invited RR Preservation to walk by the float. Our organization gave out candy, "This Place Matters" flags, and necklaces to attendees along the parade route. RRP was honored & overjoyed to participate in the parade. It was the inn's second year to appear in the RR Parade.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

Historic Preservation Month is celebrated nationally during the month of May. This year's events included a proclamation declaring the month of May as Historic Preservation Month within the City of Round Rock, information tables at Music on Main, Pioneer Days at Old Settlers Park, a History Program, and the unveiling of the Round Rock Mystery Rock at the Chisholm Trail Crossing Park.

HISTORY PROGRAM



"Did you Know" presented by Jane DiGesualdo.



Jane DiGesualdo received certificate from Pamela Anderson (Chair Historic Preservation (HP)Commission) & Kerstin Harding (City of RR HP Office)

The annual history program was sponsored by RR Preservation, Williamson Museum, and the City of Round Rock Historic Preservation Office on Saturday, May 18, 2019. Jane DiGesualdo presented "Did you Know? "Legends of People and Events in Round Rock."

QUARTERLY BROWN BAG LUNCHES

2019 is the first year the City of Round Rock Historic Preservation Office, Round Rock Preservation, and the Williamson Museum have conducted Quarterly Brown Bag Lunches. These events take place on a Wednesday each quarter from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Attendees bring their own brown bag lunch and the Museum and RRP provide free drinks and cookies. The event is free and open to the public.



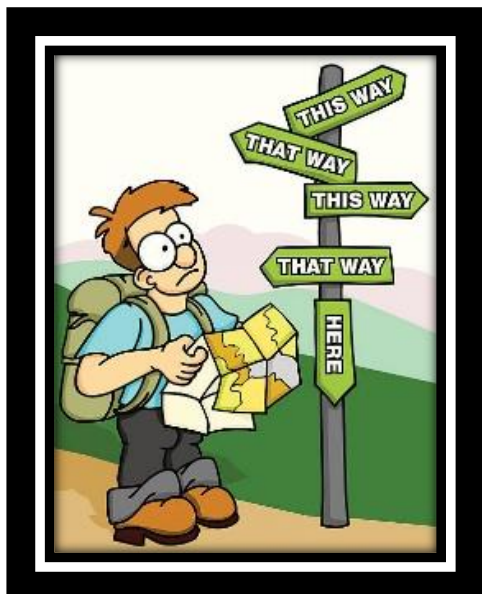
JUDY ANDERSON (Local Preservationist)

At the Brown Bag Lunch on April 17, 2019, Judy Anderson presented "A Granddaughter's Reminiscences: B. C. Richards' family Memories." Judy shared stories of her grandparents and great grandparents living at the RR Stagecoach Inn.

COMING EVENT – JULY 17, 2019

RR PRESERVATION BROWN BAG LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019
11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Discussion covers roads and stagecoach lines in and around Round Rock in the 1800s (to include the Chisholm Trial)



TOPIC: How did we get here?
The Road to Round Rock

SPEAKER: FRANK DARR
(Local Preservationist)

Mark your calendars so you can attend.
Drinks will be provided.
You bring your own brown bag lunch.

Event takes place in the historic post office
at the Williamson Museum on the
Chisholm Trail (8 Chisholm Trail Road)
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

EMERALD COTTAGES

Shirley Marquardt presented a talk about *The Fascinating History of Old Town Round Rock* at Emerald Cottages here in Round Rock on June 19, 2019. Approximately 30 guests attended. The Emerald Cottages are located at 4099 Teravista Club Drive in RR. The Emerald Cottages has supported Round Rock Preservation through the donation of an engraved brick. Thank you Emerald Cottages. RRP appreciates your support. You are a super group. The model home tour was amazing.

AMAZING DONATIONS

RRP depends on donations from individuals and businesses to reach our goal of \$250,000 to restore/reconstruct the interior of the RR Stagecoach Inn. During

The past 2 years, we have raised \$17,495 from membership dues and private cash donations for expenses and the Inn project.



In the past 2 months, RRP received two amazing donations from businesses and private groups for the Inn project.

Round Rock Women's Club - \$300
Emerson - \$2,000

Please reach out to RR Women's Club and Emerson to extend our appreciation of their support of the RR Stagecoach Inn Project.

MEMBERS NEEDED



Will you help preserve the most significant historic structures & sites with the City of Round Rock?

Round Rock Preservation has several types of memberships. Check memberships out at www.rrpreservation.org. Individual memberships are only \$30.00 and Household Memberships are only \$50.00 per year.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RRP wants to sponsor a fundraiser in September or October 2019. We need to partner with two other public charities to ensure we have the manpower to conduct a large fundraiser. If you know a group, an individual, or a business who wants to help conduct our fundraiser, text Shirley at 512-568-5875. Individual volunteers are also needed.

ROUND ROCK PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING

Round Rock Preservation board meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2019 at the Baca Center Board Room at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Shirley Marquardt, President
Shirley Tynan, Vice President
Judy Anderson, Secretary
David Tynan, Treasurer

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IN ROUND ROCK, TEXAS**