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**ROLLING FORWARD – HONORING THE PAST**

***HONORING THE PAST - 2021 PRESERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS***

Thank you supporting Round Rock history and historic preservation (HP) efforts. Due to generous patrons and hardworking volunteers, this year, Round Rock Preservation (RRP) was able to:

* Raise $2,724.37 for Round Rock Stagecoach Inn Restoration (Donations: $1,926.72; plus member dues toward restoration fund $797.65). The overall Round Rock Stagecoach Inn Restoration Fund now totals $46,934,51 plus another $2,000.00 for RRP operating expenses. (Note: $2,500.00 was provided to City of Round Rock in 2018 for Relocation of the Stagecoach Inn).
* Advocate for funding restoration of the Round Rock Stagecoach Inn, which resulted in the City of RR approving annual funding for Historic Preservation Projects at a rate of 3% Hotel Occupancy Taxes (HOT) and a one-time designation for $300,000.
* Kickoff the Kenney Fort Visibility Project to fund signage at Concord Neighborhood (the original site of Kenney Fort located within the City of Round Rock (Williamson County’s first settlement). With help of Concord Neighborhood, replaced the stolen school children’s plaque on the original Kenney Fort granite monument located within Concord Neighborhood.
* Celebrate Historic Preservation Month in May with a virtual history program about Swedish Immigrations in Texas and Anna Palm (featuring Elroy Haverlah); two art shows (with help of RR Art & Culture Dept at City Hall and Art Club at Allen R. Baca Center); plus a history display at the RR Library (with help from Palm House Museum, Williamson County Museum, City of RR Library & HP Ofc).
* Nominated Anna Palm (Book: Anna Palm’s Journey) and J.W. Wilbarger (Book: Indian Depredations in Texas) as potential Round Rock Local Legends awarded annually by City of Round Rock.
* Conduct Brown Bag Lunch History Series at the Allen R. Baca Center (Frank Darr & Elroy Haverlah)
* Assist Palm House Museum Association packing up their artifacts for storage when museum closed at the request of the Chamber of Commerce.

***MOVING FORWARD - 2022***

It is a great time to celebrate historic preservation in our great City of Round Rock. Round Rock Preservation invites you to join us in accomplishing even more in 2022. RRP has plans to:

* Advocate for City of Round Rock to use HOT funds to restore Round Rock Stagecoach Inn.
* Implement an annual Historic Preservation Awards Program (Recognizing Historic Property Owners).
* Develop a historic photograph collection (with input from the Residents of Round Rock).
* Raise awareness about historic structures targeted for demolition.
* Conduct a virtual Round Rock Homes Tour.
* Sell a Round Rock Woven Throw (68”x68”) featuring Round Rock historic structures and assets.
* Continue current projects.

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS!***

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