

# COLLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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## Collin County Historical Commission News

### 2022 CCHC Student Video Competition

The Collin County Historical Commission is hosting a video competition for all k-12 students. We encourage all students to participate, including homeschoolers. Prizes will be offered to the best elementary, middle, and high school submissions. Winning submissions will be announced in The Weston Post and will be shared widely by the CCHC. **Submissions are due by midnight on April 4, 2022.**

Make a video, no longer than 3 minutes, on one of the following topics.

1. Create an advertisement for one of the local history museums
2. Film a video highlighting the significance of one notable local historical figure

**Film submissions:** Please upload your video to YouTube, tiktok, or another video platform. Send a link of your video to [CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com). With your email, please include your name, age, school, bibliography, and the title of your video. For more details, refer to the January CCHC Newsletter.

### Preservation Celebration 2022 - Wylie

**Saturday, April 30**

**10 AM to 12:30 PM**

St. Anthony Catholic Church

403 N. Ballard Ave., Wylie, Texas 75098

Come join us to honor all the volunteers that help preserve our rich Collin County history.

BBQ and Awards

Speaker: Eric Hogue, Wylie Historian

And the

### Unveiling and Dedication of a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark

1:00 PM at the Vincent Gallagher House (The Olde House)

415 N. Ballard Ave., Wylie, Texas 75098

**Invitees and Guests RSVP: [cchcmail@yahoo.com](mailto:cchcmail@yahoo.com)**



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- Jul. 16: Coalition Meeting
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## The Historical Commission's Speakers Bureau

The Collin County Historical Commission sponsors a Speakers Bureau to help organizations and individuals find subject matter experts and authors to speak at meetings and workshops. The speakers' information is provided to us by the speakers, and is subject to change. You do not have to be a Collin County resident to be included on the Speakers Bureau.

If you are interested in being added as a speaker, please contact us at [CCHCmail@yahoo.com](mailto:CCHCmail@yahoo.com) or [istovall@verizon.net](mailto:istovall@verizon.net).

*NOTE: Please contact individual speakers directly regarding any appearance fees that may be charged.*

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The Collin County Historical Commission is hosting an art and poetry competition for all K-12 students. We encourage all students to participate, including homeschoolers. Prizes will be offered to the best elementary, middle, and high school submissions. Winning submissions will be published in The Weston Post and will be shared widely by the CCHC.

Create a piece of art or poetry celebrating an aspect of Collin County history. Need some inspiration? Considering visiting one of our Collin County museums or visit <https://www.collincountyhistory.com/> or research a notable local historical figure.

**Art submissions:** Your art can be any medium. When submitting your art, please scan or photograph your piece (multiple photos can be taken if your piece is 3-dimensional). Send your photos to [CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com). With your email, please include your name, age, school, title of work, dimensions, medium used, and a paragraph describing your work.

**Poetry submission:** Your poem may be no longer than 20 lines and be in any style except concrete (shape poems) or blackout poems (marker covering another author's text to create a poem). Email your poem to [CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:CCHCsubmissions@gmail.com). With your email, please include your name, age, school, title of work, and a paragraph describing your poem.

**Submissions are due by midnight on July 11, 2022.**

## Save the Date

### CCHC Sponsored Historical Bus Tour

### Saturday May 14, 2022

Plans are being made for a tour of Old Plano including some of our favorite places and a catered lunch. You don't want to miss this historical tour! Since we were not able to tour during the COVID epidemic, we want this tour to be really special.

Details of the tour and reservation information will be in the CCHC May Newsletter and on the CCHC Facebook/CCHC webpage soon.

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