Visit Us - August 30  6:45pm
Join us for the Monthly Speaker Series at 210 North Kansas

Melodey Hauch & Deborah Gammon - speakers
“League City’s Fairview Cemetery: A 2018 Overview.”

Melodey Hauch will present a historical perspective on the cemetery and will discuss interesting stories about the burials. Melodey is the award-winning author of a number of articles about local cemeteries with a focus on neglected and vandalized graveyards. She researched a self-published book on Fairview in 2006. Melodey is an active member of six different historical and lineage societies in Galveston County.

Deborah Gammon will discuss her efforts to add VA markers to the unmarked graves of World War I veterans in the cemetery. She began doing research in Fairview Cemetery after moving to League City in 2005. Deborah began researching her family history in 1999 from her home in Florida. She used Fairview Cemetery to hone her skills in research and genealogy before online researching became the norm. Deborah researched and chaired numerous “Ghosts of the Past” for LCHS. Deborah is a member of Fort Virginia Point Chapter 2539 United Daughters of the Confederacy and Sam Houston Chapter NSDAR, where she used her research and genealogy skills as a Registrar for her UDC chapter and as Volunteer Genealogist for her DAR chapter.

Susan Adams will also speak about the Sam Houston DAR chapter’s Wreaths Across America program, which she coordinates.

Our love and prayers are with Robert Bauer, a long time member, who lost his wife, Billie at the age of 91. Both attended meetings regularly.
Groups are beginning to register for fall schoolhouse programs. We are preparing the materials needed for the sessions and all should be ready when the first group arrives. Register early... dates fill up fast.

Much progress is being made to the Icehouse. Dave Hake spends much of his free time on weekends, doing very detail work on the repairs, painting and restoration of the Icehouse. He is getting real close to completion. We thank him so much for all he has done.

We need your HELP. We are looking for special helpers for the WWI traveling exhibit. Sign up to help either October 23 to set up, or October 28 to take down the exhibit. Any number of hours you can work will be great! During the four days of the exhibit, we could use a few extra hands to help cover the dinner hour for the day volunteers also. This would be a short amount of your time, but filling a big need. You pick the time and they eat when you come. (4-6pm) The museum will be open Noon to 8pm during the exhibit. Call the museum if you want to help.

I continue to work with the collection, digitizing pictures and papers. I have had great help from Barbara Vermillion and Stephanie Dorsev who are quite regular volunteers. We thank them for their time and talents.

A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

- Colin Powell
The League City Historical Society presents

**World War I 100th Anniversary**

**Mobile Museum**

"Lest We Forget"

October 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th 2018

Open daily noon - 8 PM

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League City Historical Society's Barn Museum

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A nationally recognized traveling museum exhibiting original artifacts from the Great War including all facets from trench warfare to photographic and cinematic treatment of the war to Christmas time during the conflict.

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Butler’s Courtyard to celebrate history, neighbors with Food Truck Festival

By Amber Richards Murphy

A block party, complete with DJs, food trucks, history and community togetherness is planned for Sept. 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Butler’s Courtyard, located at 122 Michigan Ave.

We feel so Blessed to be a part of such a tight-knit and historic community and we’re excited to celebrate that history and community with our neighbors at our annual Food Truck Festival and Block Party.

Now in it’s SECOND year, the event aims to bring together League City residents with food trucks and music under the historic oaks near Butler’s Courtyard on Michigan Ave. The block party and Butler’s Courtyard Open House is open to all League City residents.

Not only is it family friendly, it’s pet-friendly too so please bring everyone out to enjoy a beautiful night enjoying food and music and mingling with friends!”

In addition to the block party festivities, tours of the historic Butler’s Courtyard, the city’s only all-inclusive event venue, will be available to anyone interested.