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LCHS Newsletter

Diana Dornak, Editor

Christmas in Old League City

Weekend of Dec 11th & 12th, 2021 Saturday and Sunday. 10am to 4pm





- Vintage cars
- Demonstrations at museum
- Porch Parties including music, home history, games, art displays, singing....
- Lighting and decoration
- Airing of the Quilts, all weekend!

Want to volunteer as docent, musical talent, costumed stroller or just be a part of it all?

Call the museum at 281-554-2994 or email leaguecitytxhistory@gmail.com

* Check out https://leaguecityhistory.org/walkabout for WALKabout tickets!! *



This new event, in partnership with Helen Hall Library, is for children ages 3 – 6. It will be held every Thursday morning in our covered Garden Classroom from 10:15 to 10:45 am. No sign up or reservations needed. Siblings are welcome. Limited seating. Chairs and strollers welcome. . See page 4 for more details!!

From The President





Dear LCHS Members & Friends. Our National Night Out was very well attended. The food was great! The Fellowship and Music was even greater.

As we begin the holiday season we have several exciting things going on. LCHS will partner with Helen Hall Library to present Neighborhood Storytime! This is for children ages 3-6 in our covered Garden Classroom area. Our WALKabouts continue to be popular and reservations fill up quickly. We are having Christmas in Old League City again this year and we will also sponsor a baked goods booth during Holiday In The Park. Details on these activities can be found in our newsletter with more information coming in the November newsletter.

Enjoy our wonderful fall weather. Thank you, FAITH AND SERVICE, Doug McKee, President

National Night Out at the Museum 2021 huge success!

Special thanks to Tucker Hart for the amazing music, Craved Creations shared delicious cupcakes, Romas Pizza made a 6ft Italian sub sandwich (courtesy of D&D Pest Control), Boy Scout Troop 554 League City, Mayor Hallisey,

Councilman Chad Tressler, LCVFD, League City Police, EMS, Fire Marshall's Office, Volunteers in Policing, and to all the neighbors and members who spent a pleasant evening at the museum!







#615 Eagle Scout Projects for 2021 Completed!

The final installment by #615 Eagle Scouts Steven Downs and Wendell Smith was the path, gate, and flagpole added to the Garden Classroom. Bricks from the 1909 Butler Building, that were salvaged in the 1980's, were sorted and cleaned to produce enough bricks for a pathway from the parking lot around the flagpole to the Garden Classroom. The gate and latch were matched to the existing fence and centered on the classroom. The flagpole was welded from salvage pipe from the Moody Compress on Galveston Island and raised into the spot where our schoolhouse flagpole was originally installed, years ago, on 2nd Street. It is interesting that in our collection is one of the last bales of cotton produced at that Moody Compress and donated to us by the Moody Mansion Museum.

These Scouts and their families spent enormous amounts of time to plan and execute these projects as well as financing the entire effort. LCHS thanks them for these beautiful improvements to our museum grounds and wishes them all the best in the future!



Thank you
Steven and Wendell
Eagle Scouts #615



LCHS Made the Front Page!!!

Our WALKabout Murder & Mayhem in League City was completely sold out with the first week of advertising and the front page of The Daily News clinched it. Thank you to Emma Collins, Stuart Villanueva, and Joyce Zongrone for making this happen!

Interested in helping with future WALKabouts? Email us at leaguecitytxhistory@gmail.com.

Want to keep up to date on future events or see more pictures? Follow us on Facebook or check out our website at www.Leaguecityhistory.org.



Meighborhood Storytime

Hosted by Helen Hall Library Volunteers
Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Oct. 14, 21, 28
Nov. 4, 11

One Room School House
210 N Kansas Ave

COMING UP.



WALKabout League Park

Nov 6th OR 20th, Saturdays 10 am - 11:30 am \$10 (tickets available)

Learn the meaningful history of League Park from the Artesian well to the Station Master's house.

WALKabout Old League City

Nov 13th, Saturday 10 am - 11:30 am \$10 (tickets available)

Stroll the old business district and around the residences of old League Clty families.





WALKabout Christmas in Old League City

Dec 11th, Saturday 10 am - 11:30 am OR Noon - 1:30 pm \$10 (tickets available)

Enjoy the holiday decorated old Main Street, pick up a "sweet" gift,

be delighted by the colorful Airing of the Quilts, and hear about the rich history of Old League City.

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Tucker Hart

Local Musician Highlighted at LCHS National Night Out

Tucker Hart is a native Texan solo Artist and singer-songwriter. He's also a 4th generation League City resident. Tucker creates Western Folk music continuing in the songwriting and storytelling traditions of his youth. After a life changing heart attack and the onset of debilitating neurological problems beginning in 2011, Tucker began to pursue healing through songwriting and music.

Ultimately losing the ability to walk, Tucker's journey of self mending through storytelling music generated the road to recovery for this Texas creative. "Learning how to walk again and dealing with so many physical and neurological problems was a tremendous opportunity to gain a different perspective on life." Hart says.

In 2020, Tucker Hart released his first album, Light a Candle, his delivery of classic folk storytelling through a contemporary lens. He devotes countless hours to support life enrichment programs at nursing homes and assisted living facilities in Galveston County and the Greater Houston Area.

Hart continues to pursue and support local community events, write and record solo material and is an associated artist of At, Ease! Productions, a Texas based Veterans Music Production label based in San Antonio, Texas.

Tucker Hart's music has been enjoyed all over the world, with listeners in Europe, Asia, North and South America and Australia. Tucker's music can be found on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon, YouTube and other major streaming platforms.







Veterans Day and 100th Anniversary Commemoration

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Bay Area Veterans Memorial - 1006 Main St. Seabrook, Texas

Sat. November 13, 2021 – 11am

To thank and honor veterans and families for service and sacrifice of the United States,

including prisoners of war and those listed as missing in action AND to commemorate those service members who have died with their remains unidentified. The tomb of the Unknown Soldier is the final resting place for Unknowns from World War I, World II and Korean War; It is guarded at all times. The space for the Vietnam Unknown is dedicated to honor all missing service

members: DNA has identified all known remains.

Hosted by: City of Seabrook, SEABROOK, TX

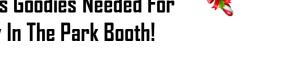
Sam Houston Chapter

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution









Don't forget!! LCHS will be having a booth at Holiday In The Park Celebration in League Park on December 3,4,5.

We need all of our wonderful cookie and candy makers to help us with items for our booth. Pre-packaged items which can be purchased in a store are welcomed also. Workers will be needed at our booth and we will be scheduling volunteers for 2 hr shifts. Hope you can help. It's always fun!!

Looking forward to working with all of you!

Catherine Gill, 832-673-5531 Cath scott gill@yahoo.com

Wreaths Across America – Fairview Cemetery

The Sam Houston Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has hosted Wreaths Across America at Fairview Cemetery since 2018. The mission of Wreaths Across America is to remember the fallen, honor those serving and their families and teach the next generation the value of freedom. This year's theme, "Live Up to Their Legacy", urges everyone to look to the people and the families who have made sacrifices to keep this country free and live up to their legacy.

The chapter is excited to announce the ceremony will be public this year and will be held on annual wreath day, Saturday, December 18, starting promptly at 11 a.m., at Fairview Cemetery, 901 N. Kansas Avenue at Clear Creek in League City. All are invited to attend.

The chapter is raising funds to place a wreath on the headstone of every veteran interred at Fairview – 128 graves. Wreaths cost \$15 each. To sponsor a wreath, visit this site to ensure your sponsorship goes toward a wreath for Fairview Cemetery:

https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/150253/Overview/?relatedId=0

Thank you for helping us remember and honor all our brave heroes.



Members of Sam Houston Chapter, NSDAR.

LCHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The 2021 LCHS Nominating Committee is proud to announce the slate of Directors for the 2022 Board of Directors. The election will be held at our November Meeting.

Diana Dornak Helen Hodges Darryl Krogman Catharin Lewis Linda Michael Mike Peterson Susan Pierce Ronnie Richards





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League City Historical Society 2021 Officers

Doug McKee, President

Richard Lewis, Vice President

Amber Murphy, Secretary

Katie Benoit Hake, Treasurer

2021 Directors

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Director

Ronnie Richards

If You Are Not A Member, We Are Hoping You Will Join!!

League City Historical Society

Thank you for being a member. The various types of memberships with the associated dues are listed below. To renew your membership or become a new member, select the membership level that is best for you, complete the form and mail to:

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		Student/ Active Military		\$20	
		Senior (60 and over)		\$25	
		Senior Couple		\$35	
		Single (Individual)		\$35	
		Family		\$50	
		Supporting Patron		\$100	
		Life Membership		\$400	
		BUSINE	ESS CATEGORY		
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		Business Partner		\$200	
		Business Leader		\$300	
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Please	Note	: Membership is for one	year and covers	you until January 2023.	