

EXHIBITIONS AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

2026-27 exhibitions include:

Preserving Terrell: People, Places, and the Power of Memory

An exhibition exploring historical preservation, community memory, and the importance of safeguarding the stories that connect generations.

Agricultural Settlement to Suburban City: Celebrating Our Community in America's 250-Year Story

An exhibition project examining Terrell's development from its agricultural roots through the changes that shaped the modern community.

Threads of Terrell: Stitched Stories. Lasting Legacies.

An exhibition exploring how textiles reflect everyday life, family traditions, creativity, community values, and changing fashions across generations.

Confirm each project's current status and opening/closing dates before publication.

2026-27 Programming

The Terrell Heritage Museum is introducing a lineup of programs inviting residents and visitors to explore local history, connect with artists and storytellers, learn traditional skills, and experience the museum in new ways.

Six programming series organize the museum's activities:

- **Hidden Histories:** History and discovery.
- **Made & Remembered:** Workshops and making.
- **Studio Stories:** Artists and creatives.
- **Voices of Terrell:** Community storytelling.
- **On Exhibit:** Exhibitions and collections.
- **Signature Events:** Major community and fundraising experiences.

The 26-27 schedule begins November 5, 2026, with *The Art of Nature: An Evening with J. Gilbert Johnston, Jr.* Confirm event details and registration information through the museum's official channels.

Community Engagement

The Terrell Heritage Museum engages with the community through school, alumni, and community group tours, history presentations, artist conversations, and hands-on workshops. The museum hosts Heritage Markets featuring local vendors and historical resources while providing opportunities for oral-history projects and community storytelling. It also offers research assistance and responds to inquiries about its collections. Through partnerships with local organizations, schools, businesses, and civic groups, the museum expands opportunities for historical education and community involvement. Volunteers play an essential role in supporting museum operations, public events, collections care, and preservation efforts.