



FREESTONE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM

P.O. Box 524  
302 E. Main  
Fairfield, Texas 75840  
903-389-3738

HOURS: Wed, Fri, Sat  
10 am to 5 pm



Scan here for more  
information on the  
Littlejohn family.

Littlejohn Farm House Day  
Oct. 15, 2022

# FCHM FALL NEWS

DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS can now be made online through our website!

NOVEMBER 2022

## Littlejohn Open House Big Success

The Freestone County Historical Museum Board would like to thank everyone involved in making the open house for the Littlejohn Farm house a big success. Shown in the photo below are Littlejohn descendants (l-r, backrow) Susan Hodges, Nancy Norman, Sherry Matthews, Harold "Bing" Smith; and Mayor Kenneth Hughes; cutting the ribbon are Linda Mullen, board president and Patricia Pratt, Curator; along with Chamber representatives Robert McAdams and Eli Pratt holding the ribbon. The event was well attended.

Professional brochures telling the Littlejohn story were handed out to all; and Momma Cakes catered the event. Sherry Smith Matthews, Littlejohn Family and Dick Clark III Foundation coordinator gave a brief commentary about the three year, almost to the day, process to construct and furnish the home. The museum will forever be grateful to the Dick Clark III foundation for their more than generous gift.



Don Awalt, museum board,  
welcomes everyone to the event.



Leon Schrader (age 100), Sherry Mathews,  
and Donnie West



Mayor Kenneth Hughes PROCLAIMS  
Oct. 15, 2022 as  
Littlejohn Farm House Day

## Nancy Rula Wins Again



Nancy Rula, secretary of the museum board, is seen sporting her new SILVER medal that she obtained in the Huntsman Senior Games Volley Ball Tournament. She participated in the Silver Stars age group which is 76+ on Oct 7,8,10.11 in St. George, Utah. Her team won second place.

**WAY TO GO NANCY!!!**



**National Giving Tuesday is :**  
**Nov. 29.**

Please consider a special donation by texting  
"FRECOMUSEUM" to 44-321.  
The funds go straight to the museum through our account with STRIPE on our website. \$10, \$20, \$30—whatever you can afford. Every dollar counts.

## Boo on the SQUARE

Much thanks to our volunteers who helped pass out candy at the Boo on the Square. We had so many cute kids come through to trick or treat. We were very surprised by visits from historical figures Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie. So very unique.

**SPONSORSHIP  
RENEWAL  
COMING UP IN  
JANUARY  
For 2023**

Coming Nov. 29

**GIVINGTUESDAY**

Consider supporting Freestone County Historical Museum



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### Freestone County Historical Commission News

The next meeting will be our Christmas Dinner at the Moody Bradley house on Dec. 6th, by special invitation. A count is needed by Nov. 25th. Please email William Shelton if you wish to attend:  
**mexiamustang@yahoo.com**

**The next open meeting will be Jan. 3.**

### **FREESTONE COUNTY HISTORICAL BOARD**

**Linda Mullen - President**  
**Brad Pullin - Vice President**  
**Nancy Rula - Secretary**  
**Leslie Tate -Treasurer**

**Don Awalt**  
**Diane Pullin**  
**Sherrie Minze**  
**Muriel Morton**

**Ralph Billings - Consultant**  
**Patricia Pratt - Curator**

**EMAIL: freestonecomuseum@windstream.net**

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**COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR BOOK SALE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS**





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**Become a FREESTONE FRIEND today by giving a generous tax deductible gift!**

The FCHM Board is pleased to announce a sponsorship program called **FREESTONE FRIENDS**. The museum depends on your local support, along with the city and county support, to keep the doors open. It is very expensive to maintain eight buildings. Yes, with the enclosing of the fire house building, we now have eight buildings on our campus.

Our patrons are what make the Freestone County Museum one of the better small town museums in existence; not just in Texas, but across the nation. How long has it been since you stopped by for a visit or brought your friends and family to come see your local county treasure? They will be amazed. Our visitors make it all worthwhile.

***Your sponsorship is important to maintain YOUR LOCAL museum!***

- ☐ **PIONEER Level: \$15 donation**  
—earns one individual free admission to the museum for 1 year, plus newsletter subscription
- ☐ **KEECHI Level: \$25 donation**  
—earns you and your family free admission to the museum for 1 year, plus newsletter subscription
- ☐ **TEHUACANA Level: \$100 donation**  
—all of the above plus a free book: *Two Stars in the Southern Sky*
- ☐ **TRINITY Level: \$200 donation/ individual or corporate**  
—all of the above plus a free book: *Freestone County History Volume II*  
(Spot on the FCHM Website Sponsors page for corporate donation)
- ☐ **W.L. MOODY Level: \$500 corporate donation**  
—earns free admission, newsletter, and FCHM afghan and a spot on the FCHM Website Sponsors page
- ☐ **VALVERDE Level: \$1000 corporate donation**  
—earns free admission, newsletter, and FCHM afghan and a spot on the FCHM Website Sponsors page

**MEMORIALS:** A gift to the museum given in lieu of flowers is a gift that lives forever. Cards will be sent announcing your gift. Given in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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1.13.2021

***Thank you so very much for being a FREESTONE FRIEND!***

**Early notice: DUE in JANUARY for 2023 SPONSORSHIP renewals**



**BOOKS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!!**

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### ORDER SHEET: From our Museum Library and Gift Shop

QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE	S & H	TOTAL
		SALE PRICE: \$50.00		
_____	The Year of 1890 in Freestone County By Nancy Rula	→ \$65.00	\$10.00	_____
		SALE PRICE: \$50.00		
_____	Freestone Past And Present By J. R. "Sonny" Sessions, Jr.	→ \$75.00	\$10.00	_____
_____	Freestone County Historical Museum Celebrates 50 Years And Beyond, By Linda Mullen	\$15.00	\$5.00	_____
_____	"The Boll Weevil" Railroad Book Teague Chronicle by Nancy Rula	\$25.00	\$5.00	_____
_____	Fairfield Recorder Obits 1900-1905 Book 1 by Nancy Rula	\$20.00	\$5.00	_____
_____	Fairfield Recorder Obits 1906-1910 Book 2 by Nancy Rula	\$25.00	\$5.00	_____
		SALE PRICE: \$50.00		
_____	Freestone County History Book-Vol 1	→ \$90.00	\$10.00	_____
_____	Freestone County History Book-Vol 2	\$35.00	\$10.00	_____
_____	Two Stars in the Southern Sky: General John Gregg, CSA & Mollie by Davis Carter	\$25.00	\$5.00	_____
_____	Fryers Delight by Barbara (Fryer) Price	\$25.00	\$5.00	_____
_____	Queen of the Trinity Star by B. Price	\$15.00	\$5.00	_____
_____	The Kirvin Centennial (1906-2006) (only a few copies left)	\$10.00	\$5.00	_____
_____	The History of Streetman (1906-2006) (checks made out to Streetman Historical Society, Inc.)	\$45.00	\$5.00	_____
_____	Freestone County Afghan	\$50.00	\$8.00	_____
_____	Your Antioch Family (Turlington)	\$60.00	\$10.00	_____
	(make checks to Antioch Cemetery Assoc. of Turlington)			
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	_____

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