

Month



JAILHOUSE NEWS

FRIENDS OF THE LLANO RED TOP JAIL

Gran Torino LanTex show a success! We raised \$661 by sponsoring the Gran Torino movie at the LanTex . Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out: Mike Reagor, Charles Slocum, Sandy Shaw, Tom Dalrymple, Carol Williams, Dave and Inell Franks, Sheri and Walt Zoch. Gosh, if I missed someone, please don't be offended. You all worked hard and deserve kudos! If you did not get to see it, you should rent the movie. It was a winner.

Nonprofit cook-off at Badu Park March 7.

All local nonprofit organizations are invited to participate in a cornbread and beans cook-off at Badu Park at noon. The meals must be prepared on site over coals. Beans will be managed by Mike Reagor and cornbread by Ovetra Hartman. We will need help managing the fire and showing our support. Ovetra could use some help with a recipe. We also need a dutch oven. If anyone has one, please contact Sheri (248-0284). The grand prize is \$500, so it is worth our efforts. **Competition was cancelled on Thursday. We will now be selling beans and cornbread for donations for the jail.**

Red Top to engage Cowographers at Texas Proud Festival. These reenactors will put up their "town" behind the Red Top this year. The Friends will sponsor them on Memorial Day weekend. We will also have the Celtaires play from 10-6 on Saturday behind the jail. This is going to be an even bigger event this year, with most of the happenings at Badu Park (shootouts, chuckwagon cook-off, etc.). The Red Top will give tours and the reenactors will use the jail for some of their antics. Should be lots of fun. Might even have some jail breakouts!

Update on the roof. We submitted a request to repair the major leaks in the roof to the Texas Historical Commission. The city council already approved spending \$19,600 for roof repairs by Dennis Masterson. The THC reviewed the request and is now considering whether this should be allowed. As you know, the leaks go all the way to the first floor and are damaging the floor. If you want more info on this, call Sheri and I cry in your ear! Sarah Franklin is working hard on this. Thanks, Sarah.



THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT FROM THE "FRIENDS OF THE LLANO RED TOP JAIL" BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: *Sheri Zoch*

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APPLICATION FORM
FRIENDS OF THE LLANO RED TOP JAIL

The Friends of the Llano Red Top Jail is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Llano Red Top Jail, as well as to determine a function for the structure (i.e., some kind of a museum). Members are encouraged to assist in the restoration projects and attend an annual meeting to elect directors and discuss projects.

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

Could you help us with: (circle one or more)

Jail tours Work parties (cleaning) Fundraising

Organizing meetings Painting and repairs Accounting

Historical research Newsletter

Assisting with bids for contractors

Other _____

Our current membership dues are \$20 individual and \$35 family (household). Please enclose money order or a check made out to Friends of the Llano Red Top Jail and send to Sheri Zoch, 700 E. Green, Llano, TX 78643. You will receive a membership card. Questions, call 325-248-0284.

Thank you!