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100th Anniversary of the Armistice

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice which ended World War I, signed “at the 11th hour,”

November 11, 1918. On Saturday, November 10th at 2:00pm, the Museum of North Texas History and the Wichita County Archives will host a lecture on Wichitan Pat Carrigan and the Native American Code Talkers.

The Museum will also have a small exhibit featuring letters and postcards from World War I.



Pat Carrigan portrait by Emil Hermann





Museum of North Texas History

MISSION

To collect, preserve, exhibit, and interpret the history of the North Texas Area.

To inspire an interest in the past for the education and enrichment of people of all ages.

VISION

To provide a fun and entertaining experience in history for children and adults.

North Texas Legend



Roby Christie, our 2018 North Texas Legend.

OUR NEW ADDITION

If you have been in recently, you probably noticed our new addition. It's not a new exhibit it is something to help keep the Museum going. We have entered the electronic age! Pictured is our automated Donation Station, which can accept credit card donations. This is a trial run from Museum Fabrications of Little Elm. Our final station will be covered with pictures of North Texas. Come see us and try it out!!!



Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber came for a visit to explore the Museum and learn more about the history of Wichita Falls.



City Lights 2018

Kick off the holiday season with the City Lights Parade in downtown Wichita Falls! Join the Wichita Falls holiday tradition to kick off the holiday season. The 14 block lighted parade starts on 8th Street at 7:00pm near First Baptist Church, goes to Ohio Ave., and then back up on 9th Street. Food vendors will be at the Downtown Wichita Falls Farmers Market and at 9th and Indiana.

Santa Land at Park Central(8th and Scott) opens at 4:30pm. The City Lights 5 k fun run and walk is held in conjunction with the City Lights Downtown Holiday Festival.

New in 2017! 6 PM start time - we get to run on the parade route when it has folks waiting for the parade! It's like we are the pre-parade! FUN! Dress up, it's going to be fun!

Stop by the Museum and see our Christmas decorations!



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WHAT WE DO WE BRING HISTORY TO LIFE!

We bring history to life through our exhibits, our programs and lectures, and the shared experiences of our staff and volunteers.

We strive to show how our rich heritage built North Texas, how it is relevant to our lives today, and how it shows our potential for the future.

Check us out on
Facebook



Music at the Museum during the last After Hours Art Walk of the season. See you next year!



Upcoming Events

- November 10, 2:00 P.M. Lecture honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice, which ended World War I. This lecture will be about Wichitian Pat Carrigan and the Native American Code Talkers.
- November 17, 4:30-9:00, City of Lights

Letter from the Executive Director,

Madeleine Calcote

Dear Members and Supporters,

We had a wildly successful North Texas Legends honoring Roby Christie. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the museum during this event!

We have some exciting things on the calendar for this month. Please be sure to attend our lecture honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice, which ended World War I. We will be hosting this event in conjunction with the Wichita County Archives and the lecture will be about Pat Carrigan and the Native American Code Talkers. Keep an eye on our social media pages because we will be sharing more events and special features from our collection!

Madeleine