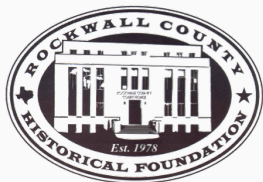


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The Brown Bag Revisited Lecture Series

JUNE LECTURE

BY BETSY ROSS

"HISTORY OF BETSY ROSS & THE FLAG"

On June 12, we welcomed Betsy Ross to the Historic Courthouse for our monthly lecture. Through a lively first-person presentation, Betsy shared the story of her life and the creation of the first American flag. Following the presentation, attendees enjoyed a fascinating display of the evolution of the American flag, from the original 13-star design to today's 50-star version. Betsy also demonstrated the famous one-cut method of creating a five-pointed star, inviting the audience to learn the clever technique for themselves.



If you weren't able to attend, you can still experience the program by watching the lecture video [here!](#)

RCHF 2026 Ornament Unveiling

RCHF is proud to unveil the 2026 Ornament, celebrating the rich heritage of Royse City. This year's beautifully crafted ornament features three iconic landmarks: the historic grain silos, old City Hall, and the downtown sidewalk clock. Sales begin July.



Museum Hours:

Thursday - Saturday 10am-3pm

Sunday 1pm-4pm

Visit us at

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Cotton Patch Planted

June 1 - Thanks to the hard work of members of Rockwall County 4-H, Rockwall FFA, and the Rockwall County Master Gardeners, the cotton patch next to the tenant cabin was successfully replanted.



June Mosaic Exhibit

Exhibit by Friday Morning Collective Artists of Barbara Dybala's Hidden Mosaic Studio

During June the Museum welcomed visitors to its new Mosaic Exhibit featuring the works of the Friday Morning Collective Artists. The exhibit showcased a stunning collection of handcrafted mosaics, each reflecting the creativity, talent, and unique vision of local artists. From intricate landscapes to historical pieces, the display celebrated the timeless art of mosaics while highlighting the creative spirit of our community.

Due to popular demand, the exhibit is being extended through mid-July, giving everyone an extra opportunity to dive into the wonders on display.



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JULY EVENTS

JULY 3 - VOICES OF 1776: THE REMIX

THE ROCKWALL COUNTY HISTORICAL FOUNDATION PRESENTS
"VOICES OF 1776: THE REMIX" LOCAL ROCKWALL CELEBRITIES AND MORE PERFORM
IN THIS NEW PLAY WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY DARLENE SINGLETON.

SHOWINGS AT 6PM & 8PM
101 E RUSK ST, ROCKWALL, TX
THIRD FLOOR COURTROOM
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
PURCHASE TICKETS [HERE](#)

JULY 4 - FOURTH OF JULY

MUSEUM CLOSED

JULY 10 - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LECTURE

AS PART OF OUR BROWN BAG REVISITED SERIES, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
RETURNS TO EXPLORE HIS PERSONAL HISTORY AND THE PIVOTAL
MOMENTS OF AMERICA'S FOUNDING.

12PM - 1PM
101 E RUSK ST, ROCKWALL, TX
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