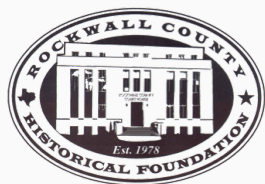


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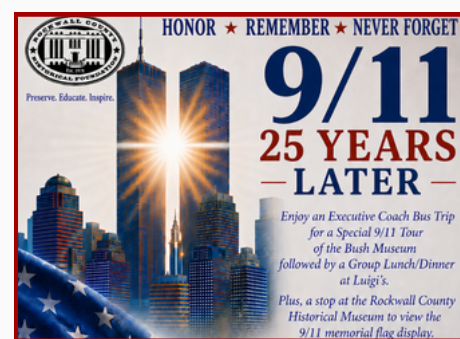
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9/11 - 25 Years Later

SEPTEMBER 11TH

Join us on Friday, September 11 for a meaningful day of honor, remembrance, and reflection. Together, we will honor the lives lost, reflect upon the events that changed our nation, and remember the extraordinary courage displayed by first responders, military members, ordinary citizens, and Americans across our country.

Your experience will include a round-trip bus ride from Luigi's Italian Cafe in Rockwall to the George W. Bush Presidential Museum. There will also be a stop at the Rockwall County Historical Foundation Museum for its 9/11 Flag Display. The trip will conclude with a dinner at Luigi's upon returning to Rockwall. [Buy tickets here.](#)



9/11 FLAG DISPLAY



On this 25th anniversary, the Rockwall County Historical Foundation is having their 2nd annual display of 2,977 American flags placed on the grounds of the museum. Each flag represents a loved one we lost on the momentous day in our history.

Join us on September 5th starting at 7:30AM with friends and family to help place the flags!

Museum Hours:

Thursday - Saturday 10am-3pm
Sunday 1pm-4pm

Visit us at:

901 E Washington St. Rockwall TX 75087
rockwallhistory@gmail.com
rockwallcountymuseum.com

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RCHF 2026 Ornament Unveiling

This year's beautifully crafted ornament is now available! The ornament features three iconic Royse City landmarks: the historic grain silos, old City Hall, and the downtown sidewalk clock. Available for purchase [online](#) and at the museum!



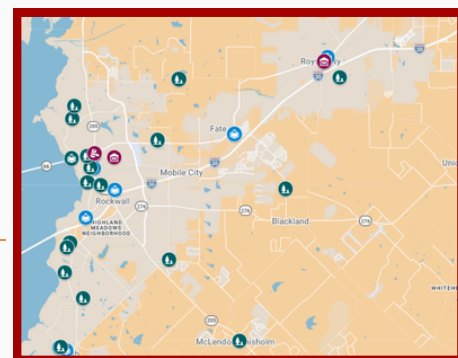
Check out our
Social Media!



Website Updates

RCHF is excited to unveil additional new features on [the website](#)!

- Recently added an interactive map to local [historical markers and memorials](#).
- Enhanced main menu for easier access to various pages throughout the site. Each page now has a new background featuring historic photos from all over Rockwall County.
- [General Store](#) items, including books, prints, shirts, and playing cards, are now available to purchase online. The General Store at the museum is open THU-SAT 10AM-3PM; SUN 1-4PM.
- Looking for RCHF newsletters? Current and previous [newsletters are now available](#) alongside the [video catalog](#) of the Brown Bag Lecture Series!



Visit our site today! <https://rockwallcountymuseum.com>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOTE: NO MONTHLY LECTURE IN SEPTEMBER - RESUMES OCTOBER 9TH

SEPTEMBER 5 - 9/11 FLAG DISPLAY

WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO JOIN US TO HELP PLANT 2,977 FLAGS, EACH REPRESENTING A LOVED ONE WE LOST ON THAT FATEFUL DAY.

BEGINS AT 7:30AM
DISPLAY ENDS ON SEPT. 27
901 E WASHINGTON ST,
ROCKWALL, TX
MUSEUM LAWN

SEPTEMBER 11 - 9/11 25 YEARS LATER

JOIN US FOR A BUS TRIP TO THE GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM, A TIME OF REFLECTION, AND A MEAL AT LUIGI'S ITALIAN CAFE. [TICKETS HERE](#)

THREE DEPARTURE TIMES
2002 S. GOLIAD ST. ROCKWALL, TX
LUIGI'S ITALIAN CAFE &
BUSH MUSEUM

SEPTEMBER 28 - POUR YOURSELF INTO HISTORY

JOIN THE RCHF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT DOWNING BOTTLES & BITES FOR AN EVENING OF STORIES THAT SHAPE OUR COUNTY. MEMBERS ONLY WITH GUEST. RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 18 AT ROCKWALLHISTORY@GMAIL.COM

BEGINS AT 5:30PM
106 S. SAN JACINTO ST, ROCKWALL, TX
THE DOWNING BOTTLES & BITES
RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 18

RESERVE THE RCHF GAZEBO

THIS CHARMING STRUCTURE OFFERS AN INTIMATE SPACE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS. OUR GAZEBO IS THE PERFECT VENUE FOR A VARIETY OF GATHERINGS. NESTLED IN A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN SETTING NEXT TO A PICTURESQUE POND WITHIN THE MUSEUM PROPERTY AND HARRY MYERS PARK.

THE IDEAL LOCATION FOR A WEDDING PROPOSAL OR CEREMONY, A FUN BIRTHDAY PARTY OR A SPECIAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. FIND MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#)

