

HOUSTON 175 HISTORIC CEMETERY CRAWL

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2011 NOON - 4 PM

Preservation Activists

The Houston 175 Historic Cemetery Crawl opens at high noon, Sunday, October 30, 2011, when we will travel back in time to Founders Memorial Park Cemetery, ca. 1837, located at 1217 West Dallas.

This living history tour unfolds as a time line of Texas Revolutionary events illustrated by the individuals buried in Houston's oldest cemetery.

Members of the Alexander Love Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the Captain Edward Weyman Society, Children of the American Revolution and the San Jacinto Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas will represent some of the inhabitants of Founders Cemetery.

Harris County Sheriff, Adrian Garcia and his Honor Guard will participate in a commemorative wreath laying at the Monument to John W. Moore, Harris County's first Sheriff.

Check the *Schedule of Events* for a special appearance by family recording artist, Leah White, playing songs from her new CD about Houston landmarks, *Houston; Our Roots Are Strong*.

Other activities include frontier snacking, pioneer coloring for the young and *A Treasure Hunt for Texas Independence* that will challenge children and adults alike.

Experience unique cultural activities of the era, including the revolutionary weaponry of the heroic Texian Army and the acoustic sounds of the North Harris County Dulcimer Society.

The Cemetery Crawl continues next door at Congregation Beth Israel Cemetery (10am-4pm), down the street at College Park Cemetery (1:00pm-4:00pm) and at Olivewood Cemetery in the 1300 block of Court Street, off Washington Ave. But, beware, the crawl comes to a screeching halt at 4PM.

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