

# NORTHSIDE SCHOOL MUSEUM

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*Collecting,  
Preserving, and  
Sharing History  
of Northside ISD*

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## OLD SCHOOL ANCHORS HISTORICAL DISTRICT



-  NISD School Museum, School-Business-Community Partnerships Office & Pillar Room  
*(HOURS FOR RESEARCH: Wed. p.m. and Thurs. a.m. BY APPOINTMENT)*
-  Leon Valley Historical Society Library, and Conference Center
-  The Huebner Onion Homestead
-  Raymond Rimkus Park, Leon Creek, where arrowheads abound

## FRIENDS OF NORTHSIDE HISTORY ARE INVITED TO GET INVOLVED

Northside School Museum Association  
Count Me In! Northside ISD School Museum Volunteer

Clip and return in a business-sized envelope to address on other side.

I would like to make a donation of (check all that apply).

- Time  Talent  Expertise  Energy
- Archives, display items, photos
- Monetary gift to fund the Museum building, restoration, and interior displays.

Check amount \_\_\_\_\_

Or charge to credit card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for charge card \_\_\_\_\_

**You are invited to attend the School Museum monthly meetings the 2nd Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m., September - May**

**For more information call 210-397-8599**

Northside Educational Foundation (Tax ID number- 501c3#742591569)

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## **NORTHSIDE ISD SCHOOL MUSEUM:**

*COLLECTING, PRESERVING, AND SHARING HISTORY*

The Northside ISD School Museum is located at the site of the original Leon Valley Elementary School at the intersection of Bandera and Grissom Roads. The oldest portion of the building was built in 1924, as a two-room school. Later it was used for various school district operations. In 2006, the building was renovated to house:

- School Museum and meeting room
- School-Business-Community Partnerships Office
- NISD School Museum Association
- Northside Grads Alumni Association
- Northside ISD Education Foundation

The Museum contains collections and displays of documents, photos, and artifacts related to the history of NISD. An archival library is housed at the Museum for interested persons to conduct research.

Educational materials are available for teachers to use in their classrooms. Other links to NISD's history are:

- Individual campus historical collections unique to each campus, and housed at the campuses.
- A NISD School Museum web site with other related resources.

## **THE MUSEUM FOCUSES ON TWO HISTORICAL ERAS RELATED TO NISD:**

- Pre 1949- include 12 one-room schools- each with a history-beginning in 1868 with Shavano School
- 1949 to current- District development

## **LEON VALLEY HISTORICAL DISTRICT**

The NISD School Museum is an important part of the larger Leon Valley Historical District. Other components of this historical district are the Huebner Onion Homestead, Raymond Rimkus Park, the Leon Valley Historical Society and Leon Valley Conference and Community Centers.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The NISD School Museum Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation for the history and culture of the Northside Independent School District.

## **VISION**

The mission is accomplished by collecting and preserving documents, artifacts and other historical items and by sharing this information through various venues.

## **MOTTO**

Collecting, Preserving, and Sharing History

## **VALUES**

School Museum members will:

- Accept only donated items which fulfill the mission of the organization
- Acquire and accept items for which appropriate collection space is available
- Agree not to sell donated items to profit or promote their own self-interest
- Apply the standards of "good care" to items as is currently known by members
- Demonstrate a non-biased attitude toward the collection, preservation, and sharing of historical information and artifacts from all races and religions
- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility with earned and donated monies

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The Museum Association began as a small volunteer group of former and current Northside employees and community members dedicated to the idea of preserving the history and culture of Northside ISD. The size of the group continues to grow. Anyone interested in being part of this endeavor is invited to be a member.

Members receive the "In Touch Newsletter" and an invitation to the Annual Friends of the Museum Luncheon. The Association meets the second Wednesday of every month except June, July and August.

## **GOALS**

- Acquire a suitable facility for the storage and preservation of the Museum collection.
- Obtain adequate funding to preserve and maintain collection
- Develop a cadre of volunteers
- Connect with retirees and the community at-large
- Develop acquisition and preservation policies for the collection
- Catalogue and digitize the collection
- Establish multiple venues for sharing historical information
- Provide opportunities for NISD students to interact with the Museum
- Integrate NISD historical data into the District curriculum
- Provide special historical exhibits for public viewing

## **CAMPUS CONNECTIONS**

- Campus Curators
- Campus History Page(s) on Campus Website
- Educational Field Trips to the Museum



## **School Namesakes**

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