



## Spring 2016 Calendar – Dallas Heritage Village

1515 S. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75215

Unless otherwise noted, tickets can be purchased for all of these events online ([www.dallasheritagevillage.org](http://www.dallasheritagevillage.org)).

Regular admission rates: \$9 adults; \$7 seniors (65+); and \$5 for children ages 4-12. Children under 4 and members of Dallas Heritage Village are admitted free of charge.

For questions, contact the Curator of Education at 214-413-3669 or [molsen@dallasheritagevillage.org](mailto:molsen@dallasheritagevillage.org)

### February

**Girl Scout Financial Literacy 1 Badge Workshop Day** Saturday, February 27, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – \$15/scout, 1 free adult for every 5 scouts, \$7/additional adults, \$5/siblings

Join us at the village for a day of high finance on Main Street. Visit Citizen's Bank, and learn about budgets and business as well as shopping and saving. Become a bank teller or pitch your new business idea. Stop by the depot and figure out the best mode of transportation back and forth to your job and plan how to spend your vacation time. Learn about women business owners, both big and small, when you stop by the hotel and shotgun house. Go shopping at the general store, work as a shopkeeper, and visit the Alamo Saloon. This experience gives Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes a fun and interactive way to earn their Girl Scout Financial Literacy 1 badge/leaf.

### March

**Old Time Music Jam** Saturday, March 5 and 19, 2 – 4:30 p.m. – free with admission

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**Gun Fights at the Village** Saturday, March 5 and 19, noon AND 1 p.m. (2 shows), weather permitting, free with admission. Witness early Dallas law and order, settler style, on the Village's Main Street. Performed by the Trinity River Desperados, visitors will get a firsthand view of the "Wild West" when a mild disagreement turns into a gun fight on Main Street. After the gun fight, visit with members of the Trinity River Desperados.

**Barnyard Buddies: Lucky Charms** Wednesday, March 9, 11 a.m.

\$5/participating child. 1 accompanying adult per child free. Additional adults: \$9

*Lucky O'Leprechaun*, by Jana Dillon

We are on the hunt for leprechauns at the Sullivan house this spring at the Village. We will scavenge for clues through the different rooms, make a leprechaun to add a little Irish in your own home, and try and find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

**Spring Fling: Luck o' the Irish!** Tuesday, March 15 - Friday, March 18 (Activity times: 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) (Regular admission rates)

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day all week at Dallas Heritage Village this Spring Fling. Go on a leprechaun hunt at the Sullivan house and help us link rainbow chains around the Village. Play vintage board games of chance with a roll of the dice or a spin on the wheel at the saloon. Try your luck at horseshoes behind the Millermore home. We will be spinning and twisting golden ropes at the farmstead, too. Put on some green, grab your lucky charms, and head to the Village for a little Irish fun.

### **Dallas Jazz Age Sunday Social**

**Sunday, March 13, Noon- 5 p.m.**

Kids 12 and under free. All others: \$10.

***Pre-party:** Saturday, March 12, 8 p.m. at the Kessler Theater  
\$20 – General Admission Seating; \$28 – Reserved Gallery Seating*

Dallas Heritage Village and the Art Deco Society of Dallas proudly present the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dallas Jazz Age Sunday Social! Dress in your finest whites and enjoy an afternoon of live music with the Singapore Slingers and the Razzmajazz Dixieland Band at the Van Cleave Bandstand. Drew Nugent, Philadelphia's number one source for hot jazz music and the leader of Drew Nugent and the Midnight Society, will perform. Bill Flynt and his steam calliope will welcome guests at the gates and Amelia Fox Trot will spin 78 rpm records on vintage phonographs! Guests will enjoy learning a few vintage dance steps with Elaine Hewlett from the Rhythm Room. Costume contest at 2:30 p.m. for best "Lawn Party attire" — think vintage bathing beauties, walking whites and parasols. Bring a picnic or enjoy the Easy Slider Food Truck. Save room for dessert and enjoy popcorn from our vintage Popcorn Wagon. An array of Model A Fords will be on display from Vintage Coach (also available for rides), so bring your cameras. Play a game or two of croquet and tour the historic structures of the Village. Blankets and lawn chairs welcome.

## **April**

**Old Time Music Jam** Saturday, April 2 and 16, 2 – 4:30 p.m. – free with admission

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**Barnyard Buddies: April Showers** Wednesday, April 13, 11 a.m.

\$5/participating child. 1 accompanying adult per child free. Additional adults: \$9

*Little Cloud*, by Eric Carle

Grab your broly (umbrella), and meet us at the Village for April showers and some cloudy day fun as we read about a little cloud and create a rainbow beauty using dry tempera paint that will burst into color with some help from our own little rain cloud!

**History Quest: Everything's Golden** Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Discount tickets (\$5 each) available online through April 14. Gate: \$10/adult, \$6/child and \$8/senior, 65+. Patches available for \$3/each.

Help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city's best-hidden treasure Dallas Heritage Village. Hit pay dirt (1800s miners' talk for finding something valuable) panning/sifting for gold nuggets and help protect Main Street's Citizen's Bank vault bullion from Desperados. Hunt for Confederate Coins on the historic grounds, and in the depot, learn about travel and trains and how men crossed America in search of the golden dream, driving the last spike. Go shopping with measures and weights in the general store and visit the farmstead to watch the spinning of golden ropes to tie into golden knots! Join the Gold Rush race around the oldest park in the city because all that glitters is gold during History Quest.

**History with a Twist:** Saturday, April 30, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Individual tickets: \$100; Couples Ticket: \$175; Contact Preston Cooley, 214-413-3662, [pcooley@dallasheritagevillage.org](mailto:pcooley@dallasheritagevillage.org). Event Chair is Don Baynham and Honorary Chairs and Ben and Marilyn Weber.

History with a Twist is a celebration of classic American cocktails, created by noted Dallas Mixologist Brian McCullough and served along the charming Main Street at Dallas Heritage Village. In celebration of the Village's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this year's event will have a 1960s theme. Attendees may visit various cocktail stations until 10 p.m., while enjoying heavy hors d'oeuvres and 1960s tunes by Matt Tolentino and friends. Proceeds support immersive historical learning opportunities for all ages. Highlights include:

- 1960s tunes by Matt Tolentino and friends
- Dance instructors from the Rhythm Room performing and teaching a few moves from the 1960s.
- 1960s era attire is encouraged.
- A silent auction featuring dining and wine packages, along with some exclusive experiences.
- Photo booth available for you to document the occasion—either the old-fashioned way with prints or sent directly to Facebook or Twitter.
- Atmosphere to spare with retro cars, and the opportunity to put your friends in “jail” (and have them bail their way out), and more!

## May

**Old Time Music Jam** Saturday, May 7 and 21, 2 – 4:30 p.m. – free with admission

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disagreement turns into a gun fight on Main Street. After the gun fight, visit with members of the Trinity River Desperados.

**Barnyard Buddies: May Flowers** Wednesday, May 11, 11 a.m.

\$5/participating child. 1 accompanying adult per child free. Additional adults: \$9

*The Gardener*, by Sarah Stewart

Young urban pioneers are growing up and growing flowers in the city. Let's collect some seeds and clippings from Village plants and share with our buddies in the barnyard, just like grandma did with Lydia Grace.

**Fifty Years of Preservation: A Panel Discussion** Sunday, May 15 2 p.m. Free.

In 1966, Dallas Heritage Village was founded to preserve the Millermore home. That same year, the National Historic Preservation Act was signed into law. What was happening in historic preservation to lead to these two events? And where are we today as we continue to fight to preserve the past? Dallas Heritage Village and Preservation Dallas present Evelyn Montgomery, Curator of Dallas Heritage Village; Evan Thompson, Executive Director of Preservation Texas; and Beth Wiedower, National Trust for Historic Preservation, in conversation regarding 50 years of historic preservation at the local, state and national levels.

## June

**Old Time Music Jam** Saturday, June 4 and 18, 2 – 4:30 p.m. – free with admission

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**Barnyard Buddies: Puppets** Wednesday, June 1, 11 a.m.

\$5/participating child. 1 accompanying adult per child free. Additional adults: \$9

*My Friends*, by Taro Gomi

What have you learned from your friends? Your friends with feathers and fur, of course! Let's visit Nip & Tuck and the other village creatures and make a fun paper bag animal puppet.

**Front Porch Showdown** Saturday, June 4, Gates open at Noon. Showdown begins at 4 p.m. Kids 12 and under free. All others: \$10.

Dallas Heritage Village and the Bluegrass Heritage Foundation proudly present the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Front Porch Showdown. Performing from the Main Street Stage, ten bluegrass bands will compete for cash prizes, and the winners will be chosen by the audience. Come early to explore Dallas Heritage Village (exhibit buildings close at 6 p.m.), but stay for the music. Picnics, blankets and lawn chairs welcome.

**Barnyard Buddies: Puppets** Wednesday, June 8, 11 a.m.

\$5/participating child. 1 accompanying adult per child free. Additional adults: \$9

*Ladybug Girl Dresses Up!*, by David Soman, Jacky Davis

Today, let's get dressed up and go on an adventure in the past just like the History Hosts at the Village and recreate a pop-up historic character puppet.

**Barnyard Buddies: Puppets** Wednesday, June 15, 11 a.m.

\$5/participating child. 1 accompanying adult per child free. Additional adults: \$9

*The Little House*, by Virginia Lee Burton

Today, we are reading a story about a little house and exploring a little house in the Village. Afterwards we will build a box house puppet of our own.

**Barnyard Buddies: Puppets** Wednesday, June 22, 11 a.m.

\$5/participating child. 1 accompanying adult per child free. Additional adults: \$9

*How Do You Wokka-Wokka?*, by Elizabeth Bluemle

Today is the day to get your dance on and perform with jazzy rhythms and silly rhymes! Make your own self-portrait marionette puppet and wokka- wokka with it.

**Barnyard Buddies: Puppets** Wednesday, June 29, 11 a.m.

\$5/participating child. 1 accompanying adult per child free. Additional adults: \$9

*Amandina*, by Sergio Ruzzier

Just like the little dog in the story, we are going to put on a show! With all the fun puppets we have made this June, it is time to build a theater and put on a show of our own!

## July

**Old Time Music Jam** Saturday, July 2 and 16, 2 – 4:30 p.m. – free with admission

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**Old Fashioned Fourth** Monday, July 4, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – free admission

Celebrate 50 years of fun at Dallas Heritage Village! Enjoy activities from favorite past events at the Village such as **Dairy Day, Circus in the Park, and Teddy Bear Picnic. (elaborate a little)** Deck your family out in red, white and blue, grab your picnic basket and celebrate our nation's past. Explore the Village and chat with costumed interpreters. Bring a wagon, decorate it at the craft station, and be a part of the patriotic parade! Test your modern skills against a variety of Victorian era games, including the Junior Historian Carnival with game booths of skill and chance as well as the famous stick pony race. Play historic games like horseshoes and graces or join a mini-checkers tournament. Musical performances will keep your toes tapping, and you'll have a chance to put your own golden touch on some vintage crafts celebrating our nation's birthday and the Village's 50<sup>th</sup>!

