

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2014 Marker Workshops



Workshop participants in Junction (2013) were trained to research historical marker topics, use the THC website and other resources.

Join the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and learn to research and apply for an Official Texas Historical Marker for your community. These free workshops provide an overview of important historical research fundamentals, as participants walk through a sample historical marker application and a sample narrative.

The presentation encourages consideration of the elements which comprise successful marker applications. Topics include historical significance and integrity, conducting research, primary vs. secondary sources, research tools, writing the narrative and the roles of the THC and county historical commissions (CHCs) in the application process.

Led by Historical Markers program staff, the workshops will be offered throughout Texas over the next several months. Check the THC Preservation Calendar at the address below for full details and registration information or call the History Programs Division main line at 512.463.5853.

Details

- **Instructors:** THC Marker program staff
- **Cost:** Free
- **Audience:** The workshops are intended for potential applicants for historical markers as well as CHCs, other heritage organizations, teachers and students.
- **Registration:** call 512-463-5853 or email history@thc.state.tx.us.



Dates and Locations

May 22, 2014

WEBINAR

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

May 31, 2014

Marker Refinishing Workshop

Hays County Courthouse Square, San Marcos

11:00 am – 1:00 pm (w/ 1 hr break for lunch)

June 25, 2014 – Blanco County

Blanco County Annex, 101 E. Cypress, Hoppe Room,
Johnson City

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

July 9, 2014 – Nueces County

Del Mar College, Center for Economic Development,
3209 S. Staples St., Corpus Christi

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

July 22, 2014

WEBINAR

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

July 29, 2014 – Angelina County

Lufkin City Hall, 300 E. Sheppard, Rm 202, Lufkin

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

August 14, 2014

WEBINAR

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm



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