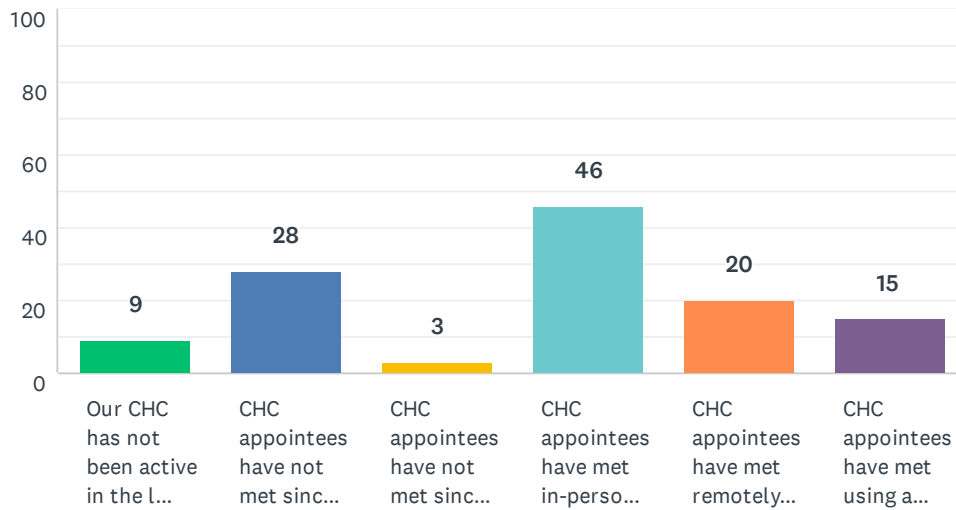


Q1 What is the status of CHC meetings in your county? Please check the answer that best reflects your situation at this time.

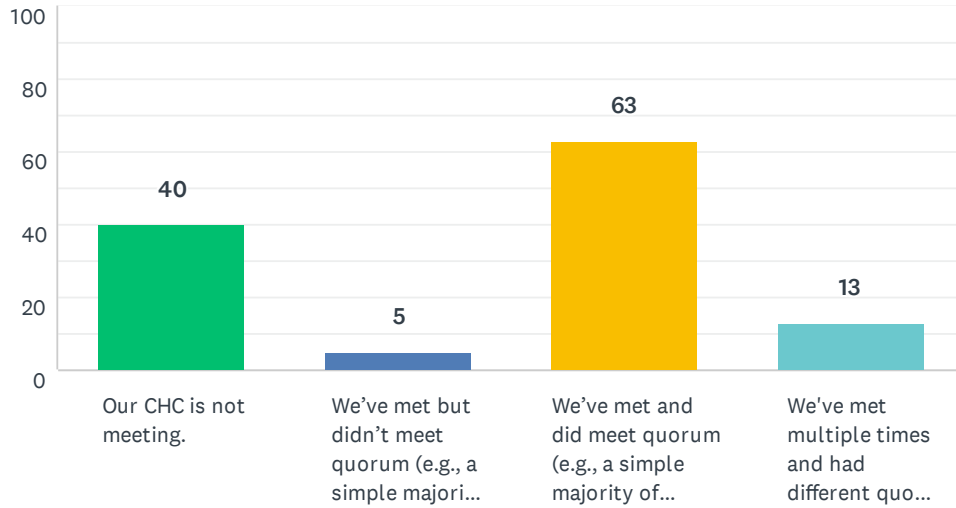
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Our CHC has not been active in the last 12 months.	7.44%	9
CHC appointees have not met since March 2020 due to COVID-related issues.	23.14%	28
CHC appointees have not met since March 2020 for reasons other than COVID-related issues.	2.48%	3
CHC appointees have met in-person since March 2020.	38.02%	46
CHC appointees have met remotely (phone, internet, etc.) since March 2020.	16.53%	20
CHC appointees have met using a combination of methods (in-person and remotely) since March 2020.	12.40%	15
TOTAL		121

Q2 We'd like to know more about meeting participation (in-person and remotely) since March 2020. Please check the answer that best reflects your situation at this time.

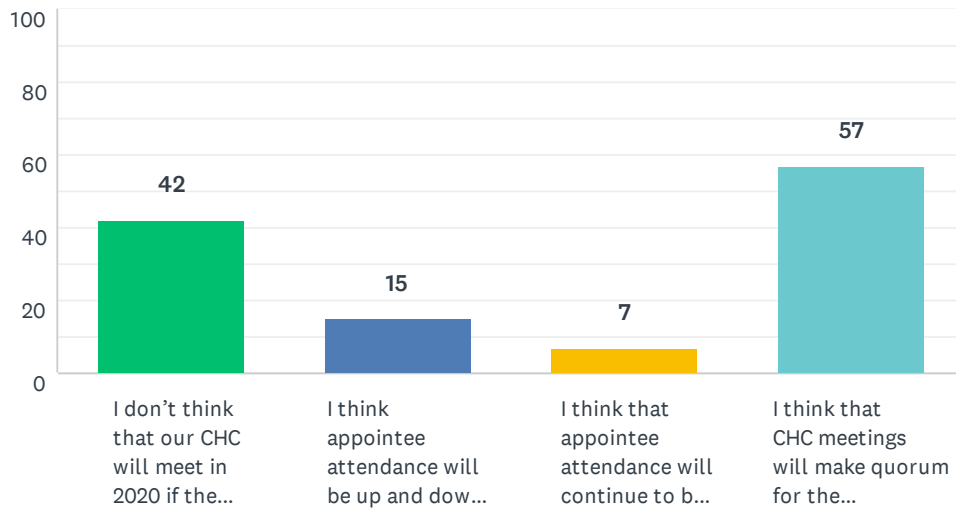
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Our CHC is not meeting.	33.06% 40
We've met but didn't meet quorum (e.g., a simple majority of appointees.)	4.13% 5
We've met and did meet quorum (e.g., a simple majority of appointees.)	52.07% 63
We've met multiple times and had different quorum outcomes.	10.74% 13
TOTAL	121

**Q3 Share your perspective on CHC meetings for the remainder of 2020.
Check the answer that best reflects your opinion at this time.**

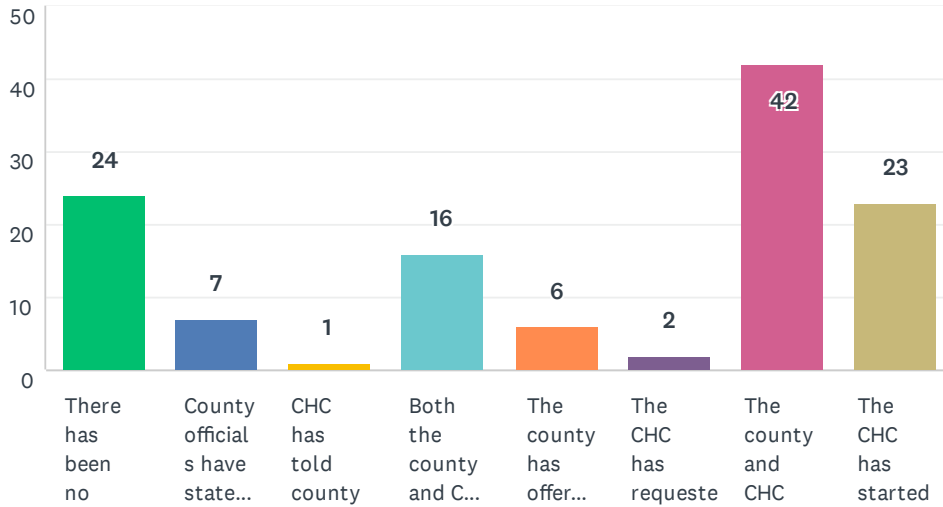
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't think that our CHC will meet in 2020 if the current pandemic environment continues as is.	34.71%	42
I think appointee attendance will be up and down for the remainder of 2020.	12.40%	15
I think that appointee attendance will continue to be below quorum through 2020.	5.79%	7
I think that CHC meetings will make quorum for the remainder of 2020.	47.11%	57
TOTAL		121

Q4 Communication between county officials and CHC. Please check the answer that best reflects your situation at this time.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 0

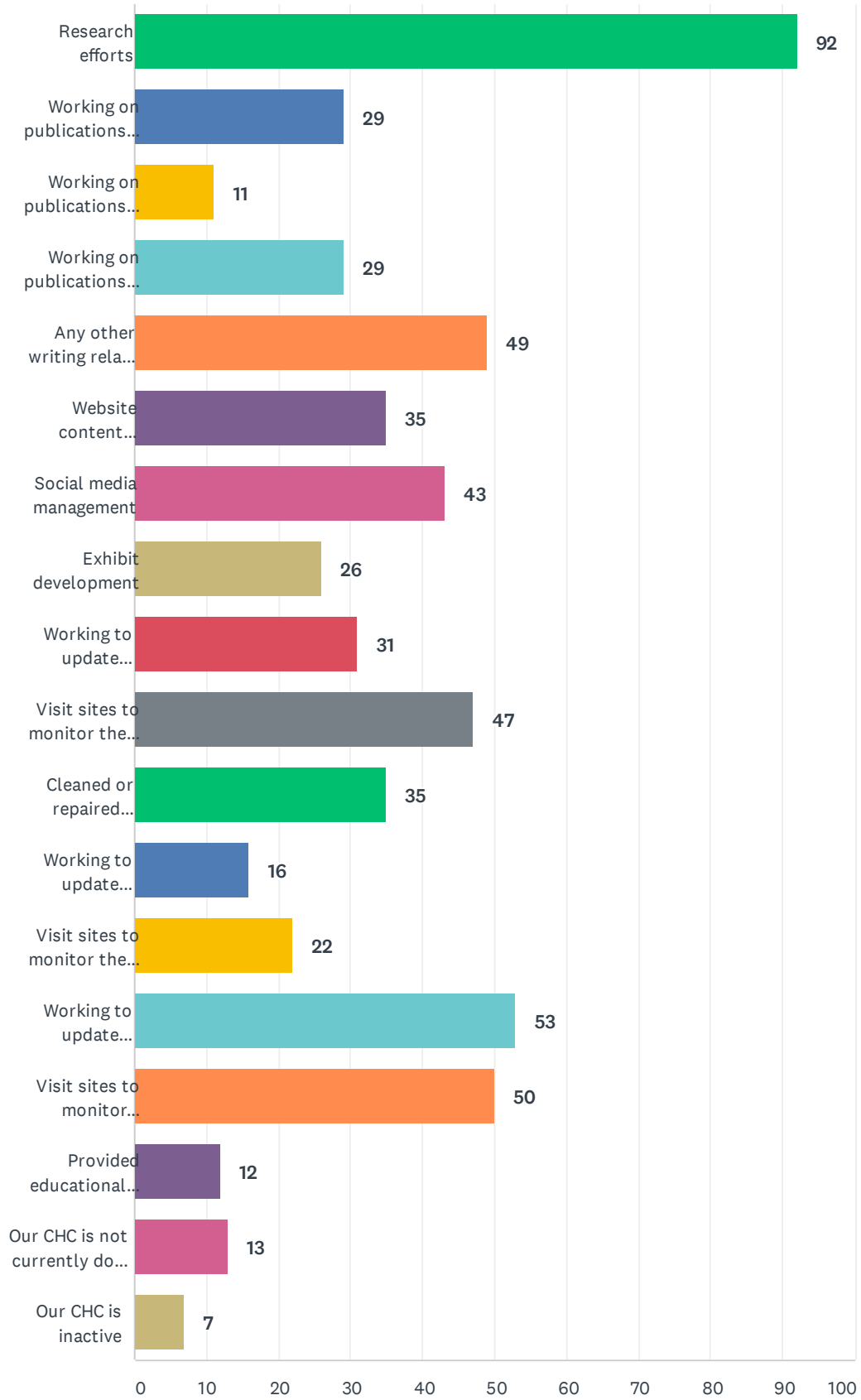


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
There has been no communication between county and CHC about COVID-related issues.	19.83%	24
County officials have stated that it is best for the CHC not to meet at this time.	5.79%	7
CHC has told county officials that it is best for the CHC not to meet at this time.	0.83%	1
Both the county and CHC feel that it is best for the CHC not to meet at this time.	13.22%	16
The county has offered help to CHC to address COVID-related issues.	4.96%	6
The CHC has requested help from the county to address COVID-related issues.	1.65%	2
The county and CHC are working together to figure out how to best help the CHC continue programming.	34.71%	42
The CHC has started to address COVID-related issues without help from the county.	19.01%	23
TOTAL		121

Q5 There are many CHC activities that can be done independently and/or within the confines of current social distancing standards. Check the box next to each activity in which one or more appointees have participated since March 2020?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 0

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Research efforts	76.03%	92
Working on publications that highlight subject MARKERS	23.97%	29
Working on publications that highlight properties DESIGNATED as historic	9.09%	11
Working on publications that highlight CEMETERIES	23.97%	29
Any other writing related to sharing public history (newspaper articles, books, etc.)	40.50%	49
Website content development	28.93%	35
Social media management	35.54%	43
Exhibit development	21.49%	26
Working to update inventory of subject MARKERS in your county	25.62%	31
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of subject MARKERS in your county	38.84%	47
Cleaned or repaired MARKERS	28.93%	35
Working to update inventory of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic (i.e., National Register, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, or State Antiquities Landmark)	13.22%	16
Visit sites to monitor the physical condition of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic	18.18%	22
Working to update inventory of CEMETERIES in your county	43.80%	53
Visit sites to monitor physical condition of CEMETERIES in your county for threats or endangerment	41.32%	50
Provided educational presentations on preservation / history to audiences outside your CHC over the Internet	9.92%	12
Our CHC is not currently doing the above activities but is active in other ways	10.74%	13
Our CHC is inactive	5.79%	7
Total Respondents: 121		

Q6 We know that many CHCs have questions related to Open Meetings Law and how COVID changes meeting requirements. Because these issues are NOT under our agency's purview, we provided related weblinks to information from the Texas Department of Information Resources over the CHC listserv on May 11, 2020. One of those links is a publication that explains how to conduct virtual meetings appropriately. Are there other issues related to how COVID has impacted your CHC appointees and/or your projects that you'd like to share? Please comment on any issues related to declines or improvements in CHC activity levels.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 0

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We have done by phone or one to one meeting have done a maker application and in a process of two other properties doing research the marker committee	12/3/2020 10:25 AM
2	Not all use virtual technology	12/3/2020 9:33 AM
3	None	12/1/2020 9:09 AM
4	Many of our members are elderly and have been concerned about meeting. We will be having our Nov. meeting at an outdoor location (city cemetery)	12/1/2020 9:08 AM
5	We have not met in person in 2020. We have met once in the virtual format. We are basically waiting for the opportunity to meet in person in 2021.	11/30/2020 5:22 PM
6	Illness of both chair and county judge and no member or community interest.	11/30/2020 5:19 PM
7	We have done zoom meetings and those are posted for people to "attend". We have had a couple of "guests". For research--its been impossible to get in some locations for now	11/20/2020 1:13 PM
8	We have not met as there was no place we could have been together and practiced social distancing. I sent out two newsletter but that has been the extent of our communication.	11/20/2020 9:29 AM
9	Projects and maintenance have been a problem due to funding and personal to do the work	11/20/2020 8:29 AM
10	One of our CHC goals for 2020 was to reach out to the youth in our community. We were hoping to host a one day symposium at the local high school with presentations related to local and regional history but because of the situation with COVID we were unable to do this. Sadly, we have not been involved in any activities this year. We were unable to meet quorum at our March meeting but we did in our July 22nd meeting. We met to approve repair work on the Old Jail Museum and The Garza House. We asked our county Judge to use the district courtroom in order to have more space for social distancing. We plan to have one more meeting in December.	11/19/2020 5:34 PM
11	We have eliminated some normal annual projects because of the Wuhun virus, some volunteers have stayed in isolation, and one of our appointees has worked only over the phone.	11/19/2020 3:15 PM
12	No	11/19/2020 2:16 PM
13	Covid did prevent the Commission from having a second physical meeting, but we were able to converse via email	11/19/2020 1:50 PM
14	We have not met. These represent items members were working on and I assume they still are.	11/19/2020 1:16 PM
15	No	11/19/2020 10:28 AM
16	Have not met due to several elderly in our organization, which do not have computers or use Zoom	11/19/2020 10:25 AM
17	We canceled our annual Citizens of Note luncheon. We've cancelled a couple of annual events due to COVID mainly due to expected large attendance.	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
18	NA no The issue of having a quorum needs to be addressed. Any chance of changing the numbers during Co - 19? Our commission would meet quorum if chair would allow ZOOM meetings as some have requested. Several of our appointees are staying understandably cautious, we keep them in the know through emails, we look forward to the day we can all safely meet. Courthouse cleanup, research, history plaza development	11/19/2020 9:55 AM
19	Our Executive Board has met via Zoom.	11/19/2020 9:44 AM
20	none	11/19/2020 8:32 AM
21	Travel -- you can't ride in the same car. Last month we considered meeting in person safely for the first time. Due to conflicts, we didn't and held a Zoom meeting the following week	11/18/2020 10:13 AM
22	Since many of our members are older with underlying health issues, we have not been able to meet with the whole commission since March. However, our Executive Board (5 members) has met every other month this year.	11/18/2020 8:55 AM

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23	no	11/17/2020 10:55 AM
24	N/A	11/17/2020 10:49 AM
25	We had a trip to an historic site in Zapata Co. planned, but that site remains closed. We did, however, take a trip to San Patricio Co., where we visited two museums (Taft and Sinton). Our group was small but enthusiastic. And the museum folks were extremely happy to have visitors!	11/16/2020 12:06 PM
26	Need guidelines for dedication of a historical marker.	11/16/2020 8:58 AM
27	Continuing to work with our County Judge and Commissioner's Court related to conducting safe meetings and following guidelines. We are all well here and getting things done for our wonderful county & its history !	11/15/2020 10:15 PM
28	We have for our most recent monthly meetings met at venues where we could socially distance better, as at our normal meeting place (Gibbs-Powell House Museum) that is not possible. We are planning to meet tomorrow for our November meeting, and then see how this most recent spike in the coronavirus goes.	11/15/2020 7:07 PM
29	We have met, used social distancing, some were more comfortable wearing masks, had shorter meetings also did a tour of part of our county--limited 4 persons per vehicle.	11/15/2020 11:02 AM
30	None	11/15/2020 7:51 AM
31	No comment	11/15/2020 7:35 AM
32	We had a tombstone talking tour on Sept 26 of Ringgold Cemetery with 40+ attending. We made 790.00 to go toward cemetery preservation with that tour.	11/14/2020 4:59 PM
33	High risk group of older members can not participate in meetings and do not have skill set for virtual meetings.	11/14/2020 8:22 AM
34	no issues at this time	11/13/2020 10:59 PM
35	So many CHC members are of the COVID venerable group, its hard to be active	11/13/2020 8:20 AM
36	No	11/13/2020 7:52 AM
37	2021 is our Sesquicentennial year and are actively involved in putting programs on to celebrate this event.	11/12/2020 6:55 PM
38	Working on Historical Markers on the internet with the public.	11/12/2020 6:21 PM
39	Unable to regularly open/staff the Caldwell County Museum or hold our primary annual fundraiser (October cemetery tour: "Speaking of the Dead"). Funding from the Lockhart Hotel Occupancy Tax funding was reduced to \$0.	11/12/2020 4:51 PM
40	No	11/12/2020 4:07 PM
41	COVID has impacted the marker dedications in our county and public speaking engagements our CHC members do.	11/12/2020 3:54 PM
42	We have had VOiM meetings and tomorrow will meet—distanced and masks—with 1/2 our board present via ZOOM	11/12/2020 3:49 PM
43	Fannin County has met twice. We continue to post information to the Fannin County Historical Group facebook page. Inventory and photos and transcriptions for cemeteries continue and are updated on the Fannin County GenWeb site. The Commission office continues to be staffed a couple of days each week. Articles continue to be written for our local media.	11/12/2020 3:46 PM
44	Fine as long as conditions do not worsen	11/12/2020 3:43 PM
45	Not at this time	11/12/2020 3:39 PM
46	Covid has shut down activities of the CHC.	11/12/2020 3:39 PM
47	None at this time	11/10/2020 5:33 PM
48	MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE ELDERLY AND HAVE ENGAGED IN FACE TO FACE MEETINGS, PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC. SINCE MANY OF THEM FACE HEALTH	11/9/2020 11:40 AM

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CHALLENGES, WE ARE SENSITIVE TO THEIR NEEDS, AS WELL AS THEIR EXCESS TO THE INTERNET. WE ARE ON TASK FOR 2020 AND LOOK FORWARD TO 2021.

49	We have been lucky in that we continue to have monthly Commission (virtual) meetings, and have only not made quorum once. The County I.T. Department has also made it easy to schedule monthly Committee meetings virtually - however, some of our Committees have not been meeting regularly for two main reasons: some of our older appointees do not like Zoom/Teams meetings and are only willing to commit to the monthly Commission meeting virtually, while some of our younger appointees have increased essential time commitments due to Covid which provide them less time for volunteer work. Only Markers, Outreach, our Mission Valley Special Committee, and Administration have continued to meet every month, and continue to complete projects.	11/9/2020 2:05 AM
50	Biggest challenge has been the fact the CHC chair (me) has been working in Contact Tracing (move from my regular job as historical collection librarian to city's health dept). A couple of our members did not have access to computer to meet virtually. Also a problem to make quorum. I'm planning/hoping to be back in my regular job starting January.	11/8/2020 7:52 PM
51	Our CHC operates and manages a restored movie theater in the city of Spur. with the Covid -19 outbreak we felt that we should not operate the theater > We simply "closed for the season, but still continue to work on the theater restoration by raising funds and making plans.	11/8/2020 7:26 PM
52	We posted oral history information and forms, links, in an effort to encourage citizens to record memories and information of older friends, relatives, but doubt many will try. Prior to covid we were in the process of purchasing iPad equipment to double down on oral histories but covid stopped that. One library worker on the east side of our county has started to learn about conducting oral histories of people who she hears from through Facebook... Our cemetery work has remained very active thanks to the chair of that committee	11/8/2020 1:06 PM
53	the CHC needs to replace 2 slots, but there is little interest in serving. The remaining members have faced issues that has made it impossible to meet even prior to COVID. Plan to find people to serve by end of 2020. COVID has not been a problem as far as meeting. Commissions meet as does the city as they have in the past	11/7/2020 8:09 PM
54	Some CHC members are hesitant to attend CHC meetings due to the threat of Covid. Some CHC members have medical conditions that make them more susceptible to Covid. We are planning to hold one more meeting in 2020, but may have to postpone if Covid continues to flare up. We will abide by the recommendations of the county judge and will follow current state and county Covid mandates.	11/7/2020 12:33 PM
55	Each county should have an attorney that can provide a review and suggestions to each CHC on open meetings.	11/7/2020 8:29 AM
56	Some members choose not to participate in meetings because of Covid-19. Most of us are also involved in other organizations and find it difficult to manage time due to Covid-19 restrictions. While most organizations choose to act without restrictions, being part of county government restricts our actions.	11/7/2020 8:13 AM
57	Our CHC has stayed active with socially distanced projects. Some members have voiced their desire to meet in person due to their lack of knowledge with computers and virtual meetings. However, with the guidance of the County Emergency Manager, EMS Director, County Judge and Commissioner's Court we have decided that meeting at this time is risky and outweighs the benefit of meeting right now. Several of the CHC has stayed active through outside projects and socially distanced measures.	11/7/2020 7:06 AM
58	We had one mtg. outside to do some brainstorming (small group) not a regular mtg. Using masks and social distancing.	11/6/2020 8:14 PM
59	Most of the projects that the LCHC had been working on have temporary been put on hold. A few of the committees talk/visit on the phone and discuss things that they can work on at home. Example: Marker committee takes turns (two at a time wearing masks seated at opposite ends of a table) going to the LCHC Archives and are checking on various marker files include all correspondence, (with the newspapers on line now online, making copies of these articles) Also redoing the file/tab label using the THC marker numbers.	11/6/2020 8:00 PM
60	All of our commissioners are elderly and at enhanced risk. Three commissioners have resigned in part due to COVID concerns. HCHC chair is now vice president our the Hamilton Mainstreet Program. Research, due to qualifying inventories has increased, interpretive sign	11/6/2020 6:46 PM

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program as a promotional tool has as well. We have identified two new commissioners for approval by the Hamilton Co. Commissioner's Court.

61	Most of our members are in late sixties to mid 80's and they/we do not go out very much. Some have underlying conditions also. I have been working on possibly programs for next year hoping things will be better.	11/6/2020 3:24 PM
62	No meetings at this time.	11/6/2020 2:10 PM
63	we now have our office open 3 days a week and follow county guide lines and social distance. have had at least one person in the office each week to answer e mail and phone messages.	11/6/2020 1:59 PM
64	Are activities levels have definitely declined this year due to COVID. While we have maintain our quarterly meetings with social distancing and some members attending virtually, our committees have not met to carry out their duties.	11/6/2020 1:23 PM
65	Our museums in LaVernia, Sutherland Springs, and Stockdale have continually had projects ongoing this year as well as the Polley Mansion and the Dewees Remschel House. Our Floresville Museum has been put on hold since March but have had a few open with masks, meetings in large enough areas for social distancing and working on changing our Archives office into a part of the County Library, so we have been busy...just not what I would call greatly productive. We are however open to any questions by phone and social media and updates with the County etc. So we are not totally inactive. Just haven't been able to meet on a consistent timely manner. But we do stay in touch with one another and try to work through this time as much as possible as history does have a way of going forward, with or without us!! Cheers.	11/5/2020 4:33 PM
66	None	11/5/2020 3:29 PM
67	Though we have not formally met due to health concerns board members and volunteer associates have been in contact. Communication is open by phone and email. Limited volunteers working alternately come in house to work projects. A great concern is fund raising and affordable safety measures such as plexiglass barriers.	11/5/2020 1:18 PM
68	Our CHC has not met regularly mainly because members are still not sure if it is safe to meet. This is true because our CHC has many elderly members and we do not to have them exposed to the virus.	11/5/2020 1:09 PM
69	No	11/4/2020 10:22 PM
70	We all hope to get back to work when this increase of Covid cases stands down. Right now we are dealing with winter ice storm with downed trees that threaten our museum, churches and homes. What else!!	11/4/2020 5:30 PM
71	Our research efforts have been hampered because facilities have been closed but we are doing our best.	11/3/2020 8:21 PM
72	we are in the process of completing our historical inventory	11/3/2020 3:52 PM
73	only about 1/2 of members seem engaged in activities	11/3/2020 2:36 PM
74	We have set our office to by appointment only, but if someone comes and calls we will let them in. We are still working with landmen doing title work and answer email questions and research	11/3/2020 12:52 PM
75	How do I access the weblinks	11/3/2020 11:41 AM
76	Our planned cemetery project will be delayed (Panteon-Hildalgo Cemetery). A historic tour planned project was changed and done as a history presentation with photos on Facebook and our county website. We have not had marker dedication celebrations/events.	11/3/2020 11:18 AM
77	no	11/3/2020 10:39 AM
78	No Comment	11/3/2020 10:30 AM
79	Not at this time	11/3/2020 10:25 AM
80	None that I am aware of.	11/3/2020 10:11 AM
81	Plans for three CHC workshop collaboration are on hold because not all counties want to hold a virtual workshop. Plans for meeting with history societies in our county have been put on hold	11/3/2020 9:35 AM

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because those organizations are not holding meetings or their schedule of in-person or virtual meetings are in being revised.

82	We've held annual symposiums over the past 15 years or so and were not able to do so this year and don't know about 2021. It's difficult to plan an event when we don't know if and when it can be held.	11/3/2020 9:22 AM
83	Due to Covid we have worked to keep our members informed of the work of committees and feel we have stayed connected through internet notices.	11/3/2020 8:54 AM
84	We tried a virtual meeting, but we did not have very good attendance, but we did have a new person that prommisses to bring in a couple of families.	11/3/2020 8:16 AM
85	More time for planning re-opening activities such as: 1. Downtown Archetectoral Tour - December- including 4 county buildings and city museum.. 2. Green DeWitt Colony Bicentennial 2025 countdown commemoration and festival events in April and May 2021. 3. Research and design 8 interpretative panels for Confederate Monument downtown. Serve on city council appointed task force to expand Civil war interp to include African American population in Gonzales.	11/3/2020 7:19 AM
86	Most of our members are senior citizens and at this time they feel cautious about a meeting. We had a meeting scheduled in November but members felt December may be better. Our last meeting was in February.	11/3/2020 7:07 AM
87	The Wise County Heritage Museum, where the Wise CHC archives are housed, was closed for a few weeks early in the COVID scare. It is back open and is allowing limited contact with individuals requesting to do research when the CHC volunteers cannot do the research for them.	11/2/2020 9:58 PM
88	Our county is still under restrictions of how many people can gather for meetings and etc so we can not get a quorum. We still have not gotten zoom also so no virtual meetings.	11/2/2020 9:35 PM
89	No. Activity levels are increasing.	11/2/2020 9:07 PM
90	As the situation is worsening here, we are becoming less able to perform any functions. We cannot even do much of our research as our research libraries are closed to the public now.	11/2/2020 8:56 PM
91	The 2 major places where we normally meet (county museum and Episcopal church) have been closed to us since February. We have kept in touch by phone, email, and Facebook but not met as a group.	11/2/2020 7:19 PM
92	I would appreciate if those links to how to conduct meetings virtually are resubmitted to us.	11/2/2020 6:42 PM
93	Zoom meetings have made a few members attend more than in person, but others seem to get lazy and not attend Zoom meetings, when they regularly attended in-person meetings. I do expect to continue Zoom only monthly meetings until maybe February or when COVID is conquered for the most part	11/2/2020 5:52 PM
94	A major problem that has affected the productivity of he Bexar County Historical Commission is an administrative decision by Commissioners Court was discontinuing oversight, as in the last thirty-five years, and relegation the BCHC to operate with reduced budgetary support under an innovative department styled Bexar Heritage and County Parks, This peculiar arrangement suppresses initiative and flexibility amid the traditional committees of the BCHC. More importantly, it has created a chasm between Commissioners' Court and the Bexar County Historical on Commission. A serious impact that has become apparent is a decision by long-time experienced Members and Associates who have served notice they are not requesting re-appointment for the 2021-2022 biennium. As the Member with the longest tenure (47 years) in public history, I discern that unless the BCHC resumes a collaborative relationship with Commissioners' Court of Bexar County, the Historical Commission will decline into a meaningless entity in the community.	11/2/2020 5:42 PM
95	no	11/2/2020 5:15 PM
96	No comments to share.	11/2/2020 5:07 PM
97	Not at the present.	11/2/2020 4:50 PM
98	No	11/2/2020 4:34 PM
99	No, not at this time.	11/2/2020 4:23 PM

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100	Zoom meetings are doing an disservice to our meetings. We cannot express what we truly want to say and others are being belgeriant and rude, not following the guidelines I have put forth. therefore I asked one of our members to be a parliamentarian to control out meetings. This covid is not the best for we cannot get out and enjoy other's company.	11/2/2020 4:04 PM
101	Our levels is Covid are extremely high and out members and the County Judge do not feel comfortable with I. Person meetings. Note- out board has several members in 90's and a few in 60's with the remainder divided between 70's and 80's.	11/2/2020 3:52 PM
102	We are meeting outside, with masks, at social distance.	11/2/2020 3:37 PM
103	We are meeting and conducting business virtually. A little more difficult but doable.	11/2/2020 3:34 PM
104	Covid has halted the work on construction related to establishing a museum. Two members have had health issues which prevent safe attendance at meetings.	11/2/2020 3:34 PM
105	Our CHC purchased a subscription to Go to Meeting. We held a meeting virtually and then held one both in-person/virtual meeting and have another planned in December..	11/2/2020 3:32 PM
106	I have minor issues with ZOOM as I am inexperienced with the program, like how to record our meetings. Perhaps a short virtual training session would help.	11/2/2020 3:27 PM
107	We plan on a January 2021 in person meeting. We will wear masks and social distance.	11/2/2020 3:15 PM
108	Cancelled a summer history camp for 4-6th graders Many members have chosen to not attend meetings for health reasons. We have many older members.	11/2/2020 3:14 PM
109	Yes, the quilting club has not met as often, but has started meeting weekly.	11/2/2020 3:09 PM
110	Our members are mostly over 65 and are very aware of Covid-19 issues. Tom Green County is currently experiencing a major resurgence of the virus and local officials are about to shut down meetings and businesses again. We were at 10 or fewer persons in a meeting all summer. We have some members without internet. Therefore we must communicate via phone or mail. A majority are very cautious about being exposed. Most of us are careful, YET WE KNOW OUR EFFORTS MUST CONTINUE! WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO SUCCEED.	11/2/2020 3:00 PM
111	Suggested updates to MCHC Bylaws before we publish the Yearbook for 2021-2022	11/2/2020 2:51 PM
112	Not at this time	11/2/2020 2:48 PM
113	None	11/2/2020 2:37 PM
114	We are unable to hold fund-raising events and presentations. We do meet every month by teleconference and have always had a quorum.	11/2/2020 2:35 PM
115	Ellis CHC has not attempted virtual meeting	11/2/2020 2:35 PM
116	I did go to the Open Meetings Law to learn how to address not having a quorum. With the age and health status of those not attending for a few months, it was decided not to meet virtually. We have been meeting since July and have had a quorum.	11/2/2020 2:29 PM
117	Not applicable	11/2/2020 2:25 PM
118	No	11/2/2020 2:23 PM
119	We meet by Zoom with telephone as a backup. Some elderly members do not participate but most do. We continue to hold activities and projects, and there does not seem to be any reduction in participation	11/2/2020 2:21 PM
120	We have had to be flexible with meetings, do much of our work at home and work on outdoor projects	11/2/2020 2:21 PM
121	No	11/2/2020 2:18 PM

Q7 Going forward, what is your primary concern or focus related to preservation work in you county/with your fellow appointees?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 0

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Doing research on Commercial properties	12/3/2020 10:25 AM
2	Working with senior appointees and volunteers	12/3/2020 9:33 AM
3	Those involved with ongoing projects are doing their best to stay safe and active.	12/1/2020 9:09 AM
4	because of the age of our chc appointees, I worry that there will come a time we will struggle getting any work completed.	12/1/2020 9:08 AM
5	We now off our plans and goals for the county. We have lost our direction.	11/30/2020 5:22 PM
6	See above.	11/30/2020 5:19 PM
7	Cemeteries and state and county markers	11/20/2020 1:13 PM
8	That we can meet safely!	11/20/2020 9:29 AM
9	Running out of funding from lack of events	11/20/2020 8:29 AM
10	Our primary concern is the condition of the 105 year old museum building. This year we began to replace some of the original windows to prevent further damage to interior walls caused by water sipping in. Our air conditioning unit is also a problem that will need to be addressed soon. Also, our focus is on the historic Old Garza House, first house in Hebbbronville. This year we hired someone to maintain the yard around the old house and also plan to replace a door and and a few windows.	11/19/2020 5:34 PM
11	My primary concern is the problem of motivating appointees to take on responsibilities, follow guidelines and produce results as required by THC forms.	11/19/2020 3:15 PM
12	No concerns until we can meet and discuss them.	11/19/2020 2:16 PM
13	the shelby county historical commission is and has been working toward restoration of our old clerk's building to eventually relocate the shelby county museum. we have just completed asbestos abatement of the building. Working now toward the next project step to authorize THC approval of restoration plans. We recently restored the old town tower clock on the Courtyard Square being 100 yr's old. Will be planning a ribbon cutting early in 2021 after the City of Center completes their street scape project. We have also been receiving physical donations for the Shelby County Museum. As Shelby County Historical Commission Chair I anticipate a more productive Commission in 2021 thru media and News articles in regards to the restoration of the Shelby County Historical Courthouse Annex Building aka. (Old Clerk's Bldg.)	11/19/2020 1:50 PM
14	Not pressing that I am aware of.	11/19/2020 1:16 PM
15	None	11/19/2020 10:28 AM
16	Being able to meet and discuss future plans	11/19/2020 10:25 AM
17	Being allowed to have events with large crowds. Having things on hold until the pandemic allows everything to open up.	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
18	I have no concerns at this time. Until an effective vaccine is found for COVID 19, my greatest concern is the health of the CHC members. Supporting the concept to continue to meet in some degree of normalcy. I want to keep history alive in our county. Emailing is the only means of communication with them. Community activities are pretty much at a stand still. keeping history alive & safe. Inclusion of minorities, 1914 Courthouse preservation, history plaza development and research	11/19/2020 9:55 AM
19	Getting through Covid 19 with our members healthy and alive.	11/19/2020 9:44 AM
20	none	11/19/2020 8:32 AM
21	Right now we have no archaeology/architecture committee. The goal is to incubate one.	11/18/2020 10:13 AM
22	We are currently going through our nomination and confirmation process for officers and new commission appointees. The current officers are all willing to serve in 2021. We have 5 new potential commission members who have been nominated. Ballots have gone out in the mail and we will know the results by the end of this week.	11/18/2020 8:55 AM

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23	Our CHC Board serves as a dual board with the County Museum Board and will continue to meet the needs of the museum.	11/17/2020 10:55 AM
24	Having volunteers/appointees who are willing to meet and proceed in 2021 with preservation efforts.	11/17/2020 10:49 AM
25	Our appointees are an aging group, many of whom are naturally cautious about gathering and working with the public.	11/16/2020 12:06 PM
26	We have canceled a couple of events due to COVID. And will continue to do so. Nothing we do is an absolute must.	11/16/2020 8:58 AM
27	No preservation efforts at the present but still active to work with area CHC's on the L7 hdqtrs	11/15/2020 10:15 PM
28	To try and continue to keep going forward as best we can with as many of our programs as we are able.	11/15/2020 7:07 PM
29	We are continuing to work on the cemeteries in our county as a group.	11/15/2020 11:02 AM
30	Our primary concern is currently playing out. Our CHC operates the museum and the majority of our officers/museum volunteers work at the local hospital. Due to exposures at work the majority of us are in quarantine until the week of Thanksgiving.	11/15/2020 7:51 AM
31	Our focus is on repairs to the Italian POW Chapel.	11/15/2020 7:35 AM
32	We are working in the area of keeping cemeteries cleaned up. We have many that are not being cleaned or repaired by families of loved ones in the cemetery because of distance or ability to do so.	11/14/2020 4:59 PM
33	Scheduled program meetings throughout Falls County stopped which minimizes opportunities to unite all historical perspectives.	11/14/2020 8:22 AM
34	none	11/13/2020 10:59 PM
35	Our physical facilities	11/13/2020 8:20 AM
36	With most of our appointees in the senior category, we have learned to conduct meetings successfully with social distancing.	11/13/2020 7:52 AM
37	We love the new preservation scholar program and will actively promote that program.	11/12/2020 6:55 PM
38	Working on presentation of historical marker. Also, input on internet with those interested in markers.	11/12/2020 6:21 PM
39	Being able to re-establish and supplement the lost funding for 2020 (i.e. reopen and staff the Caldwell County Museum, re-schedule the annual cemetery tour, etc.).	11/12/2020 4:51 PM
40	Don't know	11/12/2020 4:07 PM
41	Reaching out to the public.	11/12/2020 3:54 PM
42	We are all continuing to work. The county history museum needs help with volunteers in the future. All closed for now. Our Christmas plans in flux	11/12/2020 3:49 PM
43	Cleaning historical markers, adding and improving the GenWeb site, updating the THC marker section of the THC Atlas, working through the Portal to Texas History to add more of our newspaper stock.	11/12/2020 3:46 PM
44	Not concerned	11/12/2020 3:43 PM
45	Oral history	11/12/2020 3:39 PM
46	Get back to working on possible historical markers once everyone feels comfortable to get out to meet.	11/12/2020 3:39 PM
47	Being able to meet face to face with CHC members. We do have plans for projects for the next year.	11/10/2020 5:33 PM
48	CONTINUITY WITH STATE REGULATIONS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER IN-PERSON. WE LOOK FORWARD TO APPOINTING NEW MEMBERS TO SERVE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.	11/9/2020 11:40 AM

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49	I feel like Covid exhaustion is taking hold with many of our older appointees, and I think that several will drop off of the Commission if this continues - they really hate virtual meetings and miss the comraderie of Committee meetings at Luby's. However, we are at the end of our two year Commission appointee cycle, so some of us are actively seeking out new potential members to fill in holes we are beginning to see in Committee membership. Our other major concern is that we have two potential National Historic District sites in process and we need to generate community support for them, but with quarantine rules in effect, we are challenged as to how to meet with owners to explain what this designation will mean for their properties, etc.	11/9/2020 2:05 AM
50	Get back to my regular job so I can get back to my "regular" work activities.	11/8/2020 7:52 PM
51	see above	11/8/2020 7:26 PM
52	Oral history has been the most adversely affected. We had lined up an archaeological exhibit for October but county said no, not even outdoors. However, the county recently got to work painting and fixing a historical building we have had on a work order for two years, so we appreciate them for that. (Not a national landmark etc, but a historical building with marker, Sr Schillings office. Going forward we need to get approval for some work on the Chambers Home, which is on the National Register and RTHL; we are gathering photos and etc now so that this spring when they meet for budgets, they will know what needs to be done.)	11/8/2020 1:06 PM
53	funding and replacing members that have passed on and/or for medical reasons are no longer living in our county. There seems to be little interest in preservation by county members. They are interested when some one else does it	11/7/2020 8:09 PM
54	Our CHC will continue to inventory, repair, clean, and repaint THC subject markers that are in need. Our CHC will continue to inventory cemeteries and help in the cleanup of those. Our CHC is continuing the process of applying for historic cemetery designations. We have several THC markers on order and are planning dedication ceremonies for them. Our CHC is remaining as active as possible during the Covid crisis.	11/7/2020 12:33 PM
55	It may be difficult to retain members for the new appointment year of 2021. Over 50% are over 70.	11/7/2020 8:29 AM
56	It is all about communication, by mail and electronically. A core group of volunteers are keeping our archives available to the public two days each week. We are communicating with the public via email, telephone, and social media.	11/7/2020 8:13 AM
57	We have one appointee that has undertaken a project of scanning documents and creating an electronic data source for all available documents.	11/7/2020 7:06 AM
58	Tyler County will be celebrating 125 yrs next April. We had plans for several activities, have had to rethink and adjust.	11/6/2020 8:14 PM
59	(See Question 6)Because of health/age of our members, I am making every effort to take care of them. These includes not meeting as a group. Our annual Alton C. Allen Historical Conference had been cancelled back in June. The number of active cases of "Old 19" is still in the 46-65 total for the past three weeks. Many of the folks in the county stopped wearing masks. What can I say. A least the total is not over 100.	11/6/2020 8:00 PM
60	At this time, continuation of the oral history program (12 video interviews posted via website within this time period), interpretive sign program and work with our Mainstreet organization.	11/6/2020 6:46 PM
61	Doing the evaluations so the owners know what to do to keep buildings up.	11/6/2020 3:24 PM
62	Cemetaries, old houses, & markers on hwy 83	11/6/2020 2:10 PM
63	we continue to work on our cementery books	11/6/2020 1:59 PM
64	We need to start working again on our inventory of historic properties. It began before March and has been put on hold this year.	11/6/2020 1:23 PM
65	Planning and learning more on how to do what we need to get done! And try to raise funds to do it with!!!	11/5/2020 4:33 PM
66	We currently have an RFQ out for an historic resources survey and preservation plan. We will need to meet on a regular basis with the firm selected to perform this work under a THC grant.	11/5/2020 3:29 PM
67	Our year end meeting is scheduled and will be held. We are focusing on safety measures within the museum and work areas as well as how to present more material online.	11/5/2020 1:18 PM

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68	I was thinking that, during the virus and restrictions, some of the things that we discussed would not seem too important when we begin to meet on a regular basis. After talking with some of the members I feel they are ready to get back to work on many of these projects.	11/5/2020 1:09 PM
69	Safety	11/4/2020 10:22 PM
70	Interest taken by other concerns may not return.	11/4/2020 5:30 PM
71	?	11/3/2020 8:21 PM
72	we are ready to get back to work	11/3/2020 3:52 PM
73	finding "active" members to fill upcoming vacancies	11/3/2020 2:36 PM
74	The County Judge is letting the Commission meet in the County Courtroom where we can space out. I see this continuing for the near future. Each member will work in their area	11/3/2020 12:52 PM
75	Not enough interest-not enough people	11/3/2020 11:41 AM
76	Keeping people engaged - some do not use Zoom and do not want to participate in small group outings (such as site visits to RTHL or NR properties).	11/3/2020 11:18 AM
77	The ability to resume more of the CHC's activities hoping the COVID-19 situation will allow.	11/3/2020 10:39 AM
78	No Concern	11/3/2020 10:30 AM
79	Safety of appointees and volunteers.	11/3/2020 10:25 AM
80	I worry that members and the public will lose interest in our work.	11/3/2020 10:11 AM
81	Inability to carry out planned projects since collaborations are difficult to execute. One landowner at a cemetery we need to document has used the pandemic as reason to not allow us on his land, which is needed for accessing the cemetery. Some CHC appointees are able to attend meetings; however they are not comfortable with carrying out other activities due to the pandemic.	11/3/2020 9:35 AM
82	Just trying to get better acquainted with the historic district and the homes in that area and the people who live there. We'd like to have a demolition ordinance, but early this year (before the pandemic) it was not well received. Then the City council discontinued meetings for a time with citizens present so it's been difficult. We are waiting until possible new council members are elected to see if we have a better chance.	11/3/2020 9:22 AM
83	Our commission has been actively working on plans for a year long celebration of the county's 175th celebration in 2021. We did not have full commission meetings from March- August but in those months had several committee meetings each month to continue the planning. Starting in September we have had full meetings with social distancing and masks as well as continued committee meetings. We will continue to be active and look forward to 2021.	11/3/2020 8:54 AM
84	The county is about to put up the house we used as a museum for bids. So, we will be looking at land and a building that can house our stored artifacts, along with the normal business.	11/3/2020 8:16 AM
85	challenges are lack of diversity in the telling of the Gonzales story, and focusing on only the Texas Revolution. 2021 focus: Spanish explorations into Gonzales, inc Palmetto State Park. And National Register placement for Edwards High School.	11/3/2020 7:19 AM
86	Individual work is continuing however meeting as a group is not popular at this time. Phone contact continues.	11/3/2020 7:07 AM
87	If the COVID numbers continue to rise, we may be forced to revert back to limiting access to the museum and the archives until we see a reduction in the COVID numbers again.	11/2/2020 9:58 PM
88	Concern of the commissions feeling safe enough to participate in any activities which expose them to other than family members.	11/2/2020 9:35 PM
89	The possible addition of appointees to commission.	11/2/2020 9:07 PM
90	If the situation worsens, we will not be able to continue any work at least until late spring.	11/2/2020 8:56 PM
91	Since we have plenty of unfinished/ongoing work, I anticipate we will be able to remain busy.	11/2/2020 7:19 PM
92	To keep the interest and momentum going while we continue to meet virtually. To assess how we can get members not comfortable with technology to participate in virtual and email	11/2/2020 6:42 PM

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	communication activities.	
93	We are continuing with the same basic agenda that we had when meeting in person. We have not had a marker dedication this year, but that was just as much due to only receiving one new marker so far (2nd is coming this week) and the applicant (City) not ready to install it	11/2/2020 5:52 PM
94	Before the inauguration of the peculiar oversight by a county department, the Historical Commission had developed a multi-faceted program of activities (Markers, Oral History, History Appreciation, Archives, Conferences, Junior Historians, Inventories of Non-Current County Records, and Occasional Publications. With a parsimonious budget under Bexar Heritage and County Parks, the foregoing multifaceted agenda is not possible. Dr. Felix D. Almaraz, Jr., Chairman.	11/2/2020 5:42 PM
95	survival	11/2/2020 5:15 PM
96	As of now, we are primarily focusing on markers, signaling out historic businesses and other properties that are not historic, but more than fifty years old.	11/2/2020 5:07 PM
97	Working safely during a pandemic since most all our members are above 65.	11/2/2020 4:50 PM
98	We will become a Historical Commission of appointees who have never met in person	11/2/2020 4:34 PM
99	Stay active and wait for next year.	11/2/2020 4:23 PM
100	We need to focus and be careful in this covid crisis.	11/2/2020 4:04 PM
101	We are currently making preliminary inquiries into funding to have a historical ranch house moved to the National Ranching Heritage Center at TTU. We have had interest from them, but need to find a way to acquire funding for a survey and to move it. This has been difficult in this environment. However, we remain hopeful or success.	11/2/2020 3:52 PM
102	Although we took a few months off due to COVID-19, things are starting to get back to "normal," or as normal as things can be while still being careful.	11/2/2020 3:37 PM
103	There are activities that require in person visits	11/2/2020 3:34 PM
104	safety of members	11/2/2020 3:34 PM
105	Several are very interested in identifying the Freedom Colonies in our area.	11/2/2020 3:32 PM
106	Meeting with private property owners at historic properties.	11/2/2020 3:27 PM
107	No concerns	11/2/2020 3:15 PM
108	We have concerns about how to accomplish our purpose to educate, preserve and promote our .history	11/2/2020 3:14 PM
109	I can't think of anything at this time.	11/2/2020 3:09 PM
110	We are concerned our reduced level of visibility in the county may cause vandalism to go unnoticed.	11/2/2020 3:00 PM
111	We are in documentation stage at present. This stage can be carried out without group face-to-face meetings.	11/2/2020 2:51 PM
112	To be able to maintain and grow what we've developed over the years.	11/2/2020 2:48 PM
113	Once the Menard County Courthouse restoration is complete, we will be moving into our own office. This is an important first for our CHC.	11/2/2020 2:37 PM
114	We keep up twenty abandoned or forgotten cemeteries along with supporting other organizations to clean monuments and markers.	11/2/2020 2:35 PM
115	Our biggest concern for now is the high speed rail and several cemetery locations .	11/2/2020 2:35 PM
116	cemeteries	11/2/2020 2:29 PM
117	markers	11/2/2020 2:25 PM
118	Continue to interpret the history of our county through new historical marker. Programming for students.	11/2/2020 2:23 PM
119	Aside from the older age of some of our members which affects their participation, we continue	11/2/2020 2:21 PM

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to proceed with projects. Research does not seem to be affected by the COVID.

120	Holding safe meetings	11/2/2020 2:21 PM
121	Recruiting participants for volunteer activities.	11/2/2020 2:18 PM

Q8 Which county does your CHC represent?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 0

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1	Hidalgo	12/3/2020 10:25 AM
2	Upshur	12/3/2020 9:33 AM
3	Robertson	12/1/2020 9:09 AM
4	Fayette	12/1/2020 9:08 AM
5	Guadalupe	11/30/2020 5:22 PM
6	Mcculloch	11/30/2020 5:19 PM
7	Collin	11/20/2020 1:13 PM
8	Erath	11/20/2020 9:29 AM
9	Hopkins	11/20/2020 8:29 AM
10	Jim Hogg County	11/19/2020 5:34 PM
11	Rusk	11/19/2020 3:15 PM
12	Parmer	11/19/2020 2:16 PM
13	Shelby	11/19/2020 1:50 PM
14	Jack	11/19/2020 1:16 PM
15	La Salle	11/19/2020 10:28 AM
16	Bee	11/19/2020 10:25 AM
17	Burnet	11/19/2020 9:59 AM
18	Nueces	11/19/2020 9:55 AM
19	Hill	11/19/2020 9:44 AM
20	Jim Wells County	11/19/2020 8:32 AM
21	Denton	11/18/2020 10:13 AM
22	Victoria	11/18/2020 8:55 AM
23	Armstrong	11/17/2020 10:55 AM
24	Ward County	11/17/2020 10:49 AM
25	Live Oak	11/16/2020 12:06 PM
26	Edwards	11/16/2020 8:58 AM
27	Hockley County	11/15/2020 10:15 PM
28	Walker	11/15/2020 7:07 PM
29	Runnels	11/15/2020 11:02 AM
30	Cochran	11/15/2020 7:51 AM
31	Castro	11/15/2020 7:35 AM
32	Montague	11/14/2020 4:59 PM
33	Falls County	11/14/2020 8:22 AM
34	Winkler	11/13/2020 10:59 PM
35	San Jacinto	11/13/2020 8:20 AM
36	Winkler	11/13/2020 7:52 AM
37	Aransas	11/12/2020 6:55 PM

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38	Grayson County Historical Commission	11/12/2020 6:21 PM
39	Caldwell County	11/12/2020 4:51 PM
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41	Harris County	11/12/2020 3:54 PM
42	Lamar	11/12/2020 3:49 PM
43	Fannin County	11/12/2020 3:46 PM
44	Freestone	11/12/2020 3:43 PM
45	Gray	11/12/2020 3:39 PM
46	Hutchinson	11/12/2020 3:39 PM
47	Deaf Smith County	11/10/2020 5:33 PM
48	LEE	11/9/2020 11:40 AM
49	El Paso	11/9/2020 2:05 AM
50	Webb	11/8/2020 7:52 PM
51	DICKENS	11/8/2020 7:26 PM
52	Chambers	11/8/2020 1:06 PM
53	Cottle	11/7/2020 8:09 PM
54	Comanche	11/7/2020 12:33 PM
55	Nacogdoches	11/7/2020 8:29 AM
56	Jasper	11/7/2020 8:13 AM
57	Atascosa	11/7/2020 7:06 AM
58	Tyler	11/6/2020 8:14 PM
59	Lavaca County	11/6/2020 8:00 PM
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61	Kinney county	11/6/2020 3:24 PM
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63	Houston	11/6/2020 1:59 PM
64	Bandera	11/6/2020 1:23 PM
65	Wilson	11/5/2020 4:33 PM
66	Jefferson	11/5/2020 3:29 PM
67	Newton	11/5/2020 1:18 PM
68	Austin	11/5/2020 1:09 PM
69	Val Verde	11/4/2020 10:22 PM
70	Motley	11/4/2020 5:30 PM
71	Jeff Davis	11/3/2020 8:21 PM
72	Bosque	11/3/2020 3:52 PM
73	Lubbock	11/3/2020 2:36 PM
74	Henderson	11/3/2020 12:52 PM
75	Knox	11/3/2020 11:41 AM

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76	Comal	11/3/2020 11:18 AM
77	Fort Bend County	11/3/2020 10:39 AM
78	Roberts	11/3/2020 10:30 AM
79	Hood	11/3/2020 10:25 AM
80	Hunt	11/3/2020 10:11 AM
81	Navarro	11/3/2020 9:35 AM
82	Mason	11/3/2020 9:22 AM
83	DeWitt County	11/3/2020 8:54 AM
84	Waller	11/3/2020 8:16 AM
85	Gonzales	11/3/2020 7:19 AM
86	Galveston	11/3/2020 7:07 AM
87	Wise	11/2/2020 9:58 PM
88	Blanco	11/2/2020 9:35 PM
89	Cherokee County	11/2/2020 9:07 PM
90	Randall	11/2/2020 8:56 PM
91	Wharton	11/2/2020 7:19 PM
92	Duval County	11/2/2020 6:42 PM
93	Brazos	11/2/2020 5:52 PM
94	Bexar	11/2/2020 5:42 PM
95	Angelina	11/2/2020 5:15 PM
96	McLennan	11/2/2020 5:07 PM
97	Lampasas	11/2/2020 4:50 PM
98	DALLAS	11/2/2020 4:34 PM
99	Medina	11/2/2020 4:23 PM
100	Hays	11/2/2020 4:04 PM
101	Terry	11/2/2020 3:52 PM
102	Marion	11/2/2020 3:37 PM
103	Travis	11/2/2020 3:34 PM
104	Andrews	11/2/2020 3:34 PM
105	Milam	11/2/2020 3:32 PM
106	Harrison	11/2/2020 3:27 PM
107	Jackson	11/2/2020 3:15 PM
108	Kerr	11/2/2020 3:14 PM
109	Schleicher	11/2/2020 3:09 PM
110	TOM GREEN	11/2/2020 3:00 PM
111	Mills County, TX	11/2/2020 2:51 PM
112	Parker	11/2/2020 2:48 PM
113	Menard County	11/2/2020 2:37 PM

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114	Williamson	11/2/2020 2:35 PM
115	Ellis	11/2/2020 2:35 PM
116	Bell	11/2/2020 2:29 PM
117	Rockwall	11/2/2020 2:25 PM
118	Matagorda	11/2/2020 2:23 PM
119	Montgomery	11/2/2020 2:21 PM
120	Liberty	11/2/2020 2:21 PM
121	Midland County	11/2/2020 2:18 PM