

The
Gladewater
Museum
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OPEN

Fridays
10:00—4:00

Saturdays
10:00—4:00

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Lois Reed
Harold Wells
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**Volunteers Meet
Every Friday at
9:00 a.m.
JOIN US**

Museum Musings

January 2017

Words from our Director . . .

The museum depends on membership and donations to operate on Fridays and Saturdays from ten until four. We depend on volunteers who are passionate about preserving Gladewater history to staff the museum. Please become a MEMBER or make a DONATION. This money will be used to pay utilities, purchase supplies and maintain the building. Also, remember the museum when making memorial donations to honor loved ones.

The museum is transitioning to an email newsletter delivered in 2017. This not only will save the museum printing and postage costs, but will allow us to keep you apprised of museum news quicker and more efficiently. If you wish to be added to our email list, please go to our website at gladewatermuseum.org and click on OTHER, then click on JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST. Please remember, the Gladewater Museum will never trade, give away or sell your email address to any other organization.

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The museum has catalogued hundreds of donated items. We still have numerous items to catalogue. If this interests you, give the museum a call and you can be the first to see the incoming items.

Night at the Museum
Saturday, January 28

6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. (come and go)

Reception * Vintage Cars * Music * Local Historians

“Night at the Museum” will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. If you have wanted to know interesting facts about your hometown, then mark your calendar to attend. Some of the community leaders who will be sharing with visitors include: Mayor Harold Wells, Monty Graham, Karen White, Glenn Shipp, Johnny Mills, Bubba Mohon, Tom Armstrong and Kent Abernathy. Additional historians may make an appearance. GISD VP Darren Richardson will showcase the talents of various students. Ross Morgan’s antique car collection will be available for everyone to view. What a great way for the family to have fun together at no charge.

We hope to see YOU there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We are in need of volunteers to welcome visitors on Fridays from 10:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 2:00, or 2:00 - 4:00.
Call Elaine at 903-845-7608

Volunteers!



The Carson Kennedy family donated " Old Pine Face" to the museum in November of 2016. The Gladewater National Bank gave him to Carson Kennedy in 1984. Wendell Chronister carved the 42" tall bust of a Caddo Indian from a 9" x 9" beam that was originally in the old Spenser Harris building on Commerce Street.

Be the first to
spot the **Old
Pine Face** in
the museum!



What's Happening . . .

" Fritzzy " Glenn, a long-time resident of Gladewater, donated her collection of bears to the Museum for a fund raiser. Our slogan became " Buy a bear for our bare necessities". We still have a huge selection of Boyd's bears, Gund bears, Ty bears and many specialty bears for you to choose from. You may be surprised to find one like you cherished when you were a child. Come by the museum, and take a bear home with you by donating to the museum.

Bring a group to Gladewater any day of the week to enjoy shopping or just stroll the streets, schedule a tour of the museum. During 2016 we opened the museum to a group from Germany who were focused on Elvis. We served them banana pudding, which many had never had before, apple fritters and banana/peanut butter sandwiches, just the way Elvis would have liked.

Another group from the Antique Capital RV Park scheduled a special tour and purchased bears. People from New York and California now have an understanding of Gladewater history. How about YOU ?

Janet Davis and Lois Reed interviewed Mary Alice Allen on July 27, 2016.

While driving around town, Mary told of the history of buildings and events of the past. Other interviews with Judy Banner include: B.K. Johnson, Barbara Brooking Henderson, Lisa Owens, James Walker, Virgil Anderson, Pearlle Johnson, Tommy McGee, Joyce Hugman, Johnny Allen, Jack Phillips, Rhea-Leen Linder, Shirley Tucker Bush, Johnny Mills, and Morris Shelton.

Great events are happening at the Museum so stop in and take a tour or visit the website at www.gladewatermuseum.org.



"Night at the Museum" Jan. 28

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Education Committee

In October, seven fourth grade classes from Gladewater ISD, Weldon Intermediate School toured the museum. They were given a packet containing a coloring book, museum mood pencil, and a driving tour of historic places in Gladewater. The museum also furnished the teachers with work sheets that complete their curriculum. The purpose of the museum is to educate the community; it is our hope to inspire these young minds to ask questions about their history. We look forward to seeing the third graders in 2017.