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Heritage Association of San Marcos Bi-Monthly Membership Newsletter Sept/Oct 2026

Shown here is the fabulous team from Tarbox & Brown who hosted the August 6th luncheon at Cottage Kitchen. Visitors enjoyed the delicious lunch prepared by this signature restaurant located inside the Kissing Tree Golf Club. Thank you for your gracious hospitality.

Shown here are the students from San Marcos Academy who hosted the September 3rd lunch at Cottage Kitchen. Visitors enjoyed a fabulous lunch with their beautiful smiles and high energy! Thanks for a great event in those sensational uniforms!

WHEN: Thursday, October 1, 2026, 11am-1pm
WHERE: Charles S. Cock House, 400 E. Hopkins Street
WHAT: HASM Famous Cottage Kitchen Luncheon

Hosted by Air One Heating & Air, their lunch promises to be outstanding. Come celebrate good times with the community for only $10 per person in beautifully restored Charles S. Cock House Museum.

Rent The Charles S. Cock House Museum For Your Next Event

The Charles S. Cock House is available to rent for events. Visit our website at www.heritagesanmarcos.org and click the "Facility Rental Info" to view the new, fillable online forms with updated details and information. This historic gem is an ideal venue to rent for any event– birthday, anniversary, club, business meeting. Located in tree shaded Veramendi Plaza Park next to the river, it provides three furnished dining rooms, an ADA accessible restroom, fully equipped kitchen with parking in front, rear and access to the street. The money raised goes towards maintenance of this iconic historic building. Affordable and conveniently located, there is no better place to celebrate that special occasion.

WHEN: Thursday, November 19, 2026, 5:30-7:30 pm
WHERE: Cephas House, 217 Martin Luther King Street
WHAT: History Happy Hour with local historian, Tom Jackson

Tom will share his informative presentation entitled "Tribute to American Veterans". Not to be missed during our USA 250th Anniversary! A very hearty happy hour is always enjoyed throughout the evening. See details on page 3.

WHEN: Monday, October 19, 2026, Begins at 5:00 with happy hour!
WHERE: Palmer's Restaurant, 218 Moore Street
WHAT: Annual Membership Dinner, Awards and Meeting

Enjoy a welcoming happy hour, delicious appetizers and a gourmet dinner will honoring this year's award recipients and supporting the mission of the Heritage Association of San Marcos. Details on page 3.

WHEN: Friday, November 6, 2026, 5:00pm
WHERE: Veramendi Plaza Park behind the Charles S. Cock House Museum, 400 E. Hopkins
WHAT: Heritage Arbor Day Award

Heritage Arbor Day is an event hosted by the Heritage Association, planned and conducted by the Riverwalk Park Committee to honor a deceased distinguished citizen who made outstanding contributions to the enhancement of life in this community. A significant historical and cultural tradition since 1979, it is held outdoors each year in the Memorial Grove in Veramendi Plaza Park every November.

The 2026 Honoree of this coveted award is Marianne Moore and the tribute to this remarkable community leader will be held on Friday, November 6, 2026 at 5pm.

HASM members and the public are invited to join the Riverwalk Committee in this celebratory event.

2026 EVENTS

Heritage Association of San Marcos

SAVE THE DATE

EVENT	DETAILS	LOCATION	DATE	NOTES
Cottage Kitchen Luncheons **1st Thursday**	Lunches hosted by local businesses & organizations	Charles S. Cock House Museum, 400 E. Hopkins Street	**Feb,Mar,Apr, May, Aug, Sep,Oct,Nov, 11am-1pm**	Hosts listed below by date. Menus vary. $10 per person. Best lunch in town with dessert!
History Happy Hour & Speaker **3rd Thursday**	Quarterly Happy Hours, Speakers, Wine, Appetizers	Price Center 222 W. San Antonio Street	**Feb 19 & May 21 5:30-7:30pm**	Speaker topics listed below for Feb 19 & May 21 - ***Price Center***
History Happy Hour & Speaker ***Continued***	Quarterly Happy Hours, Speakers, Wine, Appetizers	Cephas House 217 Martin Luther King Street	**Aug 20 & Nov 19 5:30-7:30pm**	Speaker topics listed below for Aug 20 & Nov 19 - ***Cephas House***
Annual Veramendi Garden Day	Riverwalk Committee & CoSM beautify park	Veramendi Plaza Park corner of Hopkins & CM Allen Pkwy	**Saturday, March 7, 10am-1pm**	Preservation, maintenance & plantings. Bring rake, shovel & passion to beautify park.
Tour of Homes Kick Off Party	Tour Kick Off Party for Home Owners, Sponsors,Volunteers	Palmer's 218 Moore Street	**Monday, April 27 5-7pm**	By invitation, includes one Cocktail (open bar), & hearty Appetizers Kick it UP!!
Tour of Homes: Americana Theme	Stately homes & gardens in historic district	CHECK IN 1132 Belvin St: tickets, wristbands, brochure with map	**Saturday, May 2 10am-4pm**	Tickets: $30 in advance at www.HeritageSanMarcos.org $35 day of tour @ registration
6th Annual Treasure Sale Fundraiser	Upscale donated treasures at incredible prices.	Cock House Museum 400 E. Hopkins Street	**Saturday, September 19, 8am-2pm**	Drop off Donations Sun, Sep 13 thru Wed, Sep 16 @Cock House. ***Members Only Pre-Sale: Fri. Night, Sep 18, 5-7pm***
Annual Awards Dinner, Officers, & Meeting	Celebrate HASM & its Legacy – not to be missed event!	Palmer's 217 Moore Street	**Mon, Oct 19 begins at 5pm with happy hr.**	Tickets: $50 per person www.HeritageSanMarcos.org Purchase In advance ONLY
Riverwalk Arbor Day & Awards	Hosted by the HASM Riverwalk Park Committee	Veramendi Plaza Park, corner of Hopkins St and CM Allen Pkwy	**Friday, November 6, 5pm**	Honor deceased individual who made distinguished contributions in community

Hosts and Dates for Cottage Kitchen Lunches 2026, 1st Thursday of these months:

SPRING HOSTS – Feb. 5: Leadership San Marcos, **Mar 5**: Corridor Title, **Apr 2**: Sage Capitol Bank/Grin's co-host, **May 7**: Bluebonnet Lions

FALL HOSTS –Aug 6: Tarbox & Brown, **Sep 3**: San Marcos Academy, **Oct 1:** Air One Heating & Air, **Nov 5**: Damron Group

Speaker Topics during 2026 History Happy Hours, 3rd Thursday of these months:

Feb 19: Mardi Gras, Its History, Traditions & Mystique, **May 21:** George Washington & The American Revolution, **Aug 20:** Uncle Sam, Liberty Bell & American Icons, **Nov 19:** Tribute American Veterans

History Happy Hours are free to HASM members and their guests.

Heritage Association of San Marcos is a non-profit organization chartered in 1975 to support preservation efforts and to perpetuate traditions that beautify and enrich the community life of San Marcos: HeritageSanMarcos.org

2026 QUARTERLY HISTORY HAPPY HOURS

History Happy Hours are held on the third Thursday of Feb., May, Aug., & Nov.

Our next History Happy Hour is coming up on Nov 19th so mark your calendar.

The speaker will be Attorney and Living Historian, Tom Jackson from San Antonio, sharing a "Tribute to American Veterans".
History Happy Hours are free to HASM members and their guests. Don't miss this event!

WHEN: **Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026, 5:30-7:30pm**
WHERE: **The Cephas House, 217 Martin Luther King Street**
WHAT: **TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN VETERANS**

Mark your calendars for another thought-provoking evening filled with enlightening history as we celebrate our 250th Semiquincentennial Anniversary honoring our American Veterans. Happy hour begins at 5:30pm. The presentation begins at 6:00pm. Evening includes hearty appetizers and wine. Members are encouraged to bring a friend. Please text or call in advance to RSVP Cathy at 512-787-6294 *so we have an idea of a head count.*

2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS DINNER

WHEN: **Monday, October 19, 2026, Begins at 5pm with happy hour**
WHERE: **Palmer's Restaurant, 218 Moore Street**
WHAT: **Annual Dinner, Awards & Meeting Celebrating the Heritage Association**

Join us for an elegant evening celebrating the history, heritage and preservation of San Marcos. Gather with fellow members, community leaders, and friends as we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, conduct our Annual Membership Meeting, and recognize individuals and organizations whose dedication helps preserve our community's unique legacy. Enjoy a welcoming happy hour, delicious appetizers, and a gourmet dinner while honoring this year's award recipients and supporting the mission of the Heritage Association of San Marcos. NOT TO BE MISSED! Tickets are $50 per person purchased in advance NOW through Friday, October 9 at www.heritagesanmarcos.org.

Tickets will not be sold at the door on the evening of the dinner.

SAVE THE DATE

The Cottage Kitchen will be open for lunch on Thursday, October 1 from 11am-1pm. Air One Heating & Air will host. At only $10 per person, lunch includes homemade dessert. Yumm!

Plan to visit The Early Settlers Cabin, circa 1847, in the park to experience how Texans lived in log cabins in the mid 1800s.

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