

## Featured Friday Programs

Date	Program Title	Speaker
January 2015	Poets of World War I	Vickie Hodges Professor of English, San Jacinto College
March 2015	Battleship Texas in Military & Local History	Dr. Abbie Grubb Historian and Professor of History, San Jacinto College
April 2015	Sam Houston	Marcus Turner Professor of History, San Jacinto College
May 2015	The Real History Behind Downton Abbey	Lesley Kauffman Professor of History, San Jacinto College
June 2015	Vikings in America	Lesley Kauffman Professor of History, San Jacinto College
July 2015	Texas In 1776	Marcus Turner Professor of History, San Jacinto College
September 2015	Houston Baseball: A View from the Train	Bobby Vasquez Minute Maid Stadium train conductor; editor/publisher of InsideDP.com
October 2015	The Great Hurricane	Joseph Pellerin Professor of History, San Jacinto College ; owner of Galveston Historic Tours
November 2015	Jean Laffite & Galveston's Pirate Era	Lou Graves MacBeth Program Chair of the Lafitte Society
December 2015	Many Lives of Ebenezer Scrooge	Ann Pearson Director, Quality Enhancement Plan, San Jacinto College
January 2016	Elvis in Texas	Steve Davis Professor of History, Lone Star College
February 2016	The Real History of Fairy Tales	Dr. David LeMaster, Professor of English, San Jacinto College and Nick Weiss, Professor of English, San Jacinto College
March 2016	Plain Folk of the Old South	Eddie Weller Director of the Honors Program, San Jacinto College
April 2016	Epic Journey of Cabeza de Vaca	Marcus Turner Professor of History, San Jacinto College
May 2016	Who Wrote Shakespeare?	Jon Nelson Professor of English and Modern Languages, San Jacinto College

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June 2016	Termite Watkins	Maurice "Termite" Watkins Former professional boxer and Olympic coach
July 2016	Military Leadership of George Washington	Mark Lardas Author
August 2016	History of Buffalo Soldiers	Major Charles Williams The Buffalo Soldiers Museum
September 2016	History of the Pasadena Rodeo	Jeffrey Hallinan Researcher
October 2016	Galveston's historic cemeteries	Kathleen Shanahan Maca Author
November 2016	Dancing in Bomb Shelters	Joanna Wycoff Author
December 2016	The Real History of Krampus	Art FitzGerald Professor of History, San Jacinto College
January 2017	Simeon West: Founder of Deer Park	Sherry Garrison Councilwoman of Deer park
February 2017	Remembering Luv Ya Blue	Susan Phillips Daughter of Bum Phillips
March 2017	New London School Explosion	Marcus Turner Professor of History, San Jacinto College
April 2017	International Space Station	Barry Wilmore Astronaut
May 2017	Battle of San Jacinto	Thomas Green Knight Commander of the Order of San Jacinto
June 2017	Native Americans in Texas	Stephen Lopez Professor of History, San Jacinto College
July 2017	Fall of the Romanovs	Brady Hutchison Professor of History, Alvin Community College
August 2017	The Act You've Known for All These Years: Sgt Pepper and the Genius of the Beatles	Steve Davis Professor of History at Lone Star College

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September 2017	Push me higher!: Everything you've always wanted to know about the history and insides of rockets	Wally Tuthill Retired NASA Scientist
October 2017	Ghosts of Galveston	Kathleen Shanahan Maca Author
November 2017	Coastal Tallgrass Prairie of Deer Park	Lan Shen Texas Master Naturalist
December 2017	Simeon West: Founder of Deer Park	Sherry Garrison Councilwoman of Deer park
January 2018	Battle of Galveston	Andrew W. Hall
February 2018	Championship Season	Bobby Vasquez Minute Maid Stadium train conductor; editor/publisher of InsideDP.com
March 2018	Battleship Texas	Mark Lardas, Author
April 2018	Miriam "Ma" Ferguson & Minnie Fisher Cunningham: Pioneering Texas Politicians	Danielle Bible, Professor of History, San Jacinto College
May 2018	Monroe Edwards: The Counterfeit Prince of Old Texas	Lora-Marie Bernard
June 2018	Soldiers and Songs – Music of the Civil War	Curt Locklear Author of <i>Asunder and Splintered</i>
July 2018	History of the Ship Channel	Eric Young Docent at the Houston Maritime Museum
August 2018	The Brontës	Dr. Cynthia Davis English Department, San Jacinto College
September 2018	From Pulchritude to Beach Revue: A Look at Galveston's Bathing Beauty Pageant	Will Wright Galveston Historical Foundation
October 2018	The Monster We Have Learned to Love: Frankenstein's Monster in Popular Culture	Garth Jowett University of Houston

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November 2018	Your Needs Come Last: The Miserable War	Paul McRee San Jacinto College
December 2018	From Tudors to Windsors	Rachel Harmeyer PhD Candidate in Art History at Rice University
January 2019	Galveston's Red Light District	Kimber Fountain Author
February 2019	1969: A Year of Change	Sherry Garrison , Councilwoman of Deer park
March 2019	Cancelled due to ITC Fire	
April 2019	Footnotes of the San Jacinto Campaign	Joe Monk Volunteer Docent @ the San Jacinto Monument
May 2019	From Printed Page to the Silver Screen	Don Piper Author
June 2019	Big Energy	Jessica Blackmore & Amanda Accardo, Shell Deer Park
July 2019	Johnson Space Center Model Shop	Lawrence Hayman Professor & former JSC Model Shop Employee
August 2019	Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission	Philip Montgomery Head of the McGovern Historical Center, TMC
September 2019	Battleship TX	Abbie Grubb
October 2019	Birds of the Lawther-Deer Park Prairie	Damien Carey Founder of Lake Houston Area Nature Club
November 2019	A Terrible Beauty: Ireland in the Great War	Brady Hutchison Professor of History, Alvin Community College
December 2019	The Real History of St. Nick	Travis Holder
January 2020	The Bees in Our Backyards	Harrison Rogers Master Beekeeper
February 2020	The Yellow Rose of Texas: The Song, the Legend, and Emily D. West	Lora-Marie Bernard

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July 2020	How to Research for Your Book	Lora-Marie Bernard
September 2020	Lesser Known Sheroes of the Suffrage Movement	Nancy Sims UH lecturer
April 2021	Inside the Texas Revolution	James Crisp North Carolina State University professor
May 2021	Parking Lot Birding	Jennifer Bristol Former park ranger
September 2021	"Towards the Preservation of Your Government": Washington's Farewell	Luis Reyes SJC History Professor
April 2022	The Maceos and the Free State of Galveston	Kimber Fountain Author
May 2022	Wolves on the Oceanic Prairie: A Discussion about U- Boat Activity in the Gulf of Mexico	Luis Reyes SJC History Professor
June 2022	History of American Photography: Documenting the American Experience	Carmen Champion SJC professor
July 2022	The Making of the San Jacinto Battleground & Monument	Cait Johnson Lead Education San Jac Battleground
August 2022	La Porte, Tx Doorway to Opportunity	Georgia Malone
September 2022	Victorian Funeral Customs	Kathleen Maca
October 2022	Galveston's Ghosts	Nita DeBorde Local Author
November 2022	La Porte, Tx Doorway to Opportunity	Georgia Malone
December 2022	Texas Chronicles: Winter Showcase **Postponed	Joe Perez
January 2023	Art of the Holocaust	Amy Frake

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February 2023	Overview of Pasadena History: Highlighting Specific Moments and Events in Pasadena History since the 1940s.	Cecil Ghormley, Local author & retired Pasadena teacher
March 2023	Texas Chronicles: Road Trip Edition	Joe Perez
April 2023	Our Story: City of Deer Park, Deer Park ISD, and Shell Oil **Postponed	Sherry Garrison Councilwoman of Deer Park Chair of the Deer Park Historical Committee
May 2023	The Looming Winter Storm: A Brief Presentation about the Battle of Stalingrad and Its Significance to World War II	Luis Reyes, Professor, San Jacinto College and Paul McRee, Professor, San Jacinto College
June 2023	Monday's Child: The Burke Family's Story	Georgia Malone Historian of Early La Porte History
July 2023	Our Story: City of Deer Park, Deer Park ISD, and Shell Oil	Sherry Garrison Councilwoman of Deer Park Chair of the Deer Park Historical Committee
August 2023	The Tuskegee Airmen of World War II	Gary Watt, Lead Docent, Lone Star Flight Museum and Bob Wehnert, WWII Veteran Aircrew Member
September 2023	Introduction to Astronomy and Safe Viewing of the Coming Eclipses	Dan Roy, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Houston Astronomy Society and Khady Adama Ndao, NASA Eclipse Ambassador
October 2023	Texas Chronicles: Halloween Spectacular	Joe Perez
November 2023	Jimmie Sanderson: One Soldier's War Against Germany and Japan	Paul McRee San Jacinto College
December 2023	The Bolivar Point Lighthouse Legacy	Amy Maxwell Chase Executive Director Bolivar Point Lighthouse Foundation
January 2024	Personal Narratives of the Holocaust	Amy Frake Associate Director Holocaust Museum Houston

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February 2024	Bessie Coleman: The First Woman of African American and Native American Descent to Earn a Pilot's License	Brad Adams Docent, Lone Star Flight Museum
March 2024	Aztec Eagles of World War II	Gary Watt Lead Docent, Lone Star Flight Museum
April 2024	Footnotes of the San Jacinto Campaign	Joe Monk Volunteer Docent @ the San Jacinto Monument
May 2024	Geocaching 101	Patricia Elkins, VP of the Texas Geocaching Association and Elisa Reynozo, SE Regional Representative of the Texas Geocaching Association
June 2024	Texas Fossils You Can Collect	Neal Immega Paleo Section Chair Houston Gem and Mineral Society
July 2024	The New Deer Park Community Center	Jay Stokes, City Manager of Deer Park Sara Robinson, Assistant City Manager of Deer Park Kenny Walsh, Parks & Recreation Director
August 2024	Rev. Dorsett's Third Strike: History of the Texas Military Institute	Georgia Malone Historian of Early La Porte History
September 2024	Houston's Historic Air Terminal	George Haines Executive Director 1940's Air Terminal Museum
October 2024	Karankawas: An Enduring Culture of Texas	Cian Hardin Tour Expert and Registrar of the Heritage Society
November 2024	Love, Art, and War: One WAC's WWII Story	Paul McRee San Jacinto College
December 2024	Another Surprise at Pearl Harbor	Gary Watt Head Docent of the Lone Star Flight Museum
January 2025	Upstander During the Holocaust	Amy Frake Associate Director Holocaust Museum Houston
February 2025	A Quintessentially American Story: The Life and Work of the Cuney Family	Cynthia Davis Author & Professor of English at San Jacinto College

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April 2025	Missions to Jupiter	Dan Roy, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Houston Astronomy Society and Khady Adama Ndao, NASA Eclipse Ambassador
May 2025	Parody and Poison: Akio Awa Cartoons and Toxic Texts in the Archive	Kelsey L. Koym, Archivist & Special Collections Librarian of the Texas Medical Center Library and Tara Sims, Archivist & Special Collections Librarian of the Texas Medical Center Library
June 2025	In Flaming Letters: Lucia Pitts, Poet of the 6888	Cynthia Davis, Ph.D. Author & Professor of English at San Jacinto College
July 2025	The 1947 Texas City Disaster	Shelby Rodwell Museum Curator of the City of Texas City
August 2025	This Familiar Heart	Babette Fraser Hale Author
September 2025	George H.W. Bush and the Chichi Jima Mission	Brad Adams Senior Docent, Lone Star Flight Museum
October 2025	<i>The Scientist and the Serial Killer</i> : Book Talk with Lise Olsen	Lise Olsen Investigative Journalist, Editor & Author
November 2025	Houston History Research Center	Jo Collier, Collection Development Librarian & Ginger Berni, Architectural Archivist