



**NOTICE OF MEETING AGENDA
LANCASTER MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD
LANCASTER VISITORS CENTER/STATE AUXILIARY MUSEUM
103 N. DALLAS AVENUE, LANCASTER, TEXAS**



Monday, November 7, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

1. Consider approval of Minutes from the Museum Advisory Board meeting held on June 6, 2016.
2. Discuss and Consider Loan of Gift Acquisition (to wit: Solomon Johnson) - Sean Johnson, Managing Director.
3. Status update concerning FY 2017 Annual Museum Special Event Calendar – Sean Johnson, Managing Director.
4. Discuss the development of strategic action plan to acquire new museum exhibits – Sean Johnson, Managing Director.
5. Set Date and Agenda of Next Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Lancaster Boards and Commissions reserve the right to convene into executive session on any posted agenda item pursuant to Section 551.071(2) of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE to seek legal advice concerning such subject.

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06 PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

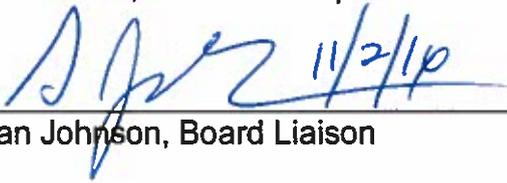
CONFORME A LA SECCION 30.06 DEL CODIGO PENAL (TRASPASAR PORTANDO ARMAS DE FUEGO CON LICENCIA) PERSONAS CON LICENCIA BAJO DEL SUB-CAPITULO 411, CODIGO DEL GOBIERNO (LEY DE PORTAR ARMAS), NO DEBEN ENTRAR A ESTA PROPIEDAD PORTANDO UN ARMA DE FUEGO OCULTADA.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07 PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.

CONFORME A LA SECCION 30.07 DEL CODIGO PENAL (TRASPASAR PORTANDO ARMAS DE FUEGO AL AIRE LIBRE CON LICENCIA) PERSONAS CON LICENCIA BAJO DEL SUB-CAPITULO H, CAPITULO 411, CODIGO DE GOBIERNO (LEY DE PORTAR ARMAS), NO DEBEN ENTRAR A ESTA PROPIEDAD PORTANDO UN ARMA DE FUEGO AL AIRE LIBRE.

Certificate

I hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting was posted at the Lancaster City Hall on November 2, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

 11/2/16

Sean Johnson, Board Liaison



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MEETING

LANCASTER MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, June 6, 2016 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The members of the Lancaster Museum Advisory Board met Monday, June 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Visitors Center/State Auxiliary Museum, 103 N. Dallas Ave., Lancaster, TX 75146.

Lancaster Museum Advisory Board Members Present: Ellie Pope, Mary Ryan, Diane McBride, Shannon Boyd, and Lillian Cullors

Lancaster Museum Advisory Board Members Absent: Clara Butler

City Staff and Guest Present: Managing Director Sean Johnson, and Administrative Secretary Angela Collins

I. Call to Order

Chair Shannon Boyd called the Lancaster Museum Advisory Board Meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

II. Consider Approval of Minutes (April 4, 2016)

Ms. Pope made a motion seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the minutes of April 4, 2016 as written. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Status Update concerning "A Night at the Museum: Painting With A Twist Event" held on June 3, 2016– Sean Johnson, Managing Director

Mr. Johnson provided the board an update on the PWAT event that took place on June 3, 2016. The next event will be held in August or September.

There was further questions/discussion.

IV. Discuss and Consider Deed of Gift Acquisition (to wit: Margaret Comer, Lancaster Art Club) – Sean Johnson, Managing Director

Mr. Johnson introduced Margaret Comer, Lancaster Art Club to the board. Ms. Comer gave a brief history of the Lancaster Art Club. The Board had questions regarding the contributions to the City of Lancaster and Ms. Comer will research and provide information and send to Ms. Collins. Ms. Allen made a motion seconded by Ms. Pope to defer the decision to accept gift for a later date. The motion carried unanimously.

There were further questions/discussions.

V. Discuss and consider Loan of Gift Acquisition (to wit: Jonathon Foster, African American Art Exhibit of Local, State and National female leaders) – Sean Johnson, Managing Director

Mr. Johnson discussed the loan of gift acquisition of Jonathon Foster. Ms. Allen made a motion seconded by Ms. Pope to accept the gift. The motion carried unanimously.

There were further questions/discussions.

VI. Set Date and Agenda of Next Meeting

Date of Next Meeting: Monday, July 11, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

- Follow up on Deed of Gift Acquisition (to wit: Margaret Comer, Lancaster Art Club)

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Cullors made a motion seconded by Ms. Allen to adjourn. All present approved and the meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

ATTEST:

Angela Collins, Board Secretary

APPROVED:

**Shannon Boyd, Chair
Lancaster Museum Advisory Board**

Hello, my name is Mr. Solomon Johnson, and in the 1970's, I became acquainted with Mr. John Henry Fields, who was a long-time Dallas resident. Mr. Fields, who was a local activist and entrepreneur within the African American Community, first arrived in Dallas in the 1920's, after a long walk from Tyler to Dallas. During that time, African Americans were not able to utilize public transportation between Texas cities, and so therefore Mr. Fields had to go on a considerable journey on foot between 3 counties. Known as a mentor to young African American Men, Mr. Fields valued our history and the fight that we had to engage in, to obtain basic human rights. During the 1960's, Mr. Fields saw the value of the vote, and was subjected to paying a Poll Tax just for the privilege of voting. As a progressive thinking individual, Mr. Fields worked very hard for what he had. After being subjected to a bad real estate deal, where he lost his first home due to delinquent taxes that were not previously disclosed, Mr. Fields forgave the seller, a Caucasian man, and decided to move forward with his life. Although Mr. Fields suffered a loss of \$300 for the property, he was able to begin again, and purchase a home that unfortunately, was in dire need of repairs. Mr. Fields learned to perform his own repairs on his property, thereby becoming proficient in repairing plumbing, foundation, roofing, painting, and electrical work. After that period, Mr. Fields purchased a home on Missouri street in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas. As a dedicated Christian, Mr. Fields was an upstanding member of the Oak Cliff community, and he was committed to giving good counsel and sharing his life lessons with myself, and other young people from all groups. When I was a young man, Mr. Fields taught me the importance of voting and its historical significance for African Americans in our City and Country. Mr. Fields also reinforced the necessity for good moral character, and he raised the standard of moral excellence for myself and other young people as well. It is my desire to ensure that the legacy of Mr. Fields will live on, and that other people will be inspired to thrive, in spite of whatever obstacles come their way.

List of Texana/Antique Historical Items – Mr. John Henry Fields Collection

1. Elgin Antique Watch. Silver-Nickel Plated. Circa 1909-1910. Serial #: 14613289
2. Texas Poll Tax Receipt/Voter's Registration Cards. Circa 1962 & 1964
3. Cotton Bale Scale. Circa 1916.
4. Round Post Tool (for Shaving Tree Bark).
5. Farming Tool for Shearing Wool.
6. Pruning Tool for Tree's, Shrubbery, and Flowers.
7. General Electric Bakelite Household Timer Clock. Circa 1930's-1950's.
8. Set of spoons, Bottle Opener, & House Skeleton Key. Circa 1900's.
9. 2 Fountain Pens (With injectable ink wells) & Shaving Razor. Circa 1950's.
10. Framed picture of Mr. John Henry Fields & Wife.
11. Texas Driver's License with "Colored" Designation for Mr. Fields. Circa. 1960's.
- 12.2 Cosmetic Lamp with Mirror. Circa 1930's.
- 13.2 Night Stand Lamps. Circa 1930's.
14. Miscellaneous. Circa 1930's-1950's.

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John H. Fields

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 FEBRUARY 1 - JAN 31, 1962

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 STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF DALLAS

No. 298219

VOTING PRECINCT NO. 304

AGE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
 STATE COUNTY CITY

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OCCUPATION
 Teacher

PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST) White Colored

Male Female

PRINT NAME JOHN H. FIELDS

ADDRESS 1316 SASSER

CITY DALLAS TEXAS

Date 1-17-62

By *W. L. ...* Deputy

1964
 FEB 1 - JAN 31, 1964

POLL TAX RECEIPT
 ORIGINAL - 1962
 STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF DALLAS

No. 304035

VOTING PRECINCT NO. 227

AGE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
 STATE COUNTY CITY

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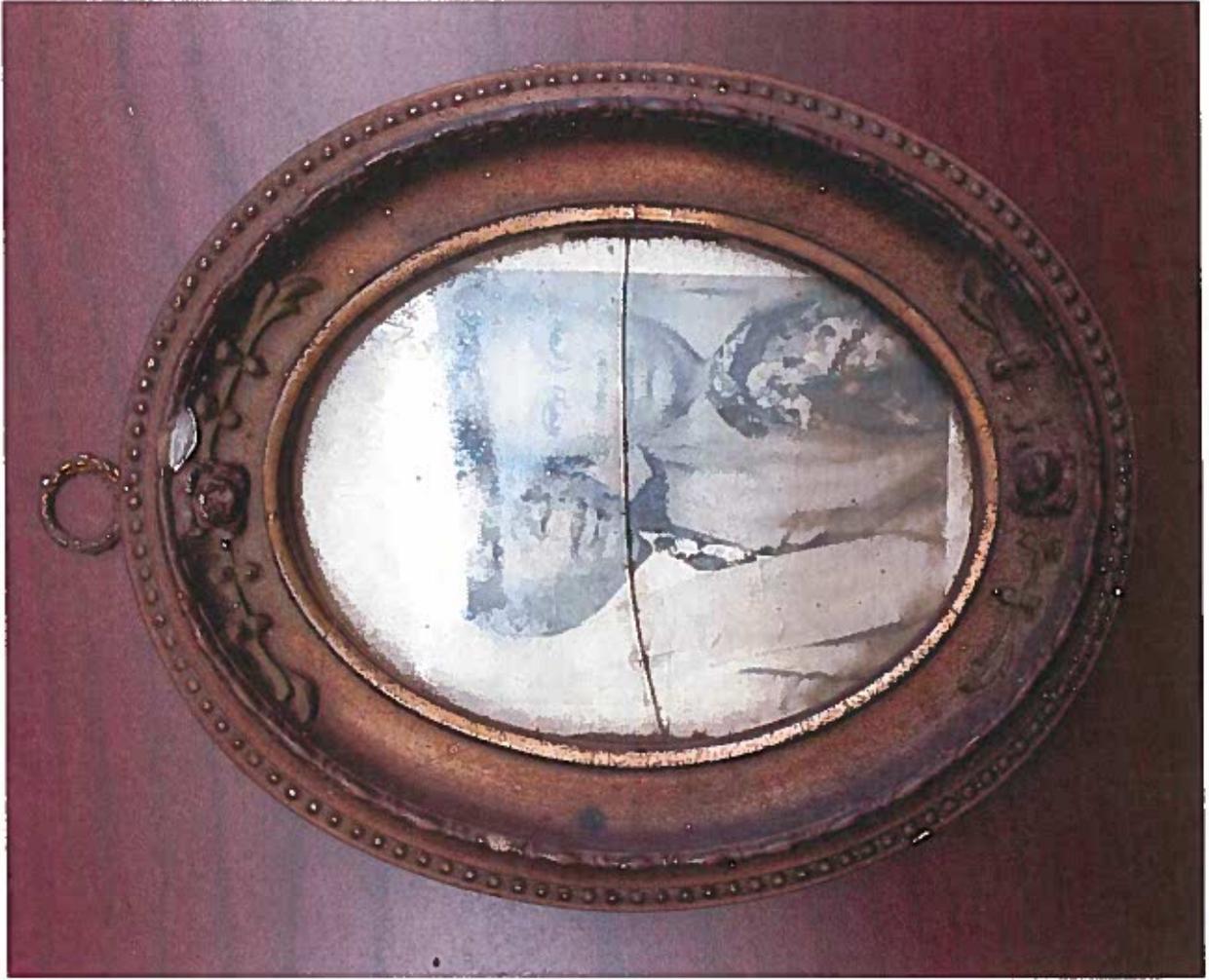
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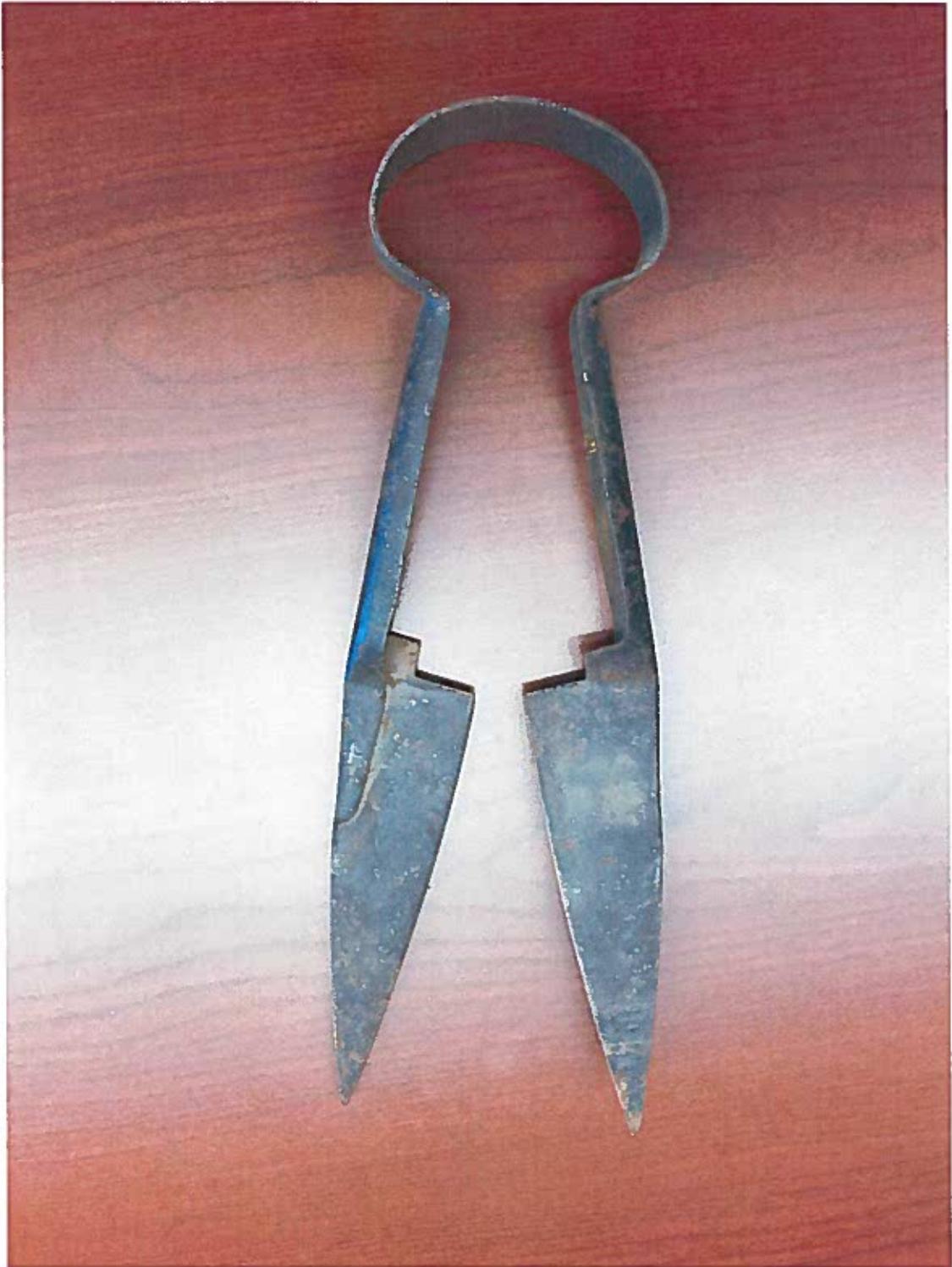
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By *Ruby M. ...* Deputy

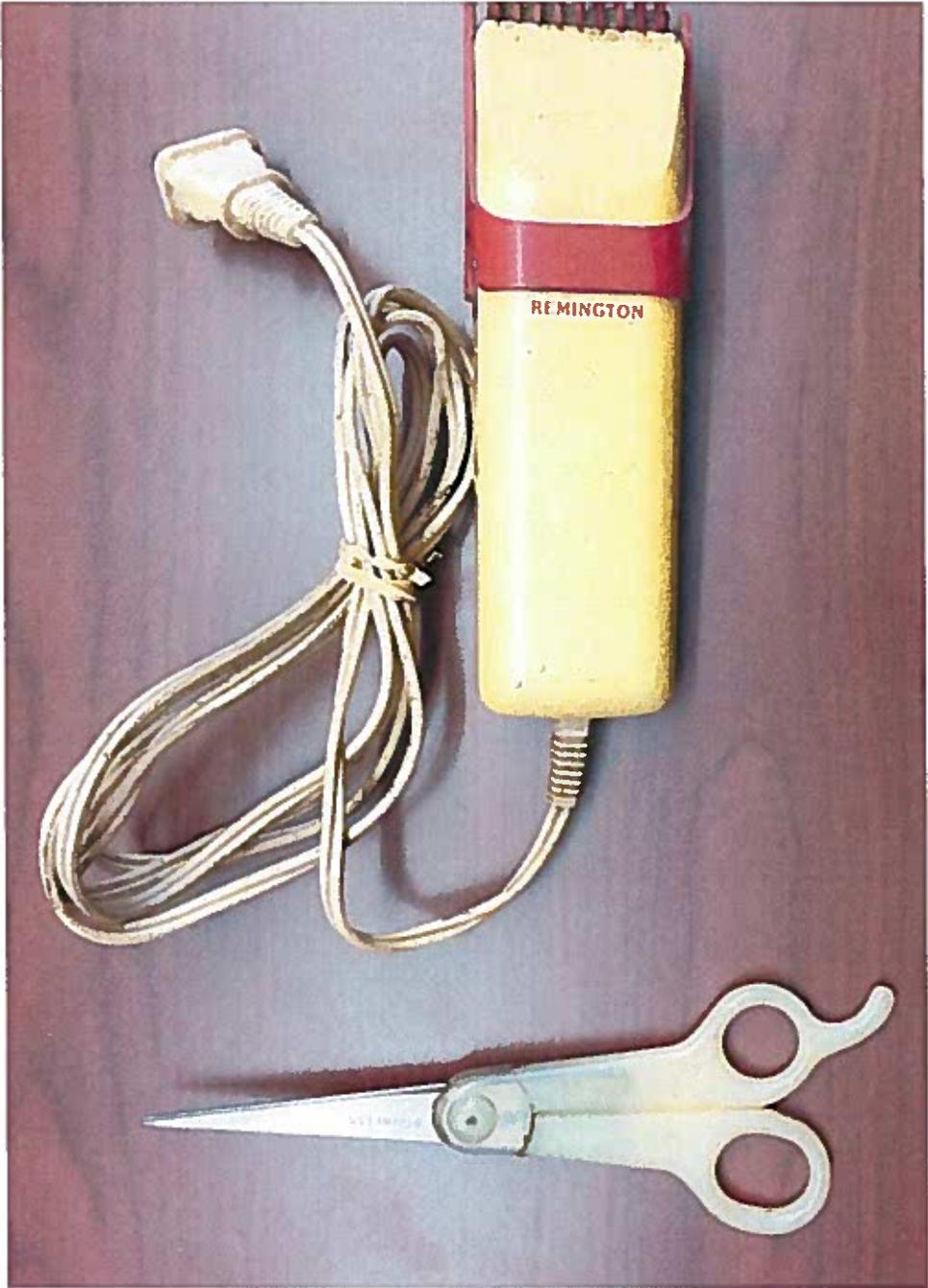
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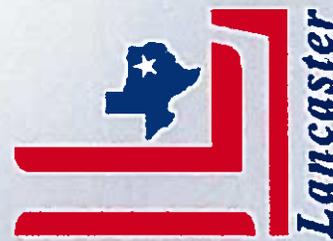
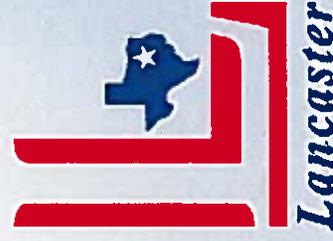




Lancaster Visitors Center & State Auxiliary Museum

SPECIAL EVENTS 2016-2017

Friday, Oct. 21, 2016	Night at the Museum	7p-9p
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016	Heritage Park Tour of Homes	6p-9p
Friday, Feb. 17, 2017	Night at the Museum	7p-9p
Saturday, April 8, 2017	2 nd Saturday Cinema	10a-2p
Friday, June 16, 2017	Night at the Museum	7p-9p



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