



# PREVIEW PACKET

Texas Living History Association  
9th Annual Conference  
Starr Family Home  
Marshall, Texas

## Conference Overview

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Dear TLHA Members and Conference Participants,

We would like to welcome everyone to the beautiful city of Marshall for the 2021 TLHA Conference. 2020 has certainly been an interesting year but we're hoping this conference will start the new year off with a better year.

This year we will be offering a live conference as well as a virtual attendance for some Saturday sessions. We know not everyone can or wants to travel so we are hoping this will afford everyone an opportunity to participate to some degree at their comfort level.

The virtual sessions will be presented by Zoom webinar. More information will be available for those who sign up for the virtual option by e-mail.

Hal Simon-Hasselt  
President  
Texas Living History Association

## Conference Venue and Local Attractions

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### **Starr Family Home State Historic Site**

*Conference Workshops and Sessions*

407 West Travis Street

Marshall, Texas 75670

(903)935-3044

Starr-family-home@thc.texas.gov

### **\*\*Other sites associated with workshops/conference**

*Conference Workshops and Sessions*

1651 US Hwy 90 W

### **Fishing**

There are two lakes within 20 miles of Marshall, Lake O' the Pines and Caddo Lake. A valid Texas fishing license is required to fish in both lakes. You do not have to have a valid Texas fishing license if you fish within the Caddo Lake State Park, but you do have to pay an entrance fee.

### **Hiking Trails**

Hiking trails can be found at Caddo Lake State Park (entrance fee required), Caddo National Wildlife Refuge (free), and the Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park (free). Additional trails are located with the city limits of Jefferson, TX and Longview, TX.

### **Starr Family Home Parking**

Conference participants may park in the surface lot on Travis Street across the street from the site. Street parking is available on Fulton Street, located on the east side of the site.

### **Pet Policy**

No animals allowed inside historic buildings.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted on state property.

### **Transportation**

Since it is a relatively small community, Marshall is easily toured on bike or on foot. Tour maps are available highlighting local historical and cultural spots. Ask the site staff for recommendations and directions.

### **Website**

Information about upcoming on-site events and about the site's history can be found at [www.visitstarrfamilyhome.com](http://www.visitstarrfamilyhome.com)

## Shopping

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<b>Walmart Super Center</b> 1701 E End Blvd. N Marshall, TX 75670 903-938-0072	7 am – 10 pm Daily
<b>Walmart Pharmacy</b> 1701 E End Blvd. N Marshall, TX 75670 903-938-3555	8 am – 7 pm Mon-Sat
<b>Kroger</b> 300 E End Blvd. N Marshall, TX 75670 903-938-7711	6 am – 1 am Daily
<b>Hobby Lobby</b> 1300 E Pinecrest Dr. Marshall, TX 75670 903-935-8992	9 am – 8 pm Mon-Sat
<b>The Weismann Antique &amp; Gift Shop</b> 211 N Washington Ave. Marshall, TX 75670 903-934-8836	10 am – 5:30 pm Mon-Sat
<b>Ollie's Bargain Outlet</b> 1300 E Pinecrest Dr. Suite #202 Marshall, TX 75670 903-472-4634	9 am – 9 pm Mon-Sat 10 am – 7 pm Sun
<b>Burkes Outlet</b> 1300 E. Pinecrest Dr. Marshall, TX 670 903-923-0449	10 am – 8 pm Sunday 10 am – 9 m Mon-Thu 10 am – 9:30 pm Fri-Sat
<b>4:19 Tackle &amp; Sporting Goods</b> 612 N East End Blvd. Marshall, TX 75670 903-472-5757	8 am – 6:30 pm Mon-Thu 6 am – 6:30 pm Fri-Sat

## Local Restaurants

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### Central Perks Restaurant

11am – 2 pm Mon-Fri

211 N Washington Ave.

Marshall, TX 75670

903-934-9902

[www.centralperks.us/contact-us](http://www.centralperks.us/contact-us)

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### Cajun Tex

11 am – 8 pm Mon-Thu

11am – 9 pm Fri-Sat

104 W Grand Ave

Marshall, TX 75670

903-935-7719

[www.cajuntx.com](http://www.cajuntx.com)

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### Jucys Hamburgers

6 am – 10 pm Daily

2003 Victory Drive

Marshall, TX 75672

903-923-8020

[www.jucyshamburgers.com/contact](http://www.jucyshamburgers.com/contact)

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### The Jalapeño Tree

11 am – 10 pm Daily

1000 E End Blvd S

Marshall, TX 75670

903-927-2777

[www.jalapenotree.com](http://www.jalapenotree.com)

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### Café Italia

11am – 10 pm Tue-Sat

11am – 9 pm Sun

555 E End Blvd S

Marshall, TX 75672

903-923-9527

[www.cafeitaliamarshall.com](http://www.cafeitaliamarshall.com)

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### Injapan Steak House

11 am – 2 pm & 4:30 pm – 10 pm Daily

5011 E End Blvd S

Marshall, Tx 75672

903-472-4707

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There are a variety of fast-food options available including  
Chili's • Sonic Drive-In • Mcdonald's • Dairy Queen • Subway • Cicis Pizza  
Guicci's Pizza Buffet • Schlotsky's • Wendy's

## Local Religious Services

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### Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Sunday Service – 10:45am*

4700 Victory Drive  
Marshall, TX 75672  
903-935-7898  
[www. Epcmarshall.weebly.com](http://www.Epcmarshall.weebly.com)

### First Baptist Church

*Sunday Services- 10:30 am*

405 W. Austin St.  
Marshall, TX 75670  
903-938-6681  
[www.fbcmarshall.org](http://www.fbcmarshall.org)

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### Emmanuel Seventh Day Adventist

*Virtual Services -call for times*

1101 Indian Springs Dr.  
Marshall, TX 75672  
903-935-5884  
[www.emmanuelsdamarshall.wixsite.com](http://www.emmanuelsdamarshall.wixsite.com)

### Trinity Episcopal Church

*Sunday Worship 10:30 am*

106 N. Grove St.  
Marshall, TX 75670  
903-938-4246  
[www.trinityepiscopalmarshall.org](http://www.trinityepiscopalmarshall.org)

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### Marshall Church of Christ

*Sunday Services – 10:30am*

414 N Washington Ave  
Marshall, TX 75670  
903-792-5094  
[www.marshallcoc.com](http://www.marshallcoc.com)

### Summit United Methodist Church

*Sunday Worship 10:50 am*

1901 E end Blvd N  
Marshall, TX 75670  
903-938-0701

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### The Pentecostals of Marshall

*Worship – 10:45am*

1900 Karnack Highway  
Marshall, TX 75672  
903-938-3525  
[www.pentecostalsofmarshall.com](http://www.pentecostalsofmarshall.com)

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*Worship Service – 9 am & 11:15 am*

*Spanish Worship – 10 am*  
501 Indian Springs Dr.  
Marshall, TX 75672  
903-935-3787  
[www.cumberlandofmarshall.org](http://www.cumberlandofmarshall.org)

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### St. Joseph Catholic Church

*Saturday Mass – 5 pm*

*Sunday Mass*

- *Bi-Lingual 7am*
- *English 10:30 am*
- *Spanish 12:30 pm*

*Mass is offered 7 days per week and listed on website.*

410 N Alamo Blvd  
Marshall, TX 75670  
903-935-2536  
[www.stjosephmarshall.org](http://www.stjosephmarshall.org)

**THERE ARE MORE  
CHURCHES IN MARSHALL  
THAN THESE LISTED. WE  
ENROUAGE YOU TO GO TO  
MAPS AND TYPE IN  
CHURCHES TO FIND ONE  
THAT BEST FITS YOUR  
NEEDS.**

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## Hotel Accommodations

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Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn in Marshall, Texas

Phone Number: 903-938-7666

Rate: \$95/night. Must be booked by phone – cannot book online.

Conference code: G2237

## Keynote Speaker

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Tom Kelleher



Tom Kelleher is Historian and Curator of Mechanical Arts at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, where he has worn many hats, both literally and figuratively, for over 37 years. He regularly teaches interpretive techniques, demonstrates a variety of historic trades, and speaks on historical topics at museums and historical societies around the country. Tom holds a Master's in history from the University of Connecticut, and writes often for a variety of magazines and journals, including *Early American Life*. He is active in several professional organizations, including the Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums, of which he is a past president. Tom is also a registered nurse



## Conference Information

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The cost to attend live for members is \$80 and that includes your dues renewal for 2021. Non-member rate is \$95.

Virtual attendance is being offered for select session on Saturday via Zoom webinar. The cost to attend virtually is \$30 and does **NOT** include your dues renewal. You will need to add the dues renewal to your cart in the online store. When you opt to attend virtually, you will need to provide an e-mail address for each participant. A link will be sent to that e-mail address. The link will be specific to each computer. A separate document will also be sent to each e-mail address listed giving more information about the Zoom webinar process.

**Award nominations will be accepted in the following categories beginning December 1, 2020.**

**Founders Award**

An individual that has demonstrated outstanding contributions to living history in Texas.

**Texas Star Award**

A site or organization that has demonstrated outstanding overall contributions to living history in Texas.

**Exemplary Event Award**

The single most outstanding living history event in Texas for the year.

You may make one nomination for each of these awards and e-mail them with a short recommendation letter to Kevin Malcom at [kevin.malcolm@live.com](mailto:kevin.malcolm@live.com) by January 1, 2021

Regional Representatives will then make the final selection.

## Schedule Preview

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The following times are subject to change.

### Full Conference

#### Gallery of Originals

Katelynn Heisch will coordinate this opportunity for conference attendees to showcase their personal collection of originals.

### Friday, January 24, 2019

**8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

Half-day and Full day Workshops  
Lunch on your own

**6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**

Opening Reception—  
Light hors d'oeuvres provided by TLHA. BYOB.

### Saturday, January 25, 2019

LIVE	VIRTUAL
8:30 – 9:30 – The Vaquero	8:30 – 10:00 – More than Fashion Magazine
9:30 – 11:00 – Origins of the Mountain Dulcimer	10:00 – 11:30 – Everyday Early Bustle
11:00 – 12:00 – Boundless Conceit and Animal Pride	12:30 – 2:00 – Keynote speaker
12:30 – 2:00 – Lunch and Keynote Speaker	2:30 – 4:00 – Understanding Costume Lines
2:30 – 4:00 – Monogram Embroidery	4:00 – 5:00 – Setting the Table
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## Workshops

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Listed in no particular order. Schedule to be announced. Subject to change. Full descriptions to be included in conference packet. Additional workshop fees apply. Pre-registration required for workshops.

### **TEXAS FIRST COOKBOOK AND MIDDLE CLASS CUISINE: A FULL FAMILY MEAL, 1883**

**Presenter:** Hal Simon-Hassell

**Cost:** \$20

**Full day**

This workshop will explore recipes from the first cookbook commercially published in Texas by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Houston in 1883. *The Texas Cook Book, A Thorough Treatise on the Art of Cookery* is typical of the recipe collections published by churches and ladies social groups in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The recipes primarily represent typical foods prepared in everyday middleclass households in the preface to the original edition, the editor stated, “As many of the very excellent cook books published certain receipts [sic] not suited to the requirements of our climate... it has seemed well to supply this deficiency.”

Participants will prepare and taste recipes from *The Texas Cookbook* in the Starr Family Home’s 1880s kitchen, using their woodboring stove. Dishes will include: Green Corn Soup, A Nice Way to Cook a Round of Beef, Celery on Toast, Saratoga Potatoes, and a dessert TBD.

### **NATURAL DYE BLOCK PRINTING**

**Presenter:** Katrina Yordy

**Cost:** 20

**Full day**

Participants will learn the history of block printing, help create a design for the dye bath, and carve their very own block print in this full day hands-on workshop. The goal for the workshop is every participant to leave with a block print and the knowledge to make their own prints at home with natural dyes and mordants.

### **THE HISTORY OF BLACKSMITHING IN TEXAS: FACTS, FICTION, FIRE, AND STEEL**

**Presenter:** Keith Coleman

**Cost:** \$25

**Half day**

The goal of the workshop is for each participant to achieve a basic understanding of the significance of primitive metalwork to development of our Texas culture.

The first 30 minutes will be introductions and safety considerations. From that point forward there will be demonstrations of blacksmithing techniques and historical references to blacksmiths that have had an impact on Texas culture. These include James Black (creator of the Bowie knife) of Hope, Arkansas and William Govens of Nacogdoches. Participants that meet safety requirements will be afforded the opportunity to forge a trinket in the forge.

## Workshops

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### **CAPS, CAPS, AND MORE CAPS**

**Presenter:** Katelyn Heisch

**Cost:** \$30

**Full day**

Learn about the ins and outs of making and wearing caps for daywear and breakfast from 1830-1865. There will be a short presentation on caps in the given period and then participants will make and trim their own caps for the rest of the day. Supplies and patterns will be provided. Please follow the directions on the registration page for specific information needed.

### **RECOVERING PARASOLS**

**Presenter:** Marna Davis

**Cost:** \$20

**Full day**

Learn to re-cover antique parasols or adapt a newer parasol or umbrella to be more historic. You will learn patterning for parasols, how to sew sturdy seams that hold up under stress, select appropriate fabrics and more. Please bring your own frame if possible and have your fabric previewed by Marna. Information will be e-mail to participants regarding a supply list needed for each participant.

### **REAL TO REEL: AN HISTORIC LOOK AT STANLEY BAKER'S 1966 MOVIE *ZULU***

**Presenter:** Edwin (Ed) Owens

**Half day**

The movie *Zulu* has become a cult classic amongst reenactors. Everybody has their favorite quote. Ed is very knowledgeable on the subject. The movie will be shown in its entirety and then taken apart, showing where they got it right and where they didn't. Ed will bring his uniform and kit and books, plenty of show and tell.

## Sessions

LIVE	VIRTUAL
<p><b>The Vaquero</b>  Presenter: Paul Gray</p> <p>This presentation is done in third person but in vaquero rig circa 1830. It is an overview of the role of the Mexican vaquero in Texas history and the cattle industry in particular. The goal is to give a broad introduction to an all-to-seldom told part of our Texas story.</p> <p>Topics range from the introduction of cattle and horses to central America with the Conquistadores through the 1700s and the cattle drive era. It also addresses the Vaquero as the forerunner of much that became “The American Cowboy.</p>	<p><b>Boundless Conceit and Animal Pride: Expectations and Realities of Male Hair in Texas</b>  Presenter: Jameson Moore</p> <p>The session will give a broad overview of male head and facial hairstyles from the 18<sup>th</sup> through mid-19<sup>th</sup> centuries in Texas. The session will give tips for designing impressions based on hairstyles or vice versa as well as giving resources for further research.</p> <p>The session will go over basics of period hair maintenance and what different hairstyles were meant to communicate about the social and ethnic status of the wearer.</p>
<p><b>Origin of the Mountain Dulcimer</b>  Presenter: Tereasa Cotter</p> <p>The Appalachian Mountain Dulcimer is uniquely and arguably the only American musical instrument. The dulcimer is a fretted and plucked instrument that originated in the Appalachian Mountains 150-200 years ago. It is a zither instrument. The name is a combination Greek dulce (sweet) and patin melos (song) – sweet song.</p> <p>This session will be an instruction to the instrument, history, and hands-on how to play</p>	<p><b>Understanding Costume Lines – Hints for Reproducing Extant Clothing</b>  Presenter: Marna Davis</p> <p>Understanding how to take a pattern and reproduce an extant piece of clothing takes more than just looking at the general outline.</p> <p>Marna will demonstrate how to ferret out the basic shapes of extant clothing and to translate that a basic pattern that matches the timeframe from her collection of historic dressmaking systems.</p>
<p><b>Monogram Hand Embroidery</b>  Presenter: Tereasa Cotter (cost required)</p> <p>Monograms always are in style but it was very prominent in the lavish Victorian era. Stylish designed monograms decorated everything from parasols to prams. There is also history of Civil War military officers monogrammed their uniforms.</p> <p>The class will have a brief history and examples then hand-on instruction of basic stitches and techniques.</p>	<p><b>More Than a Fashion Magazine</b>  Presenter: Katelyn Heisch</p> <p>Most people know <i>Godey's Lady's Book</i> and <i>Peterson's Magazine</i> as just fashion magazines. Nothing could be further from the truth. From finding interesting facts about everyday life to literature to social ideas, Katelyn will explore what these magazines have to offer and what we can learn about 19<sup>th</sup> century life from them. (Focus: 1830-1865)</p>

## Sessions

<p>Setting the Table: Place Setting and Dinner Service In America 1850 -1880 Presenter: Hal Simon</p> <p>When we look at historic foodways, we should look beyond its ingredient and preparation. Food was meant to be EATEN! To help create more historically accurate interpretations and rooms that best reflect period usage our research and observation should also consider how tables were laid and set, and how food was presented to diners. American place setting and dining traditions help us understand domestic practices and social interactions change over time. This session will recreate table and place settings using period appropriate tableware and table setting diagrams for popular cookbooks and ladies magazines of the period to helps participants visualize the changing customs of how food was served and eaten between 1850 and 1880 to foster a group discussion about why these changes may have occurred. A handout of related information will be provided to all session participants.</p>	<p>Bonnet and Hat Veils Presenter: Katelyn Heisch</p> <p>Far beyond mourning, veils – let’s learn about fashion veils! You don’t have to be in mourning to benefit from the many uses of hat and bonnet veils. Focusing on the years 1830-1865 we will look at pictures of originals, read about veil etiquette, and study fashion plates. We will discuss how to recreate veils for the given periods.</p>
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## TLHA Auction

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Auction items are requested for donation. TLHA is a registered 501 (c)(3) organization. Donation receipts are available. The silent auction and live auction are held every year to raise funds for the Texas Living History Association. Funds raised help keep conference fees down.

## Vendor Information

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Vendor/Organization tables are available. Cost for a vendor table is a donation to the TLHA auction. Donation receipts are available. Pre-registration is required for all vendors.

## Scholarship Information

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Scholarships to attend the TLHA Conference, January 23-26, 2021 in Castroville, Texas will be available to members who have not previously received a scholarship. Those who have not attended a TLHA annual conference are especially encouraged to apply. Scholarships include full conference registration (estimated \$80) plus \$300 towards travel or lodging expenses. Recipients will be notified by December 23, 2019. Scholarship applications will be posted with registration, later this year.

**We're looking forward to seeing you in January! Please feel free to pass this preview packet along to anyone who may be interested in the conference. The more, the merrier!**