

**AGENDA**  
**THE MEDINA COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR CALLED QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDC**  
**Olivia's Restaurant, 110 18<sup>th</sup> St. Hondo, Texas**  
**Thursday, August 21, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The Medina County Historical Commission will hold its next quarter meeting on Thursday August 21, 2024, at Olivia's Restaurant, located at 110 18<sup>th</sup> St. Hondo, Texas 78861. A site visit will occur prior to the meeting at the historic Medina County Courthouse and Jail, starting at 6:00 PM; followed by our dinner meeting at Olivia's starting at 7:00 PM. Commission Members will need to order dinners prior to the meeting by return email to Phil King. For guests wishing to order a dinner please contact Phil King for dinner information.

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- **MCHC Administrative**
  - A. Welcome
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Review of the Agenda
- **Pledge of Allegiance, United States and Texas Flags**
- **Invocation**
- **Citizens Comments** - Welcome Guests
- **Minutes** – by Joe Fohn, Secretary, Approval of May 23, 2024, Meeting Minutes.
- **Treasures Report** – Kenny Rohrbach
- **Tour Speaker** – The Honorable Judge Keith Lutz providing a tour of the historic Medina County Courthouse and Jail. The tour will include a discussion on the planned renovation and stabilization of the buildings.
- **Committee Reports:**
  - Cemetery Committee – Jonell Taylor  
Update on: Sutherland Family Cemetery; “Juneteenth Tree”; Devine Black church and Cottonwood Cemetery north of Hondo.
  - Medina County and State Markers Committee – Bradford Boehme/Peter Baron
    - For County Markers – Bradford Boehme
      - Steinbach House – Dianne & Kent Keeton, Sponsors. Has been installed and need to select a dedication date.
      - Death and Gravesite of Valentine Golly – Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and progressing with ongoing research.
      - George Noonan and the Circle Dot Ranch – Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and progressing with ongoing research.
      - Grotto at Moye: Meg and Patrick Conner, Sponsor. Ongoing research and application progressing.
      - Marker to clarify Henry Castro's burial place and circumstances of death – Joe Fohn
    - For State Markers – Peter Baron
      - Outlot 60 Plantation, Castroville - Bradford Boehme, Sponsor. Draft text received and resubmitted to the THC.
      - Castroville Field – Chuck Friesenhahn, Sponsor. Draft text received and resubmitted to the THC.
      - Joseph Burell House, Castroville - Carter Brown, Sponsor. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application completed.

- Winfred Whitehead Property and Hoffmann/Paul Cemetery, Castroville – Charlie and Shari Biediger, Sponsors. MCHC approved the concept, and marker application progressing.
  - Original Medina Valley ISD HS Building. Looking for sponsor. Concept approved by the MCHC, and ongoing research and application progressing. Phil to send information to the School District.
  - Sutherland Cemetery – Lester Ludwig and Patrick Connors, Sponsors. Concept approved by the MCHC, and ongoing research progressing.
  - Lucy Maverick home on the Lower LaCoste Road, Castroville. Sponsors Ken and Arlene Smith. Ongoing research progressing.
  - Tarde Hotel, Castroville. Looking for sponsor.
  - Rohbach Homestead, Bader Settlement – Application withdrawn by property owner.
- Discussion and possible action on additional State or County Markers
  - Press Releases Committee – Bonnie Jaks
  - Castro Colonies Living History Center – Mary King
  - Hondo Army Airfield Museum (housed in the South Texas Regional Airport terminal, Hondo) – Committee - Vic Ortiz
  - Battle of Medina (August 24<sup>th</sup>) – Carter Brown
  - Landmark Inn/THC – Georgia Davis
  - Medina County Pioneer Homes Documentation Initiative program – Laura Hardt
  - Castroville’s Founder’s Day, 2025 – Cyndy Malone
  - **Old Business**
    - Stabilization of Historic St. Dominic Church in Old D/Hanis
    - Update on Youth Western 4-H Summer Program
  - **New Business**
    - Up Coming Events:
      - June 7<sup>th</sup>, Landmark Inn History Happy Hour
      - **Future Meeting** - Approve the date & venue of the November \_\_, 2024??? meeting, (Triple C Steakhouse in Devine???).
  - **Adjourn**

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was submitted to the County Clerk’s office to be posted on the Medina County bulletin board, Hondo, Texas on or before August 16, 2024.




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Phil King, Chair, Medina County Historical Commission