

Texas Independence Day Celebration: Lyceum Style

Earlier this month, over 100 Lyceum Directors, Alumni and Family Members traveled to Brenham to Celebrate Texas' Birthday. Our Chairs for the weekend, Dathan & Meg Voelter did an outstanding job, planning and executing the weekend. We started our celebration at Blue Bell Creameries where we were greeted by CEO Paul Kruse and served unlimited free ice cream. Next we were off to Blinn College for a welcome from Blinn's President, Don Voelter, and from Lyceum founder, Skipper Dippel. The visit to Blinn concluded with a piano concert of classical and Texas themed music. Our last stop on Saturday was the Chappell Hill home of Dougal and Cathy Cameron. Texas Swing, Fried Chicken, and hay rides greeted us at the Cameron's house. After several hours of fun and sunshine the junior Lyceum members finally headed off to sleep well past their bedtimes! Sunday morning the Lyceum Delegation was off to Washington-on-the-Brazos to join the Park Association for lunch and the Day's Festivities. Dr. Jesus Frank de la Tejas, the state's official historian, joined the Lyceum & the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park Association for lunch. The weekend was a great success and fun was had by all who were able to attend. We missed those of you who were not able to join us. Many of our Directors left asking "Is this the beginning of a new Lyceum tradition?" Thanks to all who made this weekend so special.