

HISTORIC WAXAHACHIE INC

to protect and to preserve

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Membership application or renewal for 20_____ (please specify year)

Please print out this form, complete it and mail along with your check to:

Historic Waxahachie Inc.
P.O. Box 22
Waxahachie, Texas 75168

Please put a check mark beside the Member Level you prefer:

Individual____\$25 Family____\$35 Student____\$15 Patron____\$100
Corporation____\$150 Benefactor____\$250 Lifetime____\$750

Date_____ Names_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phones: Home and/or cell_____

Email_____

Communication via email? Yes or No

Please indicate any committees you would like to help

Social_____ Downtown or other Tours_____ Courthouse Tours_____

Driving and Walk Tour Maps_____ Educational Programs_____

Historic Markers_____ Public Relations_____

Oral Histories_____ Board Member_____

Please return this form with you renewal or new application.

For tax information, HWI is a 501 C3 corporation. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Our website is now: historicwaxahachie.com

HISTORIC WAXAHACHIE, INC. ACTIVITIES

HWI, Inc. has accomplished many things that have helped Waxahachie both grow and retain its fantastic history. Listed are some of those accomplishments and some goals for the future:

- Saved, by identifying with HWI markers, over 350 properties in Waxahachie “as worthy of preservation.” As properties become 50 years old, more will be identified “as worthy of preservation.”
- Saved and moved the historic Wyatt Real Estate Office and the Calaboose. Purchased and painted the Caboose placed at the MKT train depot.
- Purchased eagles placed on the roof of the courthouse during the courthouse restoration.
- Created pamphlets and video about courthouse history used during tours conducted by HWI.
- Developed both Walking Tour guides of downtown and historical Driving Tours of the city
- Created a “Research Your Property” pamphlet and presented “How To” programs for proper restoration.
- Worked with the city in the creation of the Historic Zoning Ordinance and contributed to the cost of the Downtown Overlay Historic Guidelines.
- Conducted and will continue to collect oral histories of local citizens.
- Created signs within downtown giving the history of buildings both current and lost.
- Purchased and provided electrical system for Chautauqua auditorium ceiling fans
- Funded the Legends Baseball Mural on the Parks and Recreation Building
- Provide members with a quarterly newsletter containing historical and preservation information and informing them about upcoming events.
- In addition to maintaining our website: historicwaxahachie.com, HWI is now connected on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Get social with us!
- Recognize individuals who exhibit preservation leadership in Waxahachie and honor both residential and commercial property owners for appropriate restoration of their properties
- Promote tourism by sponsoring events to showcase our City such as “A Trip Through Time at the Ellis County Courthouse” for the Texas Downtown Association Conference.
- Secured a grant for a professional survey update of our National Register Downtown District as well as a survey plan for the rest of the city.
- Provide grants to businesses within the downtown overlay through our Façade Grant Program.