

**WHAT: 2005 BACK THRU TIME HISTORY TRAIL**

featuring the 1860 to 1930 time period.

**WHO:** Sponsored by the Highway 181 Historical Association

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 4, 2005 from 9 - 6 and Sunday, June 5, 2004 from 10 - 5.

**WHERE:** Historic sites on and near State Highway 181

⇒A list of planned events is shown below, (events are subject to change).

⇒ Maps will be available at all participating locations. ⇒ Most activities will be free.

⇒ For more information, contact Bee County Chamber of Commerce/CVB at 361-358-3267.

*-Please check map on inside for addresses and phone numbers*

⇒**FLORESVILLE Wilson County Jail House Museum:** (Saturday 9-2, fee) 1887 building (in use until 1974) housed the sheriff and his family with prisoner cells upstairs, local history displays, Floresville photos and other historical memorabilia

⇒**KARNES CITY Lee Ann's Antiques:** antique tractor and engine show (Saturday and Sunday), early military/living history exhibit, period coin display and Robert Thonhoff's *Camp Kenedy, Texas* book signing 9-3 (Saturday only)

⇒**KARNES CITY The Market:** historical restaurant serving Bar-B-Q in the 1918 style, original meat cooler still in operation (Saturday only 10:30-3:00)

⇒**KENEDY All Kinds of Books:** photo exhibit, rare, unusual, collectible book sale, 10,000+ pre-1930's postcards in historic building

⇒**HELENA Helena Museum:** (Museum open Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 11-4) Saturday activities include cowboy campfire cooking, wagon rides, period dress

⇒**NORDHEIM Nordheim Museum:** historic tours through town and museum, 100 year old bar, dance hall and Knob Hill, old fashioned market, photo preservation booth (Saturday only 9-5)

⇒**YORKTOWN Coletto Creek Emporium:** historic building (early 1900s), restaurant/local arts and crafts for sale, Lena Burge Gross Commercial Crochet collection, book signings by Henry and Linda Wolff Saturday at 2pm and 3pm (open Saturday 7-10 and Sunday 7-5)

⇒**YORKTOWN Yorktown Museum:** (Saturday 10-4) historical antique doll collection (200+) and other exhibits

⇒**YORKTOWN Third Coast Floral and Graphics:** (Saturday 9-4) Victorian floral arrangements

⇒**CUERO DeWitt County Historical Museum:** historic Bates-Shepard House turn of the century house museum filled with period furniture and art from DeWitt County, Civil War exhibit featuring local artifacts found by Terry Brown

⇒**TULETA The Historic Park Hotel Antiques:** (Saturday 10-4 only) Alamo Rifles Company K 6th Texas Infantry C.S.A. (School of Soldiers, drilling, shooting, camp activities) and Lakota Sioux artifacts, (Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 10-6) Three Rivers glass exhibit, view interior of the hotel's ground floor/antique shop

⇒**TULETA Universal Life Chapel** (nondenominational): (Saturday and Sunday 10-4) art exhibit, religious artifact museum, icons, antique furniture sale, traditional confectionery and refreshments available

⇒**BEEVILLE Artisan's Mall:** Depression Glass/Art Pottery exhibit (Saturday 10-6)

⇒**BEEVILLE Delphine's Antiques:** Presglass and Cut Glass display (Saturday 10 - 5)

⇒**BEEVILLE Joe Barnhart Bee County Library:** (Saturday 9 - 5 and Sunday 10 - 5) historic 1906 Praeger Building (original hardware store), resource center for this area of Texas, rare historical books and turn of the century photos on display

⇒**BEEVILLE McClanahan House:** (Saturday only, 10-3) antiques, collectibles and plant/yard sale fund raiser

⇒**BERCLAIR Berclair Mansion:** (Sunday only 1-4, fee) tours, gift and refreshment concession

⇒**GOLIAD Presidio La Bahia:** (Saturday and Sunday 9-4:45, fee) historical displays, self guided tours, informational video, 1779 historical chapel

⇒**GOLIAD Mission Espiritu Santo:** (Saturday and Sunday 9-4, fee) 1749 mission tells tales of Spanish Colonial life, see craftsmanship demonstrations of spinning, cloth weaving, candle and basket making, guided tours, authentic exhibits

⇒**SKIDMORE Skidmore Historical Museum:** (Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 2-5), bake sale Saturday 10-12, historical displays

⇒**SKIDMORE The Hen House Antiques:** (Saturday and Sunday 10-4) mint condition Fiesta-Ware display

⇒**TAFT PickleSmith:** tours of processing plant (in original Taft Ranch mercantile building) of old fashioned pickles, olives, relishes, jams, jellies and preserves (Saturday 10-6)

⇒**TAFT Mary Lou's Antiques, Quilts and Gifts:** (Saturday 10-6) candle making demonstration, quilt display

⇒**TAFT Taft Blackland Museum:** (open Saturday 9-6 and Sunday 2-5) located in 1923 Taft Ranch headquarters building containing 3 cement bank vaults, tours and country store fund-raiser

⇒**TAFT Taft Chamber of Commerce:** (Saturday only) antique car show and plant sale on Green Ave., WWI and WWII displays at VFW on Highway 181

⇒**TAFT All Lottie's Flowers:** 1800's shot gun wedding photo opportunities (Saturday 9-6)

Coletto Creek Emporium, Yorktown



# Here's your ticket to history!

DeWitt County Historical Museum, Cuero



100 year old Broadway Bar, Nordheim



Yorktown Museum Doll Collection



Mission Espiritu Santo, Goliad



Joe Barnhart Library, Beeville



Taft Blackland Museum



Many sites are Historical Markers, Medallions or National Register.

Many thanks to the Bee County Chamber of Commerce/CVB for their help! 361-358-3267