



The Ebell House

The Ebell House was built in 1902 by Rosenberg Mayor J.A. Carter out of bricks he made from the Brazos River. It was the first brick home in Rosenberg and it was to be a wedding proposal to the widowed Louise Ebell, one of the first settlers of Rosenberg. (side note: Louise Ebell was a pioneer girl boss & opened the first hotel and boarding house next to the train depot – it had 7 rooms that she rented out at \$1 per night) Carter was a master mason who also built the first brick building in Rosenberg, the First National Bank building. In 1924, Carter became the eighth mayor of Rosenberg by defeating A.E. Pleak by one vote – legend has it that a woman stepped off the train and it was her vote that broke the tie. He gave his inaugural speech from the front porch steps of his home, The Ebell House. In 1995, Jim and Helen Rambo purchased the home. Mr. Rambo was in construction, so he saw the house as a project. He remodeled it, refurbished rooms, and added space. During this period, many may remember it as the dark red brick home in the corner of historic downtown Rosenberg next to the remnants of the early 1900s Ebell Hotel. In February 2012, the City of Rosenberg designated The Ebell House as historically and culturally significant. In the 100+ years since the home was built, it has only had three owners - the Ebell-Carter Family, Jim and Helen Rambo, and the current owners, Joe and Doris Gurecky who bought the home in 2012. The Gurecky's spent five years making major renovations to the Ebell House to revitalize and restore it. During this time, the remnants of the early 1900s Ebell Hotel had to be torn down due to the building being unsalvageable. In its place, the Gurecky's built a beautiful outdoor pavilion with an outdoor fireplace. The restoration process was finished and now the home is being opened as an event venue. The Gurecky's dream is that this home will continue being apart of memories for many families of Rosenberg and the surrounding area for years to come.

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812 2nd St. Rosenberg, TX 77471

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