

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG MUSEUMS

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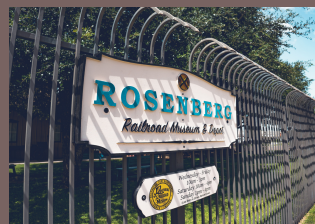
BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM | 1104 3RD STREET

The Black Cowboy Museum, located at 1104 3rd Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471, is the only "Black Cowboy Museum" of its kind in the world. Mr. Larry Callies has worked diligently for over three years to preserve the rich heritage of the "black cowboy". He has been showcasing the traditionally recognized cowboys by providing the community historical memorabilia, artifacts, educational entertainment, and outreach classes. During this brief period of operation, over 3,000 guests, including adults and children, have toured the museum and have heard the histories of the "black cowboy" as it paralleled the written histories of the traditionally recognized cowboys of the Old West. In a style befitting the cowboys of his ancestors, Larry Callies has personally taken hundreds of the museum's visitors down a "historical trail ride" that is just beginning to be uncovered and shared via the internet, books, documentaries, and oral histories. Individuals, families, small groups, community centers, businesses, churches, civic organizations, and public/private schools in Southeast Texas and neighboring states have already availed themselves of their many and varied resources provided by THE BLACK COWBOY MUSEUM; as well as, enjoyed the unique historical, oral presentations by "Cowboy Larry!"



Railroad Museum | 1921 Avenue F.

In 1992, a group of citizens concerned with the future of historic downtown Rosenberg, formed an exploratory committee to determine the feasibility of establishing a museum designed to preserve the railroad history of Fort Bend County. Rosenberg is the county's largest city named for a railroad official, and was platted by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad so a railroad museum was the natural choice. In 1993, committee chairman Judge Larry Wagenbach convinced the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railway Company to donate 1.47 acres of land on the west side of 3rd Street and north of Avenue F in downtown Rosenberg which became home to the Rosenberg Railroad Museum. In July of that year, the railroad museum acquired its first artifacts from an auction at the George Ranch - the largest being the 1879 business car "Quebec". In November, 1993, the museum held its first fundraiser at the former Rosenberg State Bank Building on the corner of Avenue G and 2nd Street in downtown Rosenberg. The Harvey House themed event was attended by actor James Drury, best known as "The Virginian". In the summer of 1994, the museum prepared a foundation for the rail car and the Quebec arrived at the site in the summer of 1995, ready for restoration to begin. None of Rosenberg's original railroad structures had survived, except for Tower 17, and that structure was still in service, so there was a need to construct a building that would house the exhibits. By the end of 1998, construction began on the reproduction of the Rosenberg Union depot for use as a museum gallery. The museum building was completed in 2002, and on June 6-8 of that year, a Grand Opening was held, attracting thousands of people from across Fort Bend County. Today, the Rosenberg Railroad Museum continues with its mission of education and preservation of Fort Bend County's rich railroad history.



DOWNTOWN DESTINATIONS



1. Ana's Confections
2. Elysian Aesthetics & Spa
3. The Bargain Exchange Antique & Thrift
4. Hawkin's Furniture
5. C&B Radiator
6. Intuitive Insights
7. Mistica Armonia
8. Duran's Roofing & Remodeling
9. D&S Antiques
10. Bee Unique
11. Ol' Railroad Café
12. Beeline Baking
13. Creative Learning Society
14. Vogelsang Antiques
15. Downtown Studio Salon
16. BR Vino
17. Cast Theatrical Company, Inc.
18. Vyoral State Farm Insurance
19. Intercambio Express
20. Bob's Taco Station
21. Valentine Hair & Nails Salon
22. Country Pho
23. Rosco's Barbershop
24. Western Finance
25. Nurture Adult Daycare
26. Rosenberg Railroad Museum
27. Another Time Soda Fountain
28. Edible Candy Bites Dist. Co. Sweets & Eats
29. SierCam Healthcare Service
30. Tony Becerra Insurance
31. Antiques Around the Corner
32. Roots and Relics
33. Brazos Bend Guardianship
34. Jeff McClellan, CPA
35. State Representative Phil Stephenson
36. Red Queen's Attic
37. Intermex International Money Express
38. El Tejano Carniceria & Taqueria
39. Jay & Barb's Antiques
40. The Barn Door
41. Cindy's Cut-N-Corral
42. Dostal's Jewelry
43. Sun Furniture and Mattress
44. Rangel TaeKwon-Do Karate
45. Copy Lady
46. Two Generations Salon
47. David's Tackle Box
48. Studio 23 Lash & Brow
49. Black Cowboy Museum
50. Rhyolite Baths and Designs
51. Art of Dance
52. Once Again Antiques
53. Southern Sister Designs
54. Sadie Belles
55. Butler Waddell Interest
56. Portilla Home and Garden
57. What's the Deal
58. Fort Bend Chiropractor and Wellness
59. Wild Blossoms Mercantile
60. Maven Made Hair Co.
61. A Tropical Haven Spa
62. Gabby's Western Wear
63. Calla Lilies Antiques
64. Fort Bend Hope
65. Mondragon Jewelry
66. Fashion La Joya
67. Hierberia La Esperanza
68. VACANT
69. Simply Artistic
70. All Star Auto Group
71. Hernandez Funeral Home
72. Best Discount Pharmacy
73. Thomas Lewin Associates
74. Fort Bend Art Center
75. Guy L. McNutt Insurance
76. Main Event Screen Printing
77. Noahs Little Ark
78. Taqueria Leon
79. Rosenberg Post Office
80. Uncanny Comics
81. Transtar Transmissions
82. Sit Means Sit
83. The Kutt Barbershop
84. Rosenberg Fire Station 1
85. The Ebell House
86. The Foxy Salon & Boutique



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