



## ROSENBERG MAIN STREET

# Celebrate History

The City of Rosenberg will relive history in honor of National Historic Preservation Month during the month of May. Taken in 1914, the photo below will be brought back to life when citizens gather on 3rd Street to recreate the image on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

Spend the month of May celebrating the rich history of the City of Rosenberg, dating back to 1823 when Stephen F. Austin's Old 300 settled in the area. The boom of the railroad along the Gulf Coast led Swiss emigrant and railroad tycoon, Henry Von Rosenberg, to the area. By the early 1880's the railway extended all the way to Victoria and "Rosenberg" soon made its way on the map as a town.

By the 1890's the population increased to 800 people.

Schools were built, a mayor was elected, the police department was formed, and by 1909 the first cars had arrived. It wasn't until 1930 that Main Street (3rd Street) was paved.

Rosenberg has since surpassed many milestones that have led the City to become the thriving community it is today. Take your friends and family to Historic Downtown and enjoy the shopping and cuisine that Rosenberg has to offer. For more information about shopping and events in downtown, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/RosenbergMainStreetProgram](http://www.facebook.com/RosenbergMainStreetProgram).

Have a historic photo of Rosenberg? Share it with us! Email us at [communications@rosenbergtx.gov](mailto:communications@rosenbergtx.gov).



# A Tropical Haven

## Get the “sun-kissed” look!

Prom, wedding and swimming pool seasons are fast approaching. A Tropical Haven, an upscale tanning and skincare salon located at 911 B 3rd Street in Historic Downtown Rosenberg, can make your skin glow when they arrive.

A Tropical Haven offers a variety of services to fit many of your skincare needs. Ready to prep your skin for sun-kissed look and don't have a lot of time to accomplish it? Schedule a spray tan to accomplish that dazzling glow. Spray tanning will achieve immediate color on your skin and can last up to 6 days.

A Tropical Haven also offers facials, microdermabrasion, and traditional tanning beds. There are a variety of tanning beds to choose from, including the air conditioned Elite Bed, which offers 360 degrees of high quality tan.

“I want everyone who walks through my doors to feel comfortable,” said Tracy Krejci-Drabek, the owner of A Tropical Haven. “We have a family atmosphere here and want you to feel like you're on a mini vacation when you visit us.”

Krejci-Drabek has been operating out of Downtown Rosenberg since 2005 and has traveled internationally to provide spray tans to fitness competition contestants.

“I've been invited by various organizations to provide spray tans in Mexico City, California, Arizona, Tennessee and all over Texas. People drive from all over to use the tanning beds or get a spray tan. Especially for weddings, proms and vacations,” said Krejci-Drabek. “On busy days we do around 30 spray tans a day and during prom season we do up to 70 spray tans in a day. I love working with my customers.”

A Tropical Haven is open Monday-Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday-Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information about the services offered at A Tropical Haven, visit [www.atropicalhaven.com](http://www.atropicalhaven.com) or call 832-595-2820. Find them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/atropicalhaven](http://www.facebook.com/atropicalhaven) for the latest specials!



# Fashion La Joya

## Say “yes” to the dress!

What started as a linen and jewelry shop sixteen years ago has evolved into a vibrant women's clothing store in downtown Rosenberg. La Joya, located at 931 3rd Street in Historic downtown Rosenberg, has visitors from Houston to El Campo who come in for their Quinceañera, Prom & Bridal dresses and accessories.

“The first two years we opened, we had people constantly coming in and asking if we had Quinceañera dresses. After some time and thinking it over, we decided to give it a go, and we haven't looked back,” said owner Elsa Recinos.

With over 400 dresses to choose from in a wide array of styles and colors, La Joya is the shop to visit when formal attire is needed. “Many people don't know we're here. We're a hidden gem downtown but our customers graciously recommend us to their friends and family members,” said Recinos.

La Joya has something for every formal wear budget, including tuxedos and décor rentals. Make sure to stop by La Joya next time you're downtown and say hello to Elsa or her daughter Jasmin. They're open Monday through Saturday between 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

# D&S Antiques

## Rich History, Unique Items

Immerse yourself in history, home goods and exclusive art pieces at D&S Antiques. Rich with history, the D&S Antiques Building was built in 1922 as the Callaway Ford Dealership. In 1936, the building sold to the Lane family for \$4,100 – the original check still hangs on the wall.

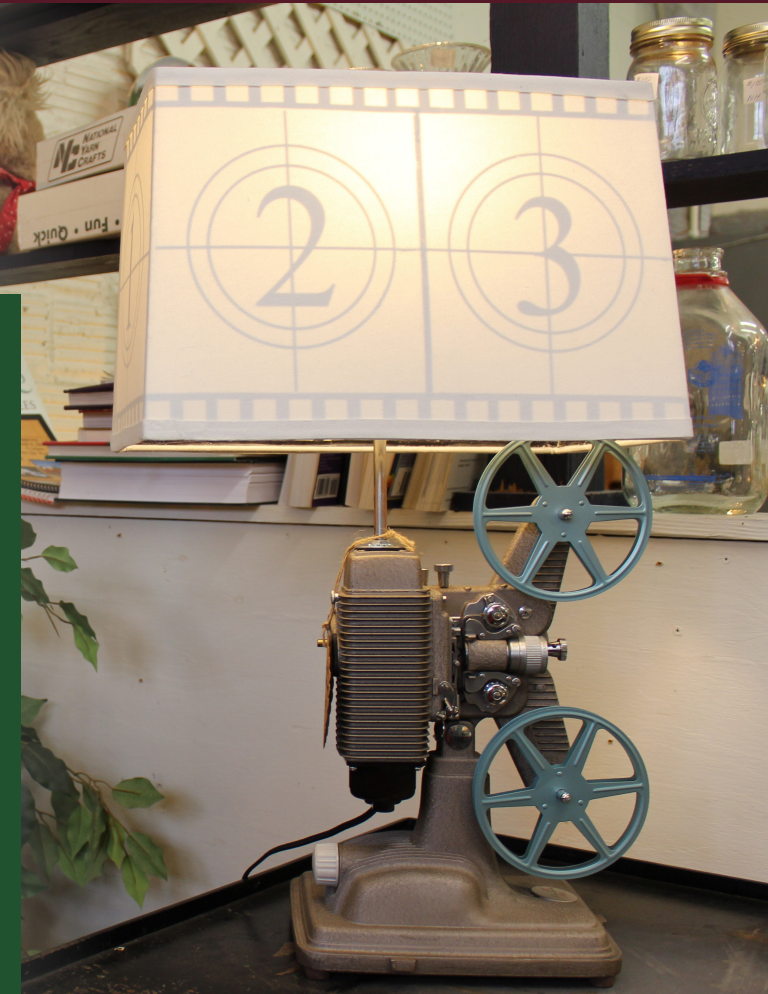
Located at the corner of Avenue F and 2nd Street, the building became D&S Antiques in 2012. From original and handcrafted furniture, to novelty lamps, collectibles and trinkets, D&S Antiques has something to spark your interest. Items are artfully displayed in the near original building, giving the chance to take a plunge into history.

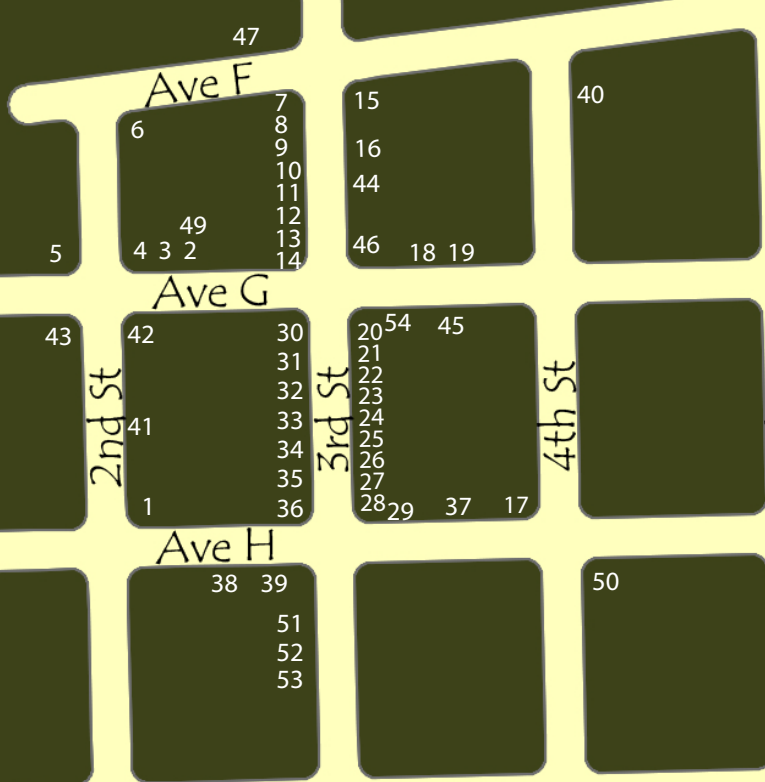
“We have a family atmosphere here,” said Ken Kalamasz, the owner of D&S Antiques. “We have complimentary refreshments every day to make it a welcoming atmosphere. We have free water, coffee, candy and cookies. When people try and pay for the refreshments I ask them to drop the money into a donation box I have instead. I take the money and donate it to Lunches of Love.”

There are 18 antique vendors located inside D&S Antiques, each with unique collectibles including artwork, signs, dolls and vintage fishing and hunting items.

“We have had a lot of repeat customers. One day we will sell tons of glassware, the next day we will sell all records. We have a variety of things here,” said Kalamasz.

Find them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DandSAntiquesMall](http://www.facebook.com/DandSAntiquesMall) or give them a call at 832-595-9600.





## DOWNTOWN DESTINATIONS

1. Bob's Taco Station
2. BR Vino
3. Vogelsang Antiques  
CAST Theatrical Co.
4. Ol' Railroad Café
5. Hawkin's Furniture
6. D&S Antiques
7. Another Time Soda Fountain
8. Old Main Street Bakery
9. SierCam Healthcare Service
10. Tony Becerra Insurance
11. Antiques Around the Corner
12. Roots and Relics
13. Jeff McClellan, CPA
14. Brazos Bend Guardianship
15. Once Again Antiques
16. Southern Sister Designs
17. Main Event Screen Printing
18. What's the Deal
19. Thomas Lewin Associates
20. Ruche Chartreuse Antiques
21. Good Things Antiques
22. A Tropical Haven Spa
23. Gabby's Western Wear
24. Calla Lillies Antiques
25. Mondragon Jewelry
26. Fort Bend Hope
27. Fashion La Joya
28. Hierberia La Esperanza
29. Copious Deli
30. Red Queen's Attic
31. Video Sol
32. El Tejano Carniceria & Taqueria
33. Jay & Barb's Antiques
34. The Barn Door
35. Cindy's Cut-N-Corral
36. Dostal's Jewelry
37. Simply Artistic
38. Country Pho
39. Sun Furniture and Mattress
40. Taqueria Leon
41. Soccer Express
42. Vyoral State Farm Insurance
43. Bee Unique
44. Sadie Belles
45. Fort Bend Art Center
46. Portilla Home and Garden
47. Rosenberg Railroad Museum
48. Holy Roast Coffee House
49. CAST Theatrical
50. Sit Means Sit
51. Black Cowboy Museum
52. Two Generations Salon
53. Art of Dance
54. Fort Bend Chiropractor and Wellness
55. Elysian Aesthetics & Spa
56. Well Soul Fitness

## Coming up in *R* Downtown

- **BR Vino: Every Saturday Night**  
Live Music at BR Vino - 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. on 1917 Ave G
- **Fort Bend Art Center**  
2012 Ave G; Tues-Sat 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,  
Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Black Cowboy Museum**  
1104 3rd Street; Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Rosenberg Railroad Museum**  
1921 Ave F; Wednesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **CAST Theatrical Company's production of: Dr Cooks Garden**  
1921 Ave G; Visit website for performance schedule.  
[www.casttheatrical.com](http://www.casttheatrical.com)

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**50% OFF**  
**TANNING SERVICE**

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911 B 3rd Street in Historic Downtown Rosenberg  
Valid for tanning beds or spray tanning