



28th Annual Scholarship Program to Focus on “Dedication: A Shankleville Heritage”

2018 marks the 28th anniversary of the Shankleville Memorial Scholarship Program. Through these last two and a half decades, the Society, with the help of your dollars and time, has given financial assistance to almost sixty heirs to the “Shankleville Heritage.” As in the past twenty-seven years, each student for the 2018 scholarship competition will analyze this year’s characteristic of “Dedication,” and reflect on how Dedication is an important aspect of the Shankleville legacy.

Each year, the deadline for mailing the written file for the Shankleville Memorial Scholarship (application, essay, and letters of recommendation) is **July 1**. Please plan accordingly for 2018. Get details about scholarship rules and the application process at www.shankleville.org.



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Texas Purple Hull Pea Festival

The Shankleville Historical Society will welcome people from all across Texas to the Shankleville Community on June 23, 2018 for the **Fifth Annual Texas Purple Hull Pea Festival**.

Festival activities kick off at 9:00 a.m. with a number of pea-related contests including pea cooking and a pea shelling. This year’s festival will feature a “Kids’ Zone” that will include Purple Hull Pea contests and other games, a petting-zoo and special presentations at the symposium.

Educators can earn up to 10 CPE credits at the 2018 symposium. The subject of this year’s session is “Cool Research – Unique Texas History Processes and Projects.”

Live entertainment will be provided by the gospel group, “One Heart,” the funk-inspired “Peterson Brothers Band” and the return of “Leroy Thomas and the Zydeco Roadrunners.”

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We are transitioning to electronic communication!

This 2018 mailing is the last mass post office mailing. Next year, all communication will be via electronic media (Facebook, Twitter, email, text messages, etc.). The annual newsletter will also be delivered electronically. Please be sure to log into the website and register for future updates. If you absolutely want to continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please ask one of your electronic savvy relatives to email your name and latest address to tracey_clay@yahoo.com

Saturday's schedule includes the Annual Meeting of the Shankleville Historical Society starts at 2:00

2018 Homecoming Celebrates the Historical Society's 30th Anniversary

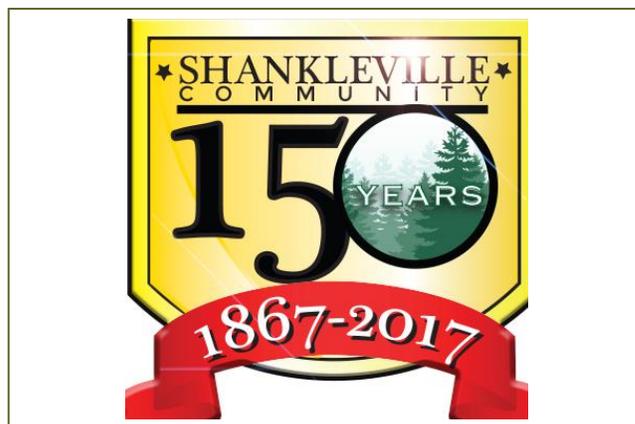
On June 18, 2018, the Shankleville Historical Society turns 30! That's 30 years of working alongside the Shankleville Homecoming to celebrate, document and preserve the Shankleville legacy.

The celebrations, documentation and preservation activities over the past 30 years have come about through The Society's sponsorship of educational programs - from cemetery preservation, to the Texas Purple Hull Pea Festival Symposium, to the Youth Archeology outings with a 4-H Club in Jasper County, and of course our very first program - the Shankleville Memorial Scholarship.

We've also documented many of the Shankleville Family trees, and successfully added the Odom Homestead to the National Register of Historic Places. But even after 30 years, there is so much more to do!

Join us in Shankleville at this year's Homecoming and be a part of the continuing documentation and preservation of our Shankleville legacy. Beginning in 2018, the format for the Society's Annual Meeting will change- focusing more on encouraging every single descendent of Shankleville to become a preservationist in ways large and small. In addition to reviewing the projects that we've been working on for the past year, the annual meetings will be dedicated to YOU, YOUR STORIES, and YOUR CONNECTIONS to Shankleville. So, bring your family photos - both historic and contemporary - to the Society's annual meeting on Saturday, August 4 at 2:00 p.m. and help add to our knowledge of this important community.

Community-wide Sunday School begins on Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by the Homecoming Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. A community lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. on the church grounds, followed by the 28th Annual Scholarship Program at 2:00 p.m. A community lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. on the church grounds, followed by the 28th Annual Scholarship Program at 2:00 p.m.



In Memoriam

In keeping with the "Memorial" in our Shankleville Memorial Scholarship Program, sixteen Shankleville families collectively donated more than \$100 to commemorate their loved one. Find out more about their lives and legacies at www.shankleville.org.

Thomas Campbell Amons
 Rev. Ronald L. Bishop
 Maeola and Preston Bluiett
 Willie and Lillie Booker
 Artie and Geneva Brailsford
 Matthew Honer and Larutha Odom Clay
 Cooleridge Coleman
 Arvetta Lewis Cooper
 Jim and Almada Holmes
 A.T. and Addie Odom
 James E. Odom
 Elbert and Minnie Peacock
 Sisley Ann "Sisland" Perkins Renfro
 Booker T. and Exie Lee Riggins
 Cuban and Jewel Shankle
 Tom and Jettie Shankle
 Trogie and Thelma Shankle
 Homer and Doretha Traylor
 Anderson and Surfronie White
 Anderson White, Jr.

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In addition, Shankleville descendent, Harold Odom, Jr. and Keith Stephens, member of the Deep East Texas Archeological Society will host community walking tours highlighting the restoration/rehabilitation of the A.T. and Addie J. Odom Homestead and the ongoing archeological exploration on the property.

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- Make checks payable to "Shankleville Historical Society, Inc."
- All donations are tax-deductible
- Donations also accepted via PayPal at www.shankleville.org
- Checks payable to "Shankleville Homecoming" in support of the community cemeteries may also be mailed to 3150 Dorothy Ave., Beaumont, TX 77705

Big *"Thank You's"* to our "Major" supporters - the Summerlee Foundation and the Texas Historical Commission, as well as to all the TX PHP Fest volunteers, the Newton County Government and State Representative James White for your support!

For more pictures of TX PHP Fest 2017 and up-to-date information about TX PHP Fest 2018, be sure to "Like" the festival Facebook page.

Coming Back, Giving Back

The purpose of the Shankleville Homecoming is two-fold:

- **“Coming Back”** to build and maintain relationships with family and friends who have a connection to Shankleville.
- **“Giving Back”** to Shankleville so that its two Historic Cemeteries – Jim Shankle and Shankleville Community – are maintained in the manner worthy of our ancestors and loved ones.

“Coming back” is very important, in that it feeds the soul and stirs ancestral pride. But the “Giving back” is just as important. So, even if you can’t “Come back,” be sure to “Give back” by sending your “dimes and dollars” to support our efforts.

Help us continue the work of the Shankleville Historical Society!

GIVE BACK NOW! NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL!

Name _____

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Please indicate how you would like to help:

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Shankleville Historical Society, Inc.

Annual Meeting Saturday, August 4, 2018

2:00p

Shankleville Historical Society, Inc.

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