Disasters: Natural & Man-Made

Saturday, January 25, 2020
Dallas History & Archives Division, Dallas Public Library
21st Annual LEGACIES
Dallas History Conference

Disasters: Natural & Man-Made

8:00  Registration and morning refreshments

9:00  Deadly Dallas Explosions: More Unfortunate Incidents, Deplorable Mayhem, and Grisly Fatalities at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
By Rusty Williams

9:30  Images of Disaster: Dallas, Texas
By Peter Kurilecz

10:00  Morning break, refreshments and book sales

10:30  Like a Bomb Went Off: The 1946 Baker Hotel Explosion
By Misty Maberry

11:00  Wrestling with Fire: Destruction and Resurrection of Dallas’s Sportatorium
By Brandon Murray

11:30  Break

11:45  Panel Discussion
Terror from the Sky: The Dallas Tornado of 1957
Moderator: Mark Doty
Panelists: Eyewitnesses and weather experts

12:30  Adjourn

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DeGolyer Library, SMU: Copley Museum explosion 1912
UTA Library: Delta 191 plane crash
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**REGISTRATION** Please complete and return by January 17, 2020, to qualify for registration fee of $35.

Mail to Dallas History Conference, 1515 S. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75215

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**CONFERENCE TICKETS (at $35 each)**
Cost of ticket includes morning refreshments. Reservations will be held at the door. NOTE: Registration MUST be received by January 17, 2020, in order to qualify for the $35 fee. After that, late registration will be $45 each on a space available basis.

Number ______ @ $35 $__________

**PATRON TICKETS (at $100 each)**
Patron ticket includes regular conference registration and morning refreshments, PLUS invitation to a reception with the presenters on Thursday evening, January 23, 2020, and recognition in the program.

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**STUDENT TICKETS (at $20 each, with photocopy of student ID)**

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**DONATION** I can’t attend the conference but would like to support it with a donation.

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Register online: www.dallasheritagevillage.org  For more information, call 214-413-3665 or email LegaciesDHC@gmail.com

**Patron Reception**
This year’s patron reception (for $100 conference registrants) will be held on Thursday, January 23, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the historic Alexander Mansion, home of the Dallas Woman’s Forum, at 4607 Ross Avenue, Dallas, 75204. Appetizers and wine will be served; secure self-parking is available in the fenced lot behind the house. Please see the registration form below for details about becoming a conference patron.

The Sponsors and Supporters of the 21st Annual Legacies Dallas History Conference recognize and thank the Dallas Woman’s Forum for hosting the patron reception, the Dallas Public Library for hosting the conference, and the Belo Foundation, A. H. Belo Corporation, and the Decherd Foundation for their twenty-one years of support for *Legacies: A History Journal for Dallas & North Central Texas.*

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The J. Erik Jonsson Central Library opened in 1982 at 1515 Young Street, across from City Hall. It is Dallas’s third central library since the opening of the original Carnegie Library at the corner of Commerce and Harwood streets in 1901. The conference will be held on the recently renovated 7th floor, which houses its extensive collection of research materials related to Dallas and Texas history as well as its Fine Books Collection. The floor boasts new meeting rooms with state-of-the-art audiovisual capabilities, expanded exhibit spaces for Fine Books and Texana, increased capacity for materials storage with compact shelving, a Digital Interactive Gallery (DIG) to share content in a fun and innovative way, and much more. Parking is available in the underground garage located on Wood Street.

Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park
1515 South Harwood Street
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