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Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the 1st Republic of Texas, 1813 A Multicultural Lasting Legacy









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They won the first Republic-United and Together

They lost the Republic when the ranks were divided by culture and race-

It was the bloodist battle in Texas History: The Battle of Medina

Cradle of Texas Road - Birthplace of Texas Where Legends Come Alive.... Trinidad de Salcedo: Declaration of the 1st Republic October 1812 Madisonville The Cradle of Texas Road Santissma Trinidad Sam Houston Fanthorp Inn de Salcedo, 1812 Bedais Huntsville Roans Prairie Shiro Richards The Texian Danville La Salle Anderson Willis Navasota Conroe Cut and Shoot Montgomery Washington Deerwood Home of the Lone Star Flag **Hispanic Community**

<u>The Cradle of Texas Road</u>

In all of this celebration there is an additional component of the Cradle of Texas Road. The Festival will have an area devoted to the cities represented. There, each city will have a booth and have a time to present a piece on their city and its history. In addition to this on Friday, April 12th at the Flag park in

Conroe 13 Cradle of Texas road representatives will raise 13 flags of Texas History.

This is a unique concept which we are all excited and we hope to make the Texas Legacy Fest and the Cradle of Texas Road an annual event.

The book of the history and present "movers and shakers" of the Cradle of Texas Road will be going to press. In addition there is a mural that will be created dedicated to the Cradle of Texas Road, an app, a 7th grade history version for the local schools and an interactive school ebook.

Side Trips: Brenham, College Station

Tamina: African American Community



Birth of the 1836 Republic

Roy Harris of Cut & Shoot: **Backwoods Battler**

Friday April 12, 2013 6:30-8:30 Lone Star Monument and Historical Flag Park Ceremony with Friends of the Flag Foundation 104- I-45 North, Conroe Texas



FRIENDS OF THE FLAG FOUNDATION IN CONROE

and Texas Center for Regional Studies are working in conjuntion to present the annual changing of the 13 Flags at the Texian Flag Park centered around the great artwork of Craig Campobella- "The Texian"

The 13 flags symbolize the 13 days the Texas men battled leagured at the Alamo when Texas was born.

This year there will a unique twist:

The Green Flag of the 1st Repbulic will wave proudly as the Texas Army fires off a salute to the Republic of 1813 on its 200th Anniversary.

Representative leaders of the Cradle of Texas Road and the community will present the changing of the flags in a spectacular gathering of the leaders of the region to celebrate their common heritage as the birthplace of Texas.

The Cradle of Texas Road Mural will be unveiled to the public this evening.

Music and dance will wrap up the sunset's delight and commence the festivities on the morrow at Heritage Place Park....

2-5pm Greater Conroe/Lake Conroe Area Chamber of Commerce, Cradle Meeting (By Invitation)- To discuss furthering Heritage Tourism in the Area of the Cradle of Texas Road with the Texas Historical Commission

Saturday April 13, 2013 10:00am-5:00pm Heritage Place Park 500 Collins Street, Conroe Texas





TEXAS LEGACY FESTIVAL Four Major Components:

- 1.Cultural Ampitheatre- Musical, Artistic, Interactive and Visual Cultural Performances depicting the Legacy of Texas.
- 2.Children's Interactive Plaza- a conglomorate of major historical museums and schools in the area will participate to make history come alive for our future generations.
- 3.Cradle of Texas Road Pavillion- cities and towns of the region will come together to present their own local talents and history.
- 4.Scholars, Authors, and Leaders will speak on our rich past and how to impact the trends of tomorrow- Come be a part of tomorrow's history today!

Vendors, Music, Ethnic Food, and Cultural Entertainment will round out the festivities of the day!















ARTISTS OF THE FESTIVAL:

Light Crust Doughboys Texas Army **Buffalo Soldiers** Alabama-Coushatta No Foolin' String Band Chicawa Aztec and Mayan Dancers African-American Experience **Ballet Folklorico Roseville Fair String Band** Wolf Creek Pistaleros **Cowboy Poet Celtaire String Band** Texas Lovin' Cloggers







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> > Celebrate Togetherness: The Cultural Legacy of Texas

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