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*Our meeting this month will be in the Haltom City Public Library
4809 Haltom Road
Haltom City, Texas
February 16, 2010
7:00 P.M.*

Do you have an historic tree in your yard or in your neighborhood? At this meeting we will hear from Melinda Adams. Melinda will talk to us about recognizing and caring for these historic treasures.

Melinda Adams is the City Forester for the City of Fort Worth. She is the team leader for the oldest and largest municipal forestry program in the State of Texas. She holds a Bachelors of Science in Forestry from Stephen F. Austin State University with a minor in Biology and is a member of Xi Sigma Pi, the National Forestry Honors Society. She has been a certified arborist since 1997 and sat on the International Society of Arboriculture, Texas Chapter Board of Directors from 1998 to 2004. She served as president 2002-2003. She is also an active board member for the Cross Timbers Urban Forestry Council holding various board positions since 2000.

BHS will furnish light refreshments.

Birdville Cemetery Brick Sales

The first phase of the “Memorial Bricks” sale is complete and installed at the Birdville Cemetery. If you have not had the opportunity to stop by and take a look, please do so. I have taken some orders for the next phase and it is not too late for you to purchase a brick for your family or loved one. For more information call me at 817-834-1239

Museum Update

The architect is working on the plans for the restoration/remodeling of the area that will be our permanent home. We will be located in the BISD Shannon Center which is the location of the original Birdville Schools which started in 1858.

This is a great location for a museum since it is right in the heart of where the original settlement of Birdville began.

The BISD Archives operated by Ida Jo Reynolds will share the space with BHS and hopefully will expand as both collections continue to grow. When everyone in the Birdville area realizes how popular this museum will be, it will be a great asset for the district as well as the entire Birdville area.

Thank you BISD!

If you have relatives or friends who would like to bequeath items to the Birdville Historical Society, we are recognized by the IRS as an official 501©3 organization and all donations will be tax deductible. In the case of a death in your family, you can be assured that any donations made in memory or in honor of your loved one in the way of photos, documents or historical objects, will be preserved in the best way possible. This is one way to insure that the work of preservation will continue in Birdville and would be a great time for you to contribute to the construction of the museum and move of the collection to our new museum space.

**Please remember to send your email address to
porterbhs@charter.net
To receive this newsletter via email in the future!**

If you have not had opportunity to join or pay your dues for 2009, please do so at this time. Mail your checks or contributions to Birdville Historical Society, P.O. Box 14246, Haltom City, Texas 76117

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DIAMOND CORPORATE SPONSOR \$1000.00
RUBY LIFETIME \$750.00
SAPPHIRE LIFETIME \$500.00
COUPLE PER YEAR \$25.00
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