

# Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



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## Welcome to the August 2020 Edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

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### News and Upcoming Schedule

Continue to Check out the awesome new website <http://Tarrant.yorkritetexas.org>.  
**Does it ever look sweet?** Great job by **Billy Hamilton** and **R. I. Gabriel Jagush**.

Continue to pray for our World, Country, State and counties and all citizens:

**TMRC Pecan Grove, Arlington and Tarrant are not meeting due some of the TMRC Residents not being able to attend these meetings because of the Covid-19 situation.**

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**State Wide Festival tentatively scheduled in Waco on September 26 –  
Details forthcoming --- but not available at press time.**

**Note: No York Rite Degrees can be conferred anywhere else at this time.**

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August/September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4 <b>Southside and Texas 7:00 pm</b>	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8
Aug 9	Aug 10 <b>Riverside 7:00 PM</b>	Aug 11	Aug 12 <b>Goodnight-Loving Chapter and Council 7 PM</b>	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15
Aug 16	Aug 17 <b>NE Tarrant at Estelle Lodge 7pm</b>	Aug 18	Aug 19 <b>York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM</b>	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22
Aug 23	Aug 24 <b>Stephenville York Rite 7 pm</b>	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29
Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1 <b>Southside and Texas 7:00 pm</b>	Sep 2 <b>Tarrant Chapter and Council 7 PM</b>	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5 <b>TMRC Pecan Grove At Arlington Lodge – 9 am</b>
Sep 6	Sep 7	Sep 8	Sep 9 <b>Goodnight-Loving Chapter and Council 7 PM</b>	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12
Sep 13	Sep 14 <b>Riverside 7:00 PM</b> <b>Arlington 6:45 PM</b>	Sep 15	Sep 16 <b>York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM</b>	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19
Sep 20	Sep 21 <b>NE Tarrant at Estelle Lodge 7pm</b>	Sep 22	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26 <b>Waco Statewide Festival See letter on pages 3,4,5</b>
Sep 27	Sep 28	Sep 29 <b>Tarrant County York Rite Association and Trinity York Rite College 6:45</b>	Sep 29	Sep 30	Oct 1	Oct 2

# Annual School of Instruction



Alfredo Gonzalez

Annual School of Instruction sponsored by the Committee on Work  
Thursday, October 15 through Saturday, October 17, 2020  
Lower auditorium of the Grand Lodge building in Waco  
Registration from 8:00 to 9:00 am Thursday and Friday, and 7:30 to 8:00 am  
on Saturday

This year's team competition will be in the Most Excellent Master Degree.  
Parts for the competition will be the RWSW, SD, Mar/MoC (may be the same  
Companion), and two heads of the lines. The individual competition will be in  
the MEM lecture.



Neal Addy

# Auction for the Grand Master's Fund Founder's Jewel No. 1



Companions,

The auction for the Grand Master's Fund Founder's Jewel No. 1 is now online!  
All proceeds from this auction will be donated to the No Mason Left Behind Fund.

The auction will continue until the Grand Assembly session in Waco in December.  
The winning bid will be announced by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

The winning auction will receive Founder's Jewel, No. 1 of 27. The winner will also receive a beautiful and unique lapel pin. The highest bid is currently \$1,000!

Please visit [http://www.yorkritetexas.org/council/gmfj\\_auction2.html](http://www.yorkritetexas.org/council/gmfj_auction2.html) for more information, or email us at [gmfund@yorkritetexas.org](mailto:gmfund@yorkritetexas.org) to place a bid.



**TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 REGULAR MEETING**  
**TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING**

**Meeting Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:45**

**FORT WORTH TEMPLE  
 1100 HENDERSON STREET  
 FORT WORTH TEXAS**



President  
**Billy Hamilton**



Pre-Eminent Governor  
**Ricky Cox**

Companions, please join us for the Tarrant County York Rite Association meeting on September 29th at 6:45 PM.

This meeting will be the last opportunity to meet prior to the Grand Convocation and Assembly in December.

We will discuss the upcoming York Rite Annual School of Instruction in October, decide collectively if we want to hold or cancel our annual "Heroes of York Rite Breakfast" at the Grand Convocation/Assembly in December, and distribute and review the proposed resolutions and statements of availability for Grand Convocation/Assembly (if published prior to the meeting).

All Companions and Sir Knights in good standing are welcome.

Please note that there will not be a meal before the meeting.

# Some Words of wisdom From Ricky Cox Pre-eminent Governor



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“It wasn’t raining when Noah built the ark.” ~Howard Ruff

Being prepared is one thing, but this quote is asking you to take it to the next level. Noah was tipped off that the flood was coming, but life doesn’t always work out that way. You almost have to assume that something bad is going to happen at some point in your future, so why wait until it occurs to try to deal with it then? Prepare yourself for a disaster and if it doesn’t come even better. But if it does you’ll be able to handle it better and get through it more easily. It’s not a form of negative thinking to prepare for hardship, in fact it is a way of preserving your positive thinking even through rough times.

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There is so much truth in this ...

No matter your situation, your family or society’s conditioning of your thought process ....

You do not have to stay in the condition you were either born into or somehow ended up in ....

YOU, and you alone, have the ability to change your life ...

No matter economics or education or the seeds of doubt planted by others ....

No excuses - No feeling sorry for yourself - No blaming -

Love y’all

# Luxury High-Rise Living

## The Keystone

New High-Rise Luxury Living at Texas Masonic Retirement Center



**New!**  
Now Open

Texas Masonic Retirement Center  
**The Keystone**  
Luxury High-Rise Living

**No Deposit!**

- Lovely Views
- Sophisticated Interiors
- Huge Patio/Balcony
- Chef-Inspired Dining
- Tons of Storage
- Weekly Housekeeping

**Schedule a tour today**  
**817-275-2893**  
[Info@YourTMRC.org](mailto:Info@YourTMRC.org)  
See floorplans and learn more at [YourTMRC.org](http://YourTMRC.org)

## **Luxurious High-Rise Living at Texas Masonic Retirement Center**

Texas Masonic Retirement Center proudly offers luxury high-rise apartment living at The Keystone (just opened!) and Royal Arch.

Both buildings are conveniently connected to our dining plaza and within a few steps of all amenities offered at our **Historic Main Building**.

Set amid 100 acres of rolling meadow and a century-old pecan orchard, both buildings offer a variety of floor plans (see below) and sophisticated amenities.

All high-rise apartments offer upscale interiors featuring the latest styles in hardwood cabinetry, custom ceramic tile floors and back splashes, gorgeous counter tops, and stylish carpeting. You'll enjoy major appliances including a refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, and dryer. Each upper floor unit includes a private covered balcony. Covered parking and weekly housekeeping are included in the amenities available to residents.

## **Your Life — Even Better! Many Convenient Amenities & Services**

- Chef-inspired meals served three times a day
- Weekly housekeeping
- Parties, games, and holiday celebrations
- Entertainment trips to live theater, musicals, museums, and movies
- Trips to Masonic events including Grand Lodge and local meetings
- Shopping at local malls and grocery centers
- Beauty shop & barber
- Fitness Center
- Two chapels
- Transportation to local doctor visits
- Nursing area offering custodial care as residents' needs change

## **Payment Plans & Eligibility**

Residents of Royal Arch Plaza and The Keystone participate in the payment for services plan.

## **Schedule a Tour Today!**

For more information or to schedule an appointment for a tour, please contact us at 817.275.2893 or email to [info@YourTMRC.org](mailto:info@YourTMRC.org).

## **Check Out Floor Plans – The Keystone & Royal Arch Plaza**

We're glad to answer questions and provide information. Feel free to check out our **Frequently Asked Questions**. We also welcome your call to **817.275.2893** or email to **[info@YourTMRC.org](mailto:info@YourTMRC.org)**

## **Website for new high rise apartments:**

**<https://yourtmrc.org/our-community/apartments-duplexes/high-rise/>**



# Family Day 2020 Cancelled

## We'll meet again next year--

With a heavy heart, we announce the cancellation of Texas Masonic Family Day 2020. This decision includes cancellation of the Masonic BBQ Cook Off and Classic Car Show.

As you know, we lost a resident to COVID-19 in early March. We also provided support to two staff and two additional residents who contracted this dangerous and highly contagious virus. While we have had no cases since, we cannot let down our guard. We must continue to err on the side of extreme caution to ensure the health and safety of our residents and staff.

Because Family Day often attracts about 4,500, we cannot justify the risk to our residents, staff, or guests by allowing exposure to a crowd of this magnitude.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to meeting you again when this pandemic is resolved.

**James Kirkpatrick**, Editor

May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.