

# Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



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Welcome to the July 2021 Edition  
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

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### **News / Events:**

**2021 Annual Tarrant County York Rite Festival honoring Lloyd Addy is confirmed.**

We will honor **Lloyd Addy** in the normal 2021 Festival confirmed for October 29 and 30.

### **Area Degree Team schedule**

July 29 – Mark Master's Degree at Grandview Chapter – eat at 6 pm

July 31 – Central Texas will conduct a Festival – see flyer on page 3

August 14 – Lubbock Texas Festival – details pending

Some installations for Chapter/Council are included in this calendar.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – July and August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				July 1 Southside and Worth Commanderies	July 2	July 3 TMRC Pecan Grove 9am Closed Installation Cleburne Stated 9am
July 4 	July 5 City of Arlington parade and a Picnic at Arlington Lodge	July 6 Southside- 7 pm Texas Installation- 6pm	July 7 Tarrant York Rite meal 6 pm Installation Weatherford Commandery	July 8	July 9 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	July 10
July 11	July 12 Riverside York Rite 7 PM Installation Arlington York Rite 6:45 PM Installation Hillsboro York Rite 7:00 PM Installation	July 13	July 14 Goodnight- Loving 7 pm	July 15 Cleburne Commandery 7pm	July 16 Sweet Home Lodge Installation at TMRC 6:30 pm	July 17 Sweet Home Lodge at TMRC 1:30 pm
July 18	July 19 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00PM Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies	July 20 7:30 pm Denton Commandery	July 21 York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM	July 22	July 23	July 24
July 25	July 26 Stephenville York Rite 7 pm	July 27 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	July 28 Riverside School 6 pm	July 29 Grandview Mark Masters Degree Eat 6pm	July 30	July 31 Southside Installation 6 pm
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Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31 TCYRA meeting at 6:45 pm	Sep 1 Tarrant York / Weatherford Commandery	Sep 2 Southside and Worth Commanderies	Sep 3	Sep 4



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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 AT 8 AM CDT – 5 PM CDT

## Central Texas York Rite Festival

Norton Moses #336 A.F. & A.M. Masonic Lodge

The companions of Central Texas and some members of the Committee on Work will exemplify the Capitular and Cryptic Degrees of the York Rite on worthy brethren. Join us as we lead these brethren through the degrees, and if you wish to join the York Rite, now's the time! Hosted by CO Jones Chapter #141 & Council #86 in Leander (north Austin), light breakfast & full lunch provided!

At Norton Moses Lodge – 201 Sonny Dr, in Leander Texas

# York Rite School of Instruction

## Thu Oct 21 to Sat Oct 23

Attention Companions! The Annual York Rite School of Instruction is back in business! This year's school will be held at the Grand Lodge building in Waco on Thursday, October 21 through Saturday, October 23, 2021. Registration will start on Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am with the morning session starting at 9:00 am. This is a great opportunity to learn our beautiful ritual from the Committee on Work in a relaxed and casual atmosphere, as well as have fun and fellowship with Companions from all across the state.

The school is open to ALL levels of ritual proficiency. No prior knowledge is needed, just bring your ritual books and be willing to learn.

Information regarding this year's ritual team competition will be announced at a later date.

**Neal Addy, Committee on Work**



# Message from Kurt Joye, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

Companions,

I would like to bring your attention to The Texas Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Within the past 3 years there has been a significant Tarrant County Connection.

The Current Grand Worthy Advisor of Texas Rainbow is Kendal Clark (2021-2022) who is a member of Fort Worth Assembly # 15. The “Junior” Past Grand Worthy Advisor is Brittany Stevens (2020-2021) who is a member of Arlington Assembly # 96 and Past Grand Worthy Advisor Lauren Zelenske (2019-2020) who is a member of Burleson Assembly # 374. All of these Girls are members of Fort Worth Area Assemblies. In addition, there are a number of Rainbow Girls serving in a Grand Capacity. As you can see the Rainbow Girls of Tarrant County are extremely active and their dedication is worth acknowledgment.

I bring this to your attention so that you may understand that the youth organizations in Tarrant County need our support just as the Masonic Bodies in Tarrant County.

The support these youth organizations need is simple. They need you to show up to their meetings and be a smiling face and provide encouragement consistently. It's really that simple. I am confident that if you decide to visit them you will discover that these young folks are very inspirational. They strive to know their work and are very proficient at it. These youngsters are the future Masonic and Community leaders and they take it seriously.

I challenge you to attend at least one meeting and experience the excellence for yourself. I will give you a Money Back Guarantee that you will not be disappointed.

If you would like to find out more about Texas Rainbow such as meetings location, date ,and times please visit [www.txior.org](http://www.txior.org)

Fraternally,

Kurt W. Joye



# Tarrant York Rite Festival Honoring Loyd Addy Degree Teams

Friday night October 29

6:00 pm – Dinner

7:00 pm – Mark Master's Degree - Goodnight-Loving

8:40 pm – Past Master's Degree - Southside

9:15 pm – Most Excellent Master's Degree – Arlington

Saturday October 30

7:00 am – Breakfast

8:00 am – Royal Arch Degree - Ridglea

10:50 am – Royal Master's Degree - Tarrant

11:25 am – Select Master's Degree – Texas

12:30 pm – Lunch

2:00 pm – Illustrious Order of the Red Cross -Worth

3:15 pm – Order of Malta and the Mediterranean Pass - Southside

4:30 pm – Order of the Temple (Knights Templar) – Arlington



**Honorable Companion, Loyd Addy**

# Texas Masonic Retirement Center --- News!!!!

## Resident Safety – COVID-19

### Visitors Welcome for Independent Living Residents!

Any resident living in an apartment or duplex cottage may welcome visitors to their home, apartment, or an outdoor area.

All COVID-19 restrictions for visitors to the independent living areas are lifted as of July 1, 2021.

Visitors to Nursing Care Area residents will continue to follow limited COVID-19 visiting restrictions.

### Some Frequently Asked Questions of TMRC Officials

Are there exercise classes or other exercise options? —

You can stay fit and healthy with organized exercise options or you may take advantage of our extensive exercise equipment and weight room. Plus, our 100 acre campus grounds are fenced and beautifully landscaped for taking walks.

Does TMRC offer shopping trips or entertainment in the surrounding area? —

Yes, you'll have fun with other TMRC residents on frequent trips to movies, museums, musicals and live theater. We also offer shopping trips to local malls and grocery stores. You'll enjoy the same freedom to come and go as living in a single-family residence—often with many more opportunities for good times.

Are there fun things to do at TRMC? —

Dominoes, bingo, craft projects, puzzles, and cards are just a few of the ongoing activities at TMRC. We have WiFi for the entire campus for easy internet access. Special events are planned for all holidays. Masonic activities are available onsite and throughout the region. Plus, TMRC brings in entertainers—in fact, Elvis was recently in the building!

**James Kirkpatrick**, Editor

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