

Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



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Commandery Inspection Dates

Date	Day	Time	Commandery	Location	Meal
10/16/2021	Saturday	6:00 pm	Southside #83	7700 Crowley Road, FTW	
10/19/2021	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Denton #45	316 Highland Street, Denton	6:30 pm
10/23/2021	Saturday	9:00 am	Cleburne #2	Cleburne	
11/13/2021	Saturday	8:00 am	Arlington #107	1415 West Abram, Arlington	
11/13/2021	Saturday	1:00 pm	Weatherford #51	1009 Palo Pinto, Weatherford	12:00 pm
11/13/2021	Saturday	7:00 pm	Stephenville #107	1009 Palo Pinto, Weatherford	6:00 pm
11/20/2021	Saturday	8:00 am	Worth #19	Fort Worth Temple	

Area Degree Team schedule

Tue, Oct 5 - PM & MEM degrees, 7 pm, Texas Chapter No. 362, Fort Worth Temple

Sat, Oct 16 – Outdoor Festival, Marshall Chapter & Council, George Pirtle Scout Reservation, Gary City

Mon, Oct 18 – Arlington Commandery #107 – Order of the Temple – Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

Thu, Oct 28 – Grandview Mark Master’s Degree – Delicious Dinner from Justin Schulz at 6 pm

Fri, Oct 29, Sat Oct 30 – Tarrant County York Rite Festival – at the Fort Worth Temple 1100 Henderson Street

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – October and November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5 Southside and Texas Chapter and Council	Oct 6 Tarrant York Rite meal 6 pm Weatherford Commandery	Oct 7 Southside and Worth Commanderies	Oct 8 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	Oct 9 Family Day See Flyer Page 5
Oct 10	Oct 11 Riverside York Rite 7 PM Arlington York Rite 6:45 PM	Oct 12 Temple Council #137 York Rite Council Degrees 7:30 pm Fellowship afterwards.	Oct 13 Goodnight-Loving York Rite 7 pm Fort Worth Masonic Service Bureau at Handley Eat at 6 pm	Oct 14	Oct 15	Oct 16 Southside Commandery Inspection 6 pm Outdoor Festival George Pirtle Scout Reservation
Oct 17	Oct 18 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00PM Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies	Oct 19 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Inspection Dinner 6:30 pm	Oct 20 York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM	Oct 21 Cleburne Commandery 7pm	Oct 21 through Oct 23 Grand Chapter/Council School of Instruction. In Waco Texas. See page 3 for Flyer Saturday Oct 23 Grand Commandery Special Session: 4 pm in Grand Lodge Building.	
Oct 24	Oct 25 Stephenville York Rite 7 pm 64th MWS at Southside Lodge. Eat at 6 pm	Oct 26 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	Oct 27 64 th and 14 th Joint MWS Meeting in Arlington. Eat at 6:30 pm	Oct 28 Grandview Mark Degree 6pm	Oct 29 - Oct 30 Fort Worth Festival See page 4 for updated times	
Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2 Southside and Texas Chapter and Council	Nov 3 Tarrant York Rite meal 6 pm	Nov 4 Southside and Worth Commanderies	Nov 5	Nov 6 TMRC Pecan Grove 9:00 am
Nov 7	Nov 8 Riverside York Rite 7 PM Arlington York Rite 6:45 PM	Nov 9	Nov 10 Goodnight-Loving 7 pm	Nov 11	Nov 12 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	Nov 13 Three separate Commandery Inspections
Nov 14	Nov 15 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00PM Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies	Nov 16 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm	Nov 18 York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM	Nov 18 Cleburne Commandery 7pm	Nov 19	Nov 20 Worth Commandery Inspection 8 am
Nov 21	Nov 21 Stephenville York Rite 7 pm	Nov 23 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30 Tarrant County York Rite Association and York Rite College – 6:45pm	Dec 1 Tarrant York Rite meal 6 pm	Dec 2 Southside and Worth Commanderies	Dec 3	Dec 4

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.

This year's ritual team competition is in the **Select Master's Degree**
The parts are: TIM, RIDP, IPC, Captain of the Guards and Ahashar.
The individual Competition is on the Select Master's Lecture

Neal Addy, Committee on Work



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 and Registration

8:00 am – Royal Arch Degree - Ridglea

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

11:15 am – Select Master's Degree – Texas

12:00 pm – Lunch and honoring Loyd Addy

1:00 pm – Illustrious Order of the Red Cross -Worth

2:30 pm – Order of Malta and the Mediterranean Pass - Southside

4:00 pm – Order of the Temple (Knights Templar) – Arlington



Honorable Companion, Loyd Addy

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FOR CANDIDATES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To: All District 19 & 20 MEHPs, TIM's, Secretaries, and Recorders,

Greetings Companions!

Just a friendly reminder that all candidates who are scheduled to receive degrees in the TCYRA Festival on October 29th and 30th **MUST** show proof of eligibility before they will be allowed to register for the festival.

A letter must be submitted by the candidate's Secretary/Recorder. The letter should:
1) declare the candidate's full name and ID#, 2) certify that they have been duly elected to their home Chapter, Council, and Commandery, and, 3) certify that they have (or will have) paid the appropriate degree fees to the same.

Any candidate presenting himself without proof of the above will be turned away.

The letter can be submitted by one of the following methods:

- 1) Have the candidate present the letter (signed and sealed) to the registration desk on the day of the festival.
- 2) The Secretary/Recorder can email the letter to one of the following addresses:
Neal Addy at neal.addy@att.net
Jerry Taylor at jwade284@swbell.net
- 3) The Secretary/Recorder can mail the letter to the following address no later than October 15th:
Texas Chapter and Council
P.O. Box 1320
Fort Worth, TX 76101

And just as important, please encourage your Companions to attend the festival and support their candidates!

Feel free to call me if you have any questions. And thank you for all you do for York Rite Masonry. I look forward to seeing all of you on the 29th!

Fraternally,
Neal Addy

*President - Tarrant County York Rite Association
817-715-1170*

Grand Encampment Grand Prelate brings you a wonderful message today!

Grand Prelate Message

Praise God from who all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, alleluia alleluia. Praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, alleluia, alleluia

With one heart, with one mind, let us look to the Lord in prayer.

Eternal God, Sovereign Lord of heaven and earth we praise your glorious splendid unrivaled majesty. We praise your wisdom that is seen in all your works. We stand in awe of your grace and truth that are revealed in us in Jesus Christ, your son our Savior. We worship you for the power, the presence that are promised to us through your Holy Spirit.

We come to you this morning thanking you for all your dealings with us, which manifest undeniable your goodness to us. We also praise and thank you for those things in which your love is hidden from us. We thank you for the great privilege of intercessory prayer that has been granted us through Jesus Christ.

We pray for the church throughout the world, that you would bless the preaching of the word, the teaching and the sacraments. We pray that you would unite Christians in the common bond of love. Grant that the Son of Righteousness may arise and shine upon all lands, that the darkness of ignorance, of evil and sin might be displaced and the earth might be filled with your glory.

We look to you the God of mercies and all comfort this morning and commit to you all those who are afflicted, ill, or suffering loss. We especially lift up to you our Sir Knights unable to partake in communal christian worship due to health. We pray for peace in all things, may our hearts align with yours in forgiveness, unconditional love and obedience to your commands. We know Father, that true worship begins with obedience, and so we humble ourselves in your mighty presence acknowledging that you are God, and beside you there is no other. Amen.

**This morning as we prepare our hearts, remember who it is we worship! I commend to each of our hearts this morning the words of the Apostle Paul
Hebrews 13:15 - 16**

Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is the true fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

As the old song says, "when our eyes are focused on Jesus, the things of this world grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

In Christ Love, Terry Plemons



Terry Plemons

Attention ALL Sir Knights wherever dispersed under the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Texas KT.

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas - Office of the Grand Commander
Lufkin, Texas

September 27, 2021

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6, SERIES 2021-2022

Subject: Special Conclave

To: The Grand Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of Texas.

Greetings, Sir Knights:

In accordance with the provisions of the Statutes and Regulations of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas Chapter 5 Art 27, I, as Grand Commander, order a Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas to be held on Saturday October 23 at 4:00 pm in the lower auditorium of the Grand Lodge of Texas building located at 715 Columbus Avenue in Waco, TX.

PURPOSE OF SPECIAL CONCLAVE:

The Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas is called for the purpose of deciding if the Grand Commandery of Texas will join in the calling for a Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America to discuss its actions since the closing of the 68th Triennial Conclave in Minneapolis on August 18, 2021.

This General Order is to be read aloud at the next Stated Conclave following its receipt, and the action noted by the Recorder in the minutes with a copy attached thereto.

In the event no stated meeting is held due to pandemic restraints or if no stated meeting is held prior to October 23, 2021, this General Order will also be posted on the Grand Commandery website, and to overcome constraints on communication, constituent commandery Recorders and Commanders are instructed to disseminate this Order by email to the Sir Knights of their commanderies, or to notify them by phone call.

Fraternally and in His name,
Ronnie W. Wilson, Grand Commander

Attest:

Jerry N. Kirby, Grand Recorder

FAMILY FUN & FESTIVITIES!

Family DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021
TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER

10am
to
4pm



FREE
ADMISSION

MEET & GREET

M:W:GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS
M:E:GRAND HIGH PRIEST ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Hot Dogs BBQ Ice Cream
Snow Cones Kettle Corn

Masonic Fundraising Opportunities

Live Music & Shady Picnic Tables

Hundreds Of Unique Arts & Crafts

Mobile Blood Drive Masonic Museum

Open House - Texas Masonic Retirement Center

Childrens Games Pony Rides Jump Houses

Dunking Booth Video Games Petting Zoo

TEXAS MASONIC BBQ COOKOFFS

CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

👉 1501 W. DIVISION ST., ARLINGTON, TEXAS 👈
Visit YourTMRC.org for all details and entry forms

817 - 275 - 2893 Info@YourTMRC.org

Support Provided by Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Texas



TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER
1501 W. DIVISION ST.
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

FAMILY FUN & FESTIVITIES!

Family DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER



12TH ANNUAL MASONIC BARBECUE COOKOFF

Contest Entree Fee: \$50 Rain or Shine

Texas Masonic Lodges & Appendent Bodies Only

Limited to 75 Teams

Grand Master's Cup - 1st Place

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Cash Prizes to Top Five Places

CONTACT:

Jimmy Emmons

Phone: 214-212-5501 Email: jdones4@yahoo.com

Steve McCoy

Phone: 817-247-3733 Email: stevelmccoy@att.net

Entry form, rules and regulations at YourTMRC.org



11TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Car Show Entry Fee: \$20

Masonic and General Public Entries Welcome

First 100 Entries Receive Free Dash Plaque

Car Show Opens 10am - Judging at Noon

Trophy Presentation at 3pm

Grand Master's Favorite Choice Trophy

Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place In Each Class (Cars & Motorcycles)

CLASSES FOR CARS & MOTORCYCLES

Original Modified Import Street Rod Low Rider Classic

Special Interest Pickups Rat Rod Rat Bike

CONTACT:

Jimnie Lee McMahon Phone: 214-460-4087

Email: jimnielee48@att.net

Rules and regulations at YourTMRC.org



Family Day Sponsors

- Texas Masonic Retirement Center
- Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M.
- Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Texas
- Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
- 14th District M.W.S.A.
- Waco Scottish Rite
- Fort Worth Scottish Rite
- Dallas Scottish Rite
- Grand Commandery of Texas
- Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star
- Hella Shrine Temple



Special Treat:

The Grand Commandery of Texas Grand Officers will present the US and Texas Flags at Family Day at 10:am on October 9, 2021 at the TMRC. Grand Commander Ronnie Wilson will present the special tribute to the United States of America Flag!!!!

Texas Masonic Retirement Center – Bingo Party Pictures





James Kirkpatrick, Editor
May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.