**Round Rock Preservation News**

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**STATUS OF STAGECOACH INN**. No decision has been made by the City of Round Rock to relocate the Inn. The City is reviewing ways to lower the cost of the project by possibly doing some of the required work in-house (like pouring the foundation and demolishing the newer additions to the Inn). The City will seek a major fund raising effort to help cover the costs to relocate and restore the Inn once the Inn is relocated. The City prefers the Bathing Beach Park location by the Sansom House facing Chisholm Trail Road.

**Rm 620 Road Project.** The City plans to demolish the dry-stacked rock retaining wall around the Inn on Wednesday, April 19th. The Historic Preservation Office has asked the Transportation Department to retain the rocks for reuse at the Bathing Beach Park. That Bathing Beach Park Project is expected to begin in about 4 months (later fall).

Other buildings around the Inn will be demolished April 21-23. The Transportation Directorate tells us they will not touch the Inn until City Council makes a decision to relocate or demolish the inn. We would expect a decision by fall. After the demolition

**Events**:

**May – Historic Preservation Month**

**May 3, May 10, May 17. Music on the Main (221 E Main Street - Prete Plaza in downtown Round Rock) – 6-8 p.m.** Free Admission. Historic Preservation information tables will be available. Bring your lawn chairs for comfort while you listen to the music.

**May 6. Pioneer Day (Round Rock Old Settlers Park)-10 a.m.-3 p.m.** Free admission. Presented by Williamson Museum. Reenactment camps, stocked general store, make corn husk dolls & rag balls, dip candles, & churn butter. City of RR and RR Preservation will have tables with information.

**May 11. Presentation of Historic Preservation Month Proclamation;** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. City Hall.

**May 13**. **History Program - 178 years of Round Rock History-Come & Learn About It.** RR Library 7-8 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 and information will be on display by the City of RR and RR Preservation. Presenter is Karen Thompson, noted author of books on RR History. Limited seating. Come early. Free admission; however, donations are welcome. Sponsored by RR Preservation & City’s Historic Preservation Program.

**June 10.** Annual RR Preservation Membership Meeting. 10-11 a.m. We will present history of the RR Stagecoach Inn. Lemonade & cookies will be served. The Stagecoach Inn will not be available; therefore, we will probably have the event on the banks of Brushy Creek. Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs for comfort. More information & directions to follow.

**Membership Renewals**. Notices will go out in the next week or two for membership renewals.