



## Calendar of Events

Hi, I'd like to thank you for your continued support of the Pioneer City County Museum. With your help and interest we have been able to create and expand several programs for our community. Below you'll find our upcoming schedule. Please feel free to share this with everyone you know!

### **Address and Phone:**

610 E. Third Street  
325-235-8547

**\*Hours of Operation:** \*Due to the nature of the Ragland House, we will be closed in icy weather.

Tues, Thurs, Friday: 1PM-4PM

Wed: By Appointment

Sat: 11AM-3PM

**August 29 – September 12:** "Slingin' Sam Baugh". Join us to view our annual Sammy Baugh exhibit and learn a little more about the man behind the legend.

**September 11:** "Life during World War II". Join us Friday at 10AM at the County City Library to view our mini-documentary about the effects of WWII on everyday life. The film includes interviews with local residents and veterans.

**September 16:** Join us at the Pioneer City County Museum for a special exhibit of our new Rangel Collection. Denicio Rangel, Sr. was a natural born entertainer who committed his life to bringing fun to the Barrio. Denicio led plays for the Emilio Carranza school, created a radio station at home, and worked with el comité to celebrate Dieciséis de Septiembre. Dennis Rangel, Jr. and his siblings have generously donated photos of these plays and celebrations as well as equipment and albums from Rangel Sr.'s recording studio. This collection will be on display 9/16-9/26. (Refreshments will be served on the 16<sup>th</sup>.)

**October 7:** The Military Vehicle Preservation Association will arrive in Sweetwater on October 7<sup>th</sup> thus recreating the 1920 Motor Transport Corps Convoy's trip. Our exhibit explaining the history behind the federal highway system, the Bankhead Highway, the 1920 convoy, and the MVPA will launch on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The display includes original postcards, maps, photos, and more! This exhibit will be on display 9/29-10/10.

**October 24:** Join The Woman's Forum and the Pioneer Museum as we kick off the Halloween season with our annual Pumpkins on the Porch celebration. We'll have games, contests, prizes, and candy. We also added an outdoor viewing of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" last year complete with popcorn and drinks. All guests are invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and refreshments and stay for the movie. (All pumpkins to be considered for judging are due by 5:30PM. Games and event begin at 6:00PM. Costume contest will be at 7:00PM. Movie will begin at dark, approx. 8:15PM.)

**November 11:** The majority of our veterans are not receiving the benefits to which they are entitled so we are working with Nolan County Veteran's Services to host a Veteran's Day event. Veterans will have the opportunity to sign up for the benefits they deserve and to connect with other local veterans. We will also have a show and tell portion where guests may bring memorabilia. The event will include refreshments and music.

**December 19:** "Christmas Crawl". Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas Crawl scavenger hunt! Guests will wonder at the beauty of the Ragland House during Christmas as they wander the museum discovering Christmas traditions and customs from around the world. Participants receive a fun prize at the end of the hunt. All ages are welcome to hunt! (Refreshments will be provided.)

**December 26:** The Museum will be open by reservation only. If you have family visiting and would like to show off the museum please contact us no later than December 22<sup>nd</sup>.