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Photograph of Junior Ranger Louis Arechiga, III by his grandfather, Lupe Diaz

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Armstrong Research Center Video



The Waco City Cable Channel filmed the building dedication of

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco in partnership with the Texas Top Guns re-enactors will host a one day history camp on July 20, 2012 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Campers will have the opportunity to step into the boots of a nineteenth century Ranger and learn about skills critical to survival on the Texas frontier. Activities include components such as cooking, knot tying, scouting, surveying and story-telling.

The camp is open to children entering fourth and fifth grade. Scouting groups are welcome based on availability. Cost is \$25.00 per camper. Campers will provide their own sacked lunch. For more information or to register, please contact the museum staff at (254) 750-8631.

We're on Pinterest!

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The Texas Rangers are known for using the cutting edge technology. As

the Tobin and Anne Armstrong Texas Ranger Research Center on June 9th. Visit our YouTube page or [click here](#) to see highlights of the event.

1,000 Fans on Facebook



The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum's Facebook page is growing in popularity. We are excited to see who will be our 1,000 fan! Like our page today and it could be you!



Captain Frank Malinak once said, "We want to be at least as well armed as some of the crooks are out there." Ranger technology today includes advances such as a mobile command center. The 63-foot command center has been used on the Border and is capable of coordinating Texas DPS and Texas Ranger activities in a wide area with conventional radio and satellite feeds.

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum also takes pride in using the latest cutting edge technology for tourist attractions. Many of you already follow the Museum on Facebook, FourSquare, Twitter, and YouTube. Now you can follow us on Pinterest. We share photographs, event information, historic facts, trivia, and coupons and specials on these sites.



The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is now on Pinterest at <http://pinterest.com/txrangermuseum/>

Our Pinterest boards include:

- Texas Ranger Museum
- Books Worth Reading
- Texas Ranger Style
- Fictional Rangers
- Products We Love
- Visitors and Museum Events
- Rangers in History

Pinterest is a Virtual Pinboard that allows one to organize and share photographs and ideas that one finds on the web. People use pinboards to plan events, decorate their homes, organize their favorite recipes and share their interests.

NTDSC Visits the Museum



We are pleased to share photographs from a visit by the North Texas Deaf Senior Citizens, which is the Nation's #1 Recipient of the Organizational Achievement Award

Artifact Donation

Chief Hank Whitman, Jr. Flight Helmet

In order to better serve and protect Texas and U.S. citizens along the Mexico-Texas border, State and Federal Agencies such as the Texas Rangers, Texas DPS Aircraft Section and the U.S. Border Patrol collaborate constantly on joint initiatives.

Texas Ranger Chief Hank Whitman, Jr. has been crucial to these endeavors. Due to Chief Whitman's efforts in the Texas Ranger Reconnaissance Program, as well as border security, the Texas DPS Aircraft pilots presented the Chief with a customized flight helmet. Chief Whitman donated the customized flight helmet to the People of Texas through the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame. We thank Chief Whitman for this gift and for his service to the state of Texas.

from Deaf Seniors of America for performing exceptional service benefiting its deaf seniors.

[Click here to view the photographs!](#)

If your group recently visited the Museum and would like us to share photographs, please [email us](#). Thank you!



Now Available in H-E-B



In June H-E-B grocery stores started carrying the Texas Ranger Foods line of salsas and quesos. It is a cooperative project between the Museum and ChefEase. Sales of the products benefit the educational and preservational activities of the Museum. Visit your local H-E-B today!



Front of Helmet
Left Side of Helmet

Right Side of Helmet
Back of Helmet

I-35 Construction

Chamber After Hours



On June 28th Texas First State Bank and the TRHFM hosted a Business After Hours for The Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce membership. Business

Groundbreaking on July 6th

On Friday, July 6th, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a groundbreaking for the Brazos River bridges project. TxDOT will connect the access road in front of the Museum to the access road on the other side of the Brazos River with spans reminiscent of the 1869 Waco Suspension Bridge.

After Hours is a monthly networking opportunity for community leaders. We are grateful to Texas First State Bank for selecting Knox Center as the location for the Business After Hours.



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The groundbreaking will take place at 10:00 am at the southwest corner of the intersection of I-35 and the Brazos River in Waco, on the southbound side of I-35, in the city parking lot (formerly parking for the Brazos Belle riverboat).

Construction is scheduled to start the week of July 9th. We will keep you informed of construction impacts to the Museum.

About I-35 Construction

I-35 Main Street Texas has, through the years, been a preferred route for millions of Texas drivers. Between 54,000 and 95,000 vehicles a day travel I-35 in the vicinity of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame.

To maintain corridor reliability, TxDOT is spending \$1.9 billion to expand I-35 from four to six lanes from San Antonio to the Fort Worth-Dallas "Y" north of Hillsboro. The expansion project is unprecedented with more acreage under construction at one time on one highway than at any other time in the Texas transportation history. More than ninety miles of that project is in the Waco District.

For more information on the construction of the bridges and its potential impact, visit [YNN Austin](#).

Save \$2.00

Save \$1.00 off regular adult admission for up to two adults. Coupon not valid on discounted senior or military admission. No cash value.

The museum is open 9am to 5pm with the last guest admitted at 4:30pm. The museum is located off Interstate 35 and University Parks Drive in Waco, Texas.

For more information, call (254) 750-8631 or visit www.texasranger.org.

Offer Expires: September 30, 2012

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