



Preserve Granbury

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Preserving Historic Properties

1. Purchased Granbury College President's House.
2. Received a \$20,000 pledge from Inge Foundation toward rehabilitation costs for President's House.
3. Organized and held volunteer clean-up of house and yard, including demolition of non-historic interior features. More than 15 members of Preserve Granbury worked during clean-up day.
4. Prepared Preservation Plan for President's House, planning for rehabilitation in five phases.
5. Funded and completed Phase I rehabilitation of President's House, which included foundation work—leveling house, installing additional piers, and framing walls.
6. Received \$5,000 in donations from descendants of the Gordon family for rehabilitation of the interior of the Gordon House in memory of their ancestors.

Building Community Visibility for Preservation and Preserve Granbury

7. Began setting up Preserve Granbury's first public office in contemporary garage at Granbury College President's House.
8. Advocated for preservation of two historic properties in Granbury.
9. Attended monthly meetings of City of Granbury Tourism Advisory Board.
10. Conducted several professional preservation training sessions for members of Granbury's Historic Preservation Commission.
11. Provided a \$250 scholarship for Granbury Independent School District's annual history fair and judged entries in the fair.
12. Developed quarterly membership e-newsletters and sent them out to members.
13. Held fifth annual preservation picnic in May 2014 and sixth annual in May 2015.
14. Presented three preservation awards in 2014 and four special awards in 2015.
15. Taught a Public History Class for undergraduate and graduate students from Tarleton State University.

Raising Funds for Historic Preservation Work

16. Coordinated the sixth annual Party on the Peak, which opened Comanche Peak to hundreds of attendees and raised \$38,000 for local preservation projects.
17. Applied for a \$30,000 grant from the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Preservation Trust Fund for rehabilitation of the Granbury College President's House.
18. Joined Kroger's Community Rewards program.
19. Began creating keepsake items from President's House salvage materials to sell to raise money for rehabilitation.

Developing an Effective Preservation Non-Profit Group

20. Held third comprehensive strategic planning session on June 6, 2014.
21. Elected and appointed five new board members.
22. Restructured working committees and membership on committees. Current committees are: Historic Properties, Organizational Visibility, Resource Development, and Board Development.