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COMING UP

Upcoming Programs:

3/23/2022: TEF - Kristy Brischke

BIRTHDAYS:

3/2/22: Ken Neilson

3/2/22: Rodney Smith

3/3/22: Henry Jezek

3/3/22: Evelyn Waiwaiole

3/16/22: Joe Kiefer

3/19/22: Jim Parks

3/20/22: Leslie Gosney

3/22/22: Reuben Marek

3/23/22: John Conner

3/27/22: Jesse Ybarbo

3/28/222: Ariane Secrest

Upcoming Greeters:

3/16/2022:

Upcoming Caterer's:

3/16/2022: Gregory's On Main

CLUB CALENDAR:

4/29/22 - 4/30/22: Lions Follies

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Czech Heritage Museum

March 16,2022



The Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center is a small niche museum located on the border of the central business district and the historic residence district of Temple, Texas.

It is housed in a charmingly mosaic-tiled 1931 store front located on a main artery through town. Many Temple natives have fond memories of our space, when high school students would gather at the soda fountain of the Northside Drug Store.

Although the Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center was established as a non-profit entity in 2000, the collection itself had been accumulating since 1963 under the name of the SPJST Library, Archives and Museum.

The SPJST is a fraternal organization in Texas, started by Czech immigrants in the 1800s. A call for donations in the organization's weekly newspaper resulted in an almost immediate inundation of items from Czech families around the state.

For many years these items were housed in the SPJST facility and curated by volunteers. In 2001, the museum opened at its current location next door to the SPJST home office.





