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Happy Thursday,

## The Heritage Trail Kiosk is Here

As some of you may know, the Chamber of Commerce partnered with the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) on their Heritage Trail project. The result of that partnership was a high-quality video that showcases Luling's rich history and attractions. The video was produced and filmed by a professional production company, and it shows. The new Heritage Trail Kiosk, which was just installed on the grounds of Info Station, contains a QR code that will link to the video in the near future.

## **Successful Opening Night**

Over 270 people attended the opening night of the Reflections of Texas Art Show. What a great turn-out. Compliments about the food, atmosphere, and the art could be heard the entire evening. Wonderful paintings are on display throughout the Museum, so take some time to stop by and admire these one-of-a-kind pieces. Silent auction pieces are also available for bidding. This is always a great way to get some beautiful art pieces for a great price. Of course all proceeds benefit the Oil Museum, so you would be donating to a wonderful cause. The show will run until 4pm on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, so don't forget to stop by.

## Thanks are In Order

A team of people came together behind the scenes of this opening reception and made it all possible; most of them do it year after year and deserve our thanks. Of course, the first thank you would be to the Art Committee members: Pat Perryman, Linda Moore, Tyre Wells, C.J. Watts, Merrily Pierce, Frances Homann, Susan Ward, & Ashley Flores. Also, a Big Thank you to Bill Perryman, Bill Cheshire, Dot Harrison, & Jean Kay Robbins for helping accept and hang the paintings.

Another HUGE Thank You goes to Miss Pat Farmer for donating the catering for the Art Show. She and her crew (Victoria, Kathy, Nell, Dot, Tracy, Henry, and Cida) worked their tails off preparing and serving some amazing food. I also had a few more volunteers that helped me keep this event on track. So I would like to thank the following people: Miss Shirley Bridges, Rose McGlothlin, Merrily Pierce, Mickie Bailey, Hanna Heuer, and Marybell Casarez.

Most people don't realize the massive amount of work that goes into putting on an event like this. Even the simplest event takes a team working in the background to make it all possible. I am grateful for the team I had behind me on this one.

Have a great week, Ashley



