

The Ninth Annual CELEBRATING IRVING The City and The Man

Washington Irving, 1783–1859

Special Exhibits and Online Activities

Virtual City Exploring Throughout April

Explore the city of Irving virtually using the **Celebrating Irving: The City**, a Google map found at **bit.ly/1PxPKbA**.

Google Hangout Throughout April

Students in various classrooms across Irving will virtually meet artist/illustrator Will Moses. The great-grandson of Grandma Moses will visit with the students while at the Irving Arts Center where his artwork is on display.

Will Moses: American Folk Artist April 2 through June 26, Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd.

This exhibition of paintings by Will Moses, great-grandson of legendary folk artist, Grandma Moses, is presented in partnership with "Celebrating Irving" and includes original illustrations from Moses' books, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Rip Van Winkle*.

Family Funday: Celebrate Folk Art

Sunday, April 17, 2 to 4 p.m., Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Make and take an art project inspired by the Will Moses exhibition. All supplies are provided for this free program. For more information, visit www.irvingartscenter.com.

Betty Jean Ramsey Huffman Folk Art Exhibits March 27 through April 29, Jaycee Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan Drive March 27 through May 28, West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road

Community-created folk art will be displayed for public viewing. For information on submitting your folk art by March 26, contact the Irving Heritage Society at (972) 252-3838, visit **irvingartassociation.org**, or email **iaaexhibits@gmail.com**.

Additional special exhibits are on display throughout April at the Valley Ranch Library, the Heritage Senior Center, and the offices of the Irving Independent School District.

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Programs and Trivia Contests

Family Film Matinee - *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* Saturday, April 2, 2 p.m., Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m., East Branch Library, 440 S. Nursery Road Families are invited to a screening of the animated Disney classic based on Washington Irving's famous story.

A Conversation with Will Moses Sunday, April 3, 4 p.m., Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Artist and author/illustrator Will Moses will share the background and artistry of his folk art paintings and his books for children with host, Cathy Whiteman.

Will Moses Meets Irving

Monday, April 4, 4 p.m., West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road Mr. Moses will talk informally with the audience about his art. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Betty Jean Ramsey Huffman Folk Art Exhibit Reception Monday, April 4, 7 p.m., Jaycee Center for the Arts, 1975 Puritan Drive Join Will Moses for a reception honoring the artists of this community folk art exhibit.

Irving Trivia - The City and The Man (preliminary rounds) Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m., West Irving Library, 4444 W. Rochelle Road

For information on forming a team, or to get a team application, call the Irving Heritage Society at (972) 252-3838.

The Family Legacy of Art

Monday, April 18, 7 p.m., National Scouting Museum, 1329 W. Walnut Hill Lane This program is presented by Professor Brett Dyer of North Lake College. Free tours of the Norman Rockwell Gallery will be offered prior to the program.

Irving Trivia - The City and The Man (final rounds) Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m., Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron Trail Come and cheer for your favorite team.

ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS IS FREE!



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