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Texas Ranger Hall of Fame Newsletter

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Home On The Range

We are getting excited about *Home on the Range!* It's less than a month away now!



On Saturday, June 8th, pack up your family and time travel with the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame. The first stop on your adventure is the Texas frontier in the 1870s. What did the early Rangers cook and eat in the field? How did Ranger clothes and gear help them get the job done? The Texas Top Guns will demonstrate skills Rangers needed to survive on the frontier and as early law enforcement officers. Demonstrations will include chuck wagon cooking, branding, roping, leather working, and rope making.



Texas Top Guns activities include roping (above), discussion of tools and weapons (left), cooking biscuits from the chuck wagon (right)

Then, flash forward two centuries to the life of today's Texas Rangers at a ***Texas Ranger Talk!*** At 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, Texas Ranger Major Corey Lain, Co. "F," will discuss their training and responsibilities, law enforcement in the 21st century, and answer your questions. This is a rare opportunity to meet Rangers from two centuries and make priceless memories.



Texas Ranger Jake Burson speaking at a *Texas Ranger Talk!* in December

Come on down for some Western fun!
Go to the **[Home on the Range Facebook event page](#)** to find out more!

Texas Ranger Talks!

Here is your opportunity to meet an active or retired Texas Ranger, learn about their remarkable service and leave with a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Modeled on the popular *Astronaut Encounter* at the Kennedy Space Center, the museum will host a series of informal **Texas Ranger Talks!** on select Saturdays throughout the summer. Each presentation will last approximately 30 minutes followed by 15 minutes for Q&A. Presentations are included with regular admission to the museum.

Save the Dates:

June 8th	Major Corey Lain, Co. "F"
June 22nd	Steve Foster, Retired
July 6th	Matt Cawthon, Retired
July 20th	Matt Cawthon, Retired
August 3rd	Captain Richard Sweaney, Retired
August 17th	Texas Ranger Jake Burson, Co. "F"

*Please note: Dates and speakers are subject to change.



Texas Ranger Lt. James Thomas speaking at a *Texas Ranger Talk!* during Spring Break Round Up

**ENJOY
\$2.00 OFF**

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 I-35 and University Parks Drive in Waco, Texas. For more information, call (254) 750-8631 or visit www.texasranger.org.

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