

Waxahachie Chautauqua Membership 2017

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Greetings Chautauquans!

Join us in the Chautauqua Preservation Society for a very special Chautauqua 2017! Help us celebrate:

- Public Spaces! Sept. 30th Chautauqua brings inspiration and ideas about "Public Spaces" in America and in our own neighborhoods - with keynote Allison Blais from the 9/11 Museum in NYC and so many other programs and speakers and experiences at this free public event.
- July 26: "Waxahachie Chautauqua Day" Watch as our Chautauqua bill moves step-by-step through the 85th Texas legislature with the goal of designating July 26th as "Waxahachie Chautauqua Day in Texas"! Then celebrate our Chautauqua's 117th birthday this July 26th, honoring its beginning on July 26, 1900.
- **Chautauqua Grove** Be part of the new tradition of creating future shady spaces in Getzendaner Park: 2 shade trees are planted next to the Auditorium, 2 granite markers are inscribed, and 2 benches are ordered that will proclaim "Chautauqua Grove 2017". All that's left is to dedicate this new space – on July 26th.
- America-wide Chautauqua Movement Consider our own part in the 143-year-old American Chautauqua movement when Chautauqua NY archivist Jon Schmitz comes to the Waxahachie Chautauqua on Sept. 30th. He'll tell us about the Public Spaces of Chautauqua around the country and throughout its history.

So help us support and preserve the Waxahachie heritage and the only surviving Chautauqua building in Texas. Receive announcements and special invitations and keep up with the quickly developing Chautauqua programs.

We are looking forward to an exciting year and hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

Kirk Hunter,

President, Chautauqua Preservation Society

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