

**Chautauqua Celebrating
PUBLIC SPACES™**

DEMONSTRATIONS & EXHIBITS IN THE PARK

Sat. Sept. 30, 2017 – 11am-3:30pm

Trash Can Transformation

See artists at work as they paint trash cans to be distributed in Getzendaner Park and other Waxahachie Parks. Other trash cans will be on display that have been painted ahead with a variety of creative designs and so you can see the results of the artists' creations. These artworks by student and adults alike will eventually be dispersed around Waxahachie's public parks.

Stonehenj Players

Stop by the Stonhenj Players exhibit of armor and swords and other weapons. Stonhenj are passionate re-enactors of the Renaissance era and collectors of all things related to the period. Stonhenj performs regularly at Scarborough Faire as well as at other festivals, museums, schools, fairs, pubs, and madrigal feasts.

Ellis County Rural Heritage Farm

The Aday Farm is a newly created space in Ellis County for preserving early 20th Century farm life. Stop by and learn about their plans for interactive tours and educational and living history programs for future generations to gain an appreciation of rural life in late 19th and early to mid-20th century Ellis County, Texas. They are also inviting folks to come out to the farm on Sunday, Oct 1 for Rural Heritage Day.

Better Blocks

Interested in trying a concept for a public space inexpensively before making permanent investments? One tool to use is "Wikiblock", an open-source toolkit of designs for benches, chairs, planters, etc. that can be downloaded for free and then cut from a sheet of plywood. Most products can then be assembled without glue or nails. Check out a couple of the designs and enter to take a piece of wikiblock furniture home – either one of 2 benches or a café set!

Ellis County Master Gardeners

Want an easy way to make Texas wildflowers come to life in the public spaces around you? Visit the Ellis County Master Gardeners' booth where they give away "Seed Bombs" and show you how to make them. Seed bombs are seeds rolled and dried in various soils and ready to toss wherever you want them to grow. Master Gardeners can also answer all your local gardening dilemmas.

Indian Trail Master Naturalist Chapter

Learn about this organization and their work to enhance habitats for wildlife and native plants and educating the public. Discover what they are doing in the area of water quality testing and aquatic insects as indicator organisms of water quality. You can also learn how to become a Master Naturalist.

Face Painting

Stop by and see artist Kathleen Paul who will be available to create art on young and old faces alike!

Comment Board

Leave your thoughts and vision for the future world of parks, memorials, town squares, and other gathering places....