



Join the Baytown Historical Preservation Association's History Lecture Series

Guest Speaker Wayne Wendel

Saturday, February 24, 2018, at 10 a.m. (Social 9:30 a.m.)

Republic of Texas Plaza Barn, 5117 North Main Street, Baytown, Texas

Have you ever wondered why courtrooms are on the second floor of historical courthouses, what courthouse is the oldest in Texas, or who was the most prolific architect in Texas history? If so, you don't want to miss this lecture as Wayne Wendel will answer these questions and more!

Wayne is a fifth-generation Texan, born 1947 in El Campo, Texas and grew up in Vidor, Texas. He served in the United States Air Force from 1966 to 1970 as a nuclear weapons specialist. He joined the Houston Police Department in 1971 and rose to the rank of Detective/Sergeant. Wayne served as a homicide investigator for 28 years. He retired from HPD in 2005 and had more time for his passion—photography. He and his wife Mary Alice live in Cypress, Texas where he leads a local photography club.



1910 Harris County Courthouse photographed by Wayne Wendel

Wayne is an avid Texas history aficionado. His visit to the Grimes County courthouse in 2011

began a four year odyssey totaling over 34,000 miles to visit and photograph all 254 county courthouses of Texas. These photographs of the exterior and interior have been donated to the Texas Historical Commission.

The lecture is offered free of charge; however, seating is limited and RSVPs are encouraged. To RSVP or for additional information please call 281.421.2099 (leave message with your name, telephone number, and number attending) or email info@baytownhistory.org.