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Here is to a Wonderful 2017!!!!

Wow!!!! It was an eventful and wonderful 2016! We began the year honoring Elvis Fleming, then on to the Sons of the Pioneers and Roy Rogers Jr. event, we hosted over 1000 4th graders with school tours, we accommodated many commercial bus tours, honored the 1956 Lions Hondo Little League World Series Champions at the Heritage Dinner, sponsored monthly Sunday Fundays, the Brick Fundraiser Campaign, renovations at the museum and the Carriage House Apartment and completed the History of Roswell video project. Words cannot express how much the Historical Society thanks all those who have assisted or been a part of making all this possible.

The holidays at the Historical Society were delightful! The Morning Garden Club outdid themselves this year with "A White Christmas Winter Wonderland" in the museum. The Archives décor complimented the museum and allowed me the privilege of doing what I love to do and decorate with a unique historical flair. The Annual Christmas Open House at the Historical Society was a beautiful afternoon of entertainment by the RHS Cyettes and Roadrunners and Orchestra in the Archives, along with holiday refreshments and John Lemay and Eva McCollum signing books. In the museum, special guest Santa Claus on his throne greeted all in attendance and music by Jani Kosturski, Marie Manning, and Nathaniel "Blake" Warren entertained guests around the Christmas tree in the parlor. The grounds of the museum showcased two vintage cars; a 1929 and 1930 Ford Model A were provided by Santiago Vasquez ordaining the museum driveway and the RHS Band entertained on the Archives grounds.

Remember to book your special events, meetings, and special occasions in the Archives Facility Event Room or the museum.

Here is to a wonderful 2017 and the great things to come. The renovated media room will soon unveil the History of Roswell video and as the renovations continue your support would be truly appreciated. The Carriage House Apartment will soon be completed and with school tours right around the corner things will really get hopping. The 36th Annual Heritage Dinner will be held on August 29th and the Historical Society will be thrilled to announce the honorees very soon.

A huge thank you to each and every person, business, and volunteer for making all of this possible. Great things happen when we all work together! I can't wait for all the future of the Historical Society. "The Best is yet to come"!!!!



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Blessings to all,
Amy McVay Davis