

ARLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Where the Past becomes a
Present for the Future*

The Arlington Historical Society, originally called the Cemetery Society, was founded August 27, 1887, to promote, develop and support the process of collecting and preserving documents, pictures, and historical information pertaining to the founding and growth of Arlington.

Today the Society remains dedicated to the preservation of local history while serving as caretaker of the Historic Fielder House, the Fielder Museum, the Historic Cemeteries on Arkansas Lane, and the Knapp Heritage Park.

The Museum is open 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Tuesday thru Saturday. Other times by appointment.

Admission: \$3 age 12 and older.

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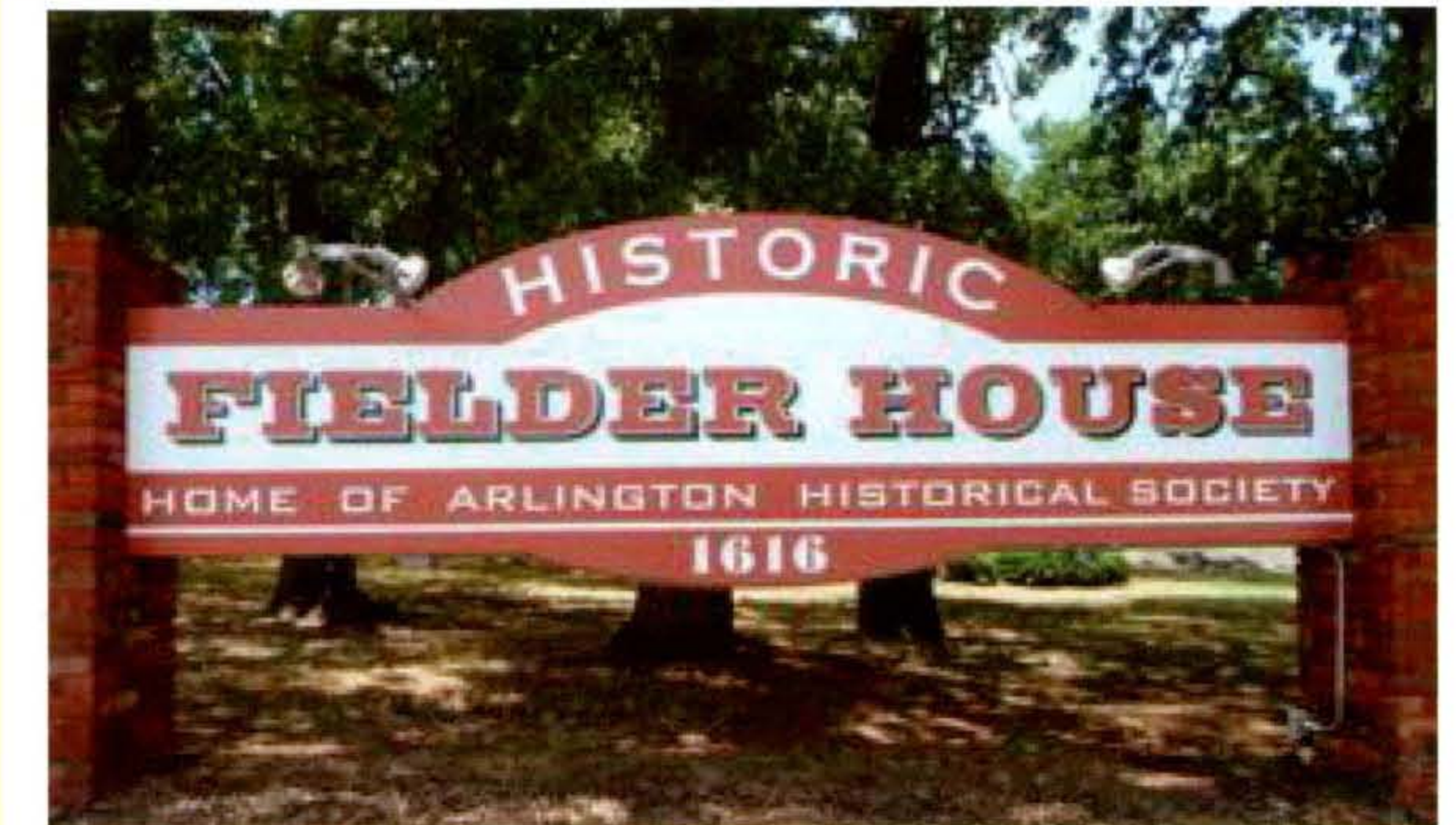


*Knapp Heritage Park
201 W. Front Street*

Dedicated in 2004, this downtown park is home to some of Arlington's oldest structures: The Jopling-Melear and Watson Family cabins, constructed in the mid-1800's; the 1910 North Side one-room schoolhouse; and the law office of James Knapp, for whom the park is named. Knapp Heritage Park is open Saturday and Sunday 1-4 pm. The relocation of the Bardin Family Barn and its reconstruction as a Blacksmith Shop at Knapp Heritage Park was completed in 2010. James Ryan, resident Artisan/Blacksmith, is on hand the last Sunday of each month to show off his talent and accept special orders. Weekend venues may include live demonstrations/events, e.g. corn husk doll workshop, local musician and/or oral history recitation. Sunday the park is open for tours.



Historic Fielder House



The Historic Fielder House, located at the corner of Fielder and Abram Streets, was built for Mr. and Mrs. James Park Fielder, Sr. as their private residence in 1914. The two-story house surrounded by magnificent oaks was one of the first brick homes in Arlington. The galleries at the Fielder House are primarily used to exhibit themes and topics relating to the history of Arlington and its surrounding communities.

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Coming Events

Historic Fielder House:

Old Timers Meeting - 3rd Thursday each month at 2pm. Speakers:

Aug 15 - O.K. Carter -New Book; Caddos, Cotton & Cowboys: Essays on Arlington

Sept 19 - Mary Jones Jackson - Memories of Old Arlington

Oct 17 - Jane Santerre - "The Santerre Family"

Nov 21 - TBA

December - No meeting planned

Knapp Heritage Park - 201 W. Front St.

Sat. Sep 28 - 10th Annual Front Street Festival

Front and Center in Downtown Arlington.

Time: 10am to 5pm. Festivities include:
Festival Food

Live Entertainment

Artisan and Living History Demonstrations

Cabin Tours

Work Shops

(Interested in participating? Contact AHS by email or phone



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Currently on Display at the Historic Fielder House Museum 100yrs at the Fielder House

In preparation of the 100th anniversary of the Historic Fielder House, we are undergoing renovation to the exterior as well as the interior.

Exhibits will focus on the many phases the house has experienced through the decades:

- 1914 thru 1950 - Fielder Family
- 1950's thru 1960's - Rogers Family
- 1960's - 1970's Apt. Living
- 1980's - Present: Fielder Museum

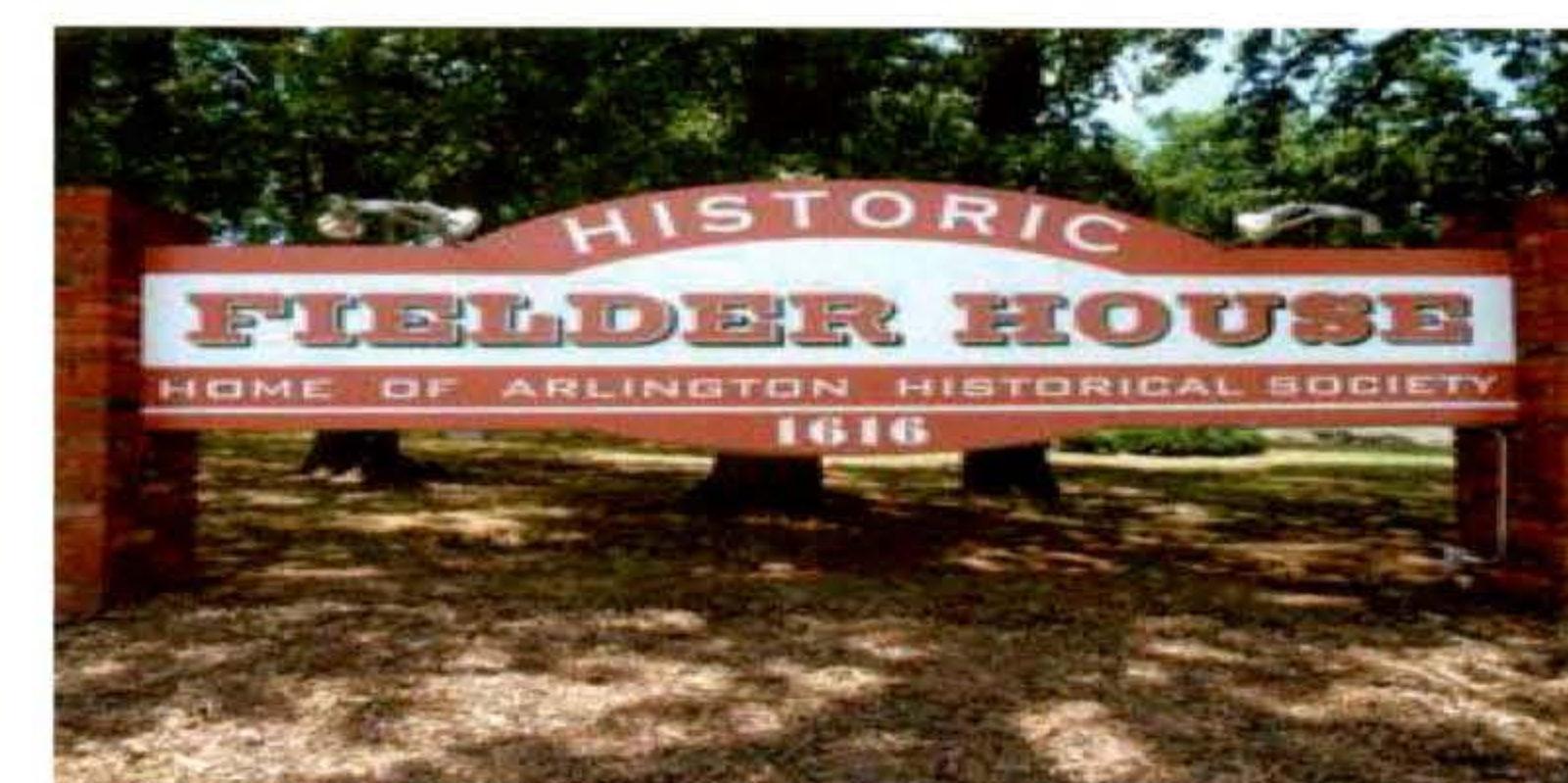


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