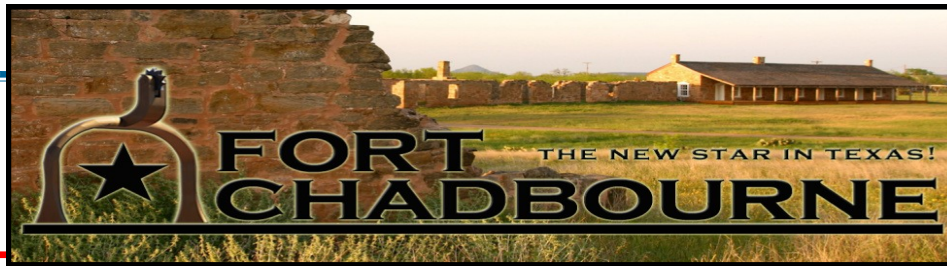




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***To all our donors and supporters*** of the Fort Chadbourne Foundation we hope this finds you safe and healthy after the unusual year we have endured. After closing our doors throughout most of March, all of April and May, we reopened on June 2, 2020. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, we feel it best to forgo our annual September fundraiser. We will miss visiting with all of you who have attended this event for so many years, and the new friends we have made this year that were looking forward to joining us for the evening. We were also forced to cancel our Medal of Honor “Evening with a Hero” event in May.

Unfortunately, we have missed both of our fundraising events this year, along with several months of donations from our daily tourists while we were closed. Of course, we will push forward, but any large loss of revenue for a 501c(3) non-profit is hard to absorb.

Along with this newsletter, you will find the usual card and envelope asking for your donations. We realize everyone has had a hard year, so we understand that for some of you a donation may not be possible this year. If you are able to support our endeavors, we appreciate any size donation. Of all years, we feel keeping our history alive and available for everyone to see and enjoy is a huge part of what we do daily at Fort Chadbourne. We need your help in order to do that.

So, we ask for your contribution. If you normally attend the fundraiser events, tickets are \$100.00 per person. Even though we are unable to provide a dinner and show this year, please consider what you would have done if we were able to host the event. Any size donation is welcome, and we thank you in advance for supporting what we do at Fort Chadbourne; to present our true American and Texas History.

To our supporters for so many years, we thank you for your ongoing support of Fort Chadbourne, and to our new donors, please keep us on your list. Mark your calendar for our 2021 events, Medal of Honor Dinner on May 13, 2021, (more information about this is in the newsletter) and our Annual Fundraiser on September 18, 2021.

Sincerely,

Garland Richards - President      Lana Richards - Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Directors

Kelly Gill - Tom Perini - Ann Pate

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**Fort Chadbourne Entrance Gate**  
**Highway 277**

A new entrance gate has been added at Fort Chadbourne. Although, the 30 foot gold spur has been part of the main entrance since 2011, the new iron gate featuring cross swords, along with the words Fort Chadbourne, Est 1852, was added earlier this year. Cedar post scale both sides.

**Events 2021**

**May 13, 2021**

“Evening with a Hero” reception and dinner featuring Medal of Honor recipient Clint Romesha.



**September 18, 2021**

**Annual Fundraiser**

**Medal of Honor Exhibit - Recent Additions**

Top Left: Medal of Honor recipient Hershel “Woody” Williams donated his garrison cap to the Fort Chadbourne Foundation.

Top Right: Epaulets belonging to Medal of Honor recipient David Sloane Stanley who was stationed at Fort Chadbourne in the 1850’s.

Bottom Left: 1858 Remington belonging to one of only nineteen double Medal of Honor recipients Frank Baldwin. His name is inscribed on the handle.

Bottom Right: Presentation pistol belonging to Medal of Honor recipient Robert G. Carter. The gun was presented to Carter upon his retirement and is inscribed Bvt. R.G. Carter, July 6, 1878.



**Little Big Horn Firearms Donated to the Fort Chadbourne Foundation**



The firearms that have been on loan at Fort Chadbourne from the battle of Little Big Horn, and belonged to Chief Gall and Running Bull were recently donated to the foundation. The firearms now have a permanent home at Fort Chadbourne.

**Many Ways To Support The Fort**

Show your support by purchasing a brick or granite tile to be placed in front of the Visitor Center, or let us laser your brand on a piece of leather to become a part of our branding wall located in the museum. All are a great way to honor a loved one or friend, or make your ranch brand a permanent part of Fort Chadbourne. All three are tax deductible.

**Brick: \$ 50.00 / Granite Tile: \$1,000.00 / Branding Wall: \$100.00**

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