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Friends of LBJ NHP Newsletter

Winter Issue

A Sneak Peak Of Things To Come



We're excited! Restoration of the Texas White House has been underway for almost a year. Plans for the revitalized Hangar Visitor Center, the Klein Shop, and other visitor areas are nearing finalization. To complete the funding for this work, the National Park Service has approved the Friends' Capital Campaign, Our Heart's Home.

Our board of trustees and our Director of Operations, Jess Gillespie, are hard at work on the many elements necessary for success. We want to share one example of this work: our new campaign logo. We hope you like it and will be as inspired by it as we are.

Much more to come in 2025!

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Reflecting On 2024



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[Texas White House in Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park to be Rehabilitated through GAOA Funding](#)

The Texas White House, home of 36th President Lyndon Johnson, First Lady



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[NPS Director Visits Texas White House Rehabilitation Project](#)

National Park Service Director Chuck Sams visited the Texas White House Rehabilitation Project during



In 2024, the LBJ National Historical Park made a huge impact by delivering 53 dynamic programs, including a special highlight—welcoming 7 schools during the total eclipse! Through these efforts, they were able to reach 5,710 students. They are full steam ahead to an exciting Spring with plans to

Lady Bird Johnson, and their family is being rehabilitated with funding from the **Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA)**. The \$14 million project will address maintenance/repair work, structural concerns, and deterioration of historic features in the house and the surrounding site. The contract was awarded on September 26, 2023.

National Park Week. He was updated on the project's progress and the beneficial effect it will have on preserving the historic buildings and showcasing President Johnson's story to the public.

enhance their education offerings. They've introduced living history into their frontier program, are revamping activities at the ranch, and are giving their Every Kid Outdoors program a fresh update. Plus, they're thrilled to bring 4th-grade students to the park with Title 1 transportation funds from the National Park Foundation. The future looks bright!



Texas White House Updates

On January 2, 2024, the Texas White House Complex closed so the construction phase of the Texas White House rehabilitation could begin. The LBJ Ranch driving tour remains open. Visitors can still see the school, cemetery, birthplace, and showbarn.

[Texas White House Rehabilitation Project](#)



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