

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Robstown Museum Remembers Town's History**

*Robstown, Texas - June 13, 2016* - Do you have photographs, objects, or documents that can help tell your story or the story of Robstown? Bring them to the Robstown Area Historical Museum's Community History Day!

For over fifteen years the museum has collected items from Robstown's past, and we're eager to expand our collection to include personal histories that, collectively, make up Robstown's history.

The Robstown Area Historical Museum invites all community members to contribute to the Museum's growing local archives. Together these archives will allow for a more comprehensive account of the rich histories and broaden the types of collections and stories about the Robstown area than presently exist.

At the event please bring 2-3 unframed hard copy photographs or 2-3 digital images on a flash drive or cell phone. Volunteers will scan and/or download your photos and help you record your memories. You will get everything back before you leave.

The event will be held on Saturday July 9, 2016 from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Nueces County Keach Family Library (1000 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX). The event is free and open to the public. This program is made possible in part by a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Even if you do not have photographs, stop by and record a 2-3 minute personal memory from your history in Robstown.

Stories/Photographs/Items we are especially interested in:

- Carpa Theater
- Robstown Hospital
- Veterans from Robstown
- Chicana/o Movement in Robstown
- Yearbooks from 1930s-1995
- Robstown Labor Camp

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