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Gladys City Live

Be sure to put April 21 on your calendar. We have a brand new event at the museum called Gladys City Live. This will run from 10:00-2:00 with the gusher going off at 12. Come and meet different characters in our building. Also, for a donation, get 1901 money to spend. This event is made possible through the generous donations from Tecico coffee and H.E.B.

Saying Goodbye, Saying Hello

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Our building sponsor spotlight is being shown on Sports Society for American Health. They proudly sponsor the Southern Carriage Works. Sports Society for American Health is the organizer of the Gusher Marathon each Spring. The museum blow the gusher for the runners in the marathon along with hosting the children’s award ceremony. To ask how you can become a building sponsor, call Director Troy Gray at 409.880.1750.

This picture, from the 1990s or 2000s, shows the Scottish Society using our Saloon. Were any of you at that meeting? If you are interested in renting the Saloon, the Caroline Room or the whole museum for a club, convention, or any other reason, we would love to hear from you.

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