

Theme: Pop Culture in Dallas

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Dallas History & Archives Division ~ Dallas Public Library 7th Floor, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library 1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201



9:00 Let's All (Not) Go to the Movies: How the Dallas City Council Protected You from Hollywood By Kristi Nedderman

9:30 The Longhorn Ballroom: The Kitschy Icon of Dallas's Music Scene By David Preziosi

10:00 Morning break, refreshments, and book sales

10:30 Sump'n Else: Dallas's Answer to American Bandstand By Steven Butler

11:00 Don Meredith and the Creation of the Modern Celebrity Athlete By Christina Jensen

11:30 Break

11:45 Radio Station KKDA-AM: A Voice for the Black Dallas Community By Sultana Vest

12:15 Shot in Dealey Plaza:
Kennedy Assassination Film Production in Dallas
By Stephen Fagin

12:45 Adjourn

Coffee and morning refreshments are included in the registration fee. Patrons (\$125) will be invited to a private tour of the Longhorn Ballroom at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2025.

Online registration is available through EventBrite. https://LegaciesDHC26.eventbrite.com

For more information, contact: Conference Coordinator Jann Mackey LegaciesDHC@gmail.com.

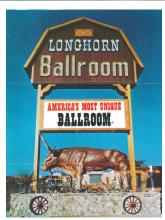
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