

Texas City Museum

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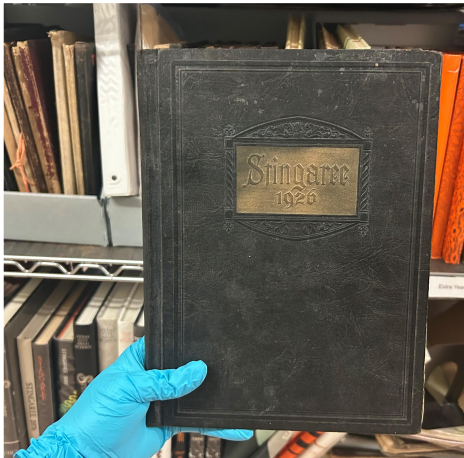


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Center of Texas City culture, history, and education through:

- Preservation
- Rotating Exhibits
- Events
- Research
- Tours
- Historic homes



Permanent Exhibits



GCMRRC
Model train
display

Dahlgren
Cannon

Early Texas
City

First Aero
Squadron

Charles
Brown

Texas City
Schools

1947 Disaster

And more!



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Temporary Exhibits

So far this year:

- Sound of History: Black Musicians in Texas City
- 1947 Disaster
- Mainland Medical Auxiliary
- Wrangling Freedom: Legacy of the 1867 Settlement



Upcoming:

- Women in Space (July-August)
- Quilt Exhibit (November-December)
- Children's Toys (December-January)



Additional Properties



1867 Settlement District:

- Bell House

Heritage Square Park:

- Davison Home
- Engineer's Cottage
- Moore Home
- Lee Dick/Wetzel Home



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Annual Membership Fees

Annual Memberships	Fee
1 Adult	\$35.00
1 Senior (60+)/Military/College Student	\$25.00
2 Adults	\$45.00
2 Senior (60+)/Military/College Student	\$35.00
Family (4 people)	\$75.00
Family Plus (6 people)	\$125.00
Corporate (employee with ID)	\$1500.00



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Daily Admission

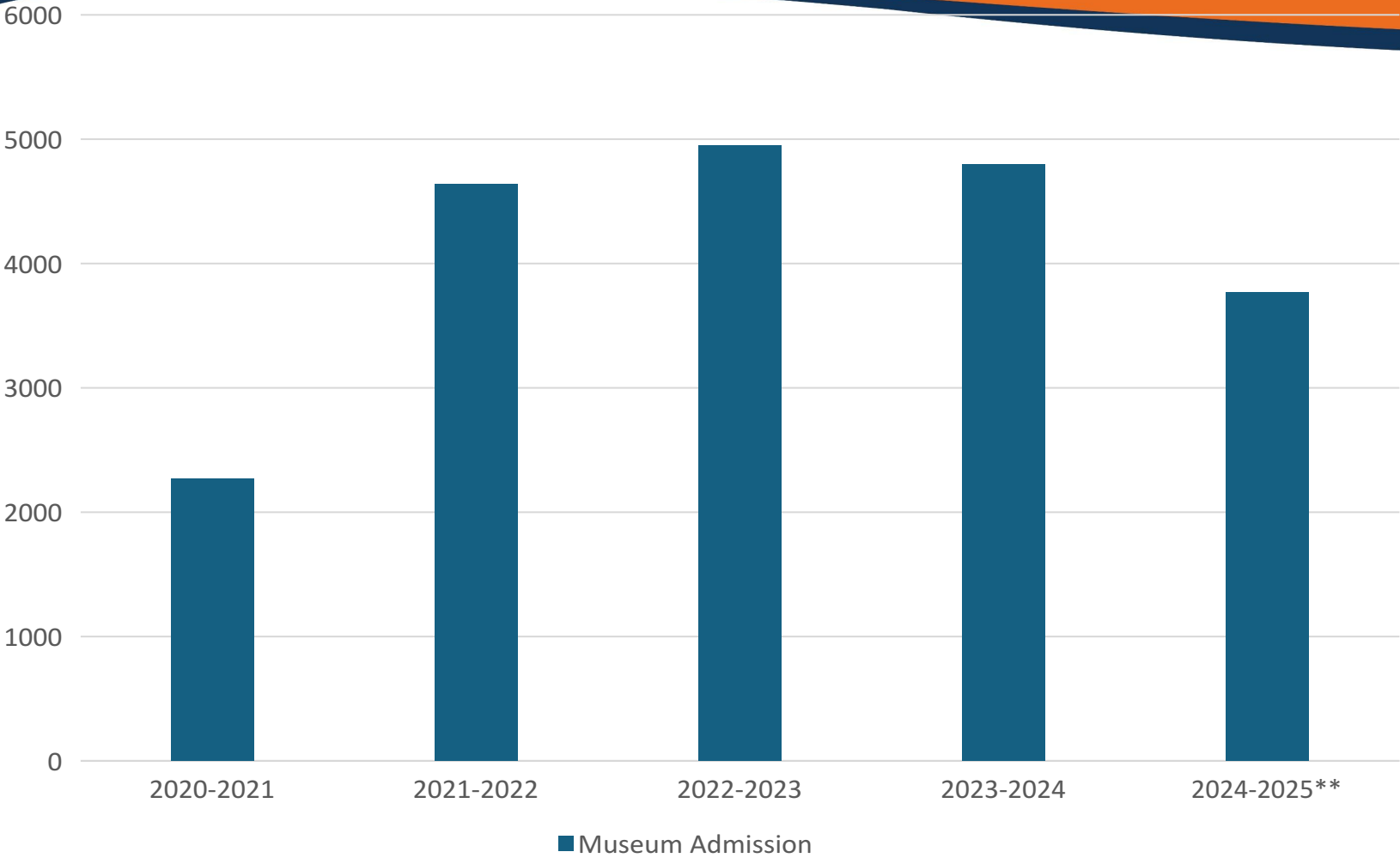


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Daily Admission	Fee
Adult	\$7
Senior (60+)/Military/College	\$5
Student 7-17	\$4
Child 0-6	No Charge
Tour Group (10+ visitors)	\$5
School Group	No Charge
Add on Historic Homes	\$1 per home

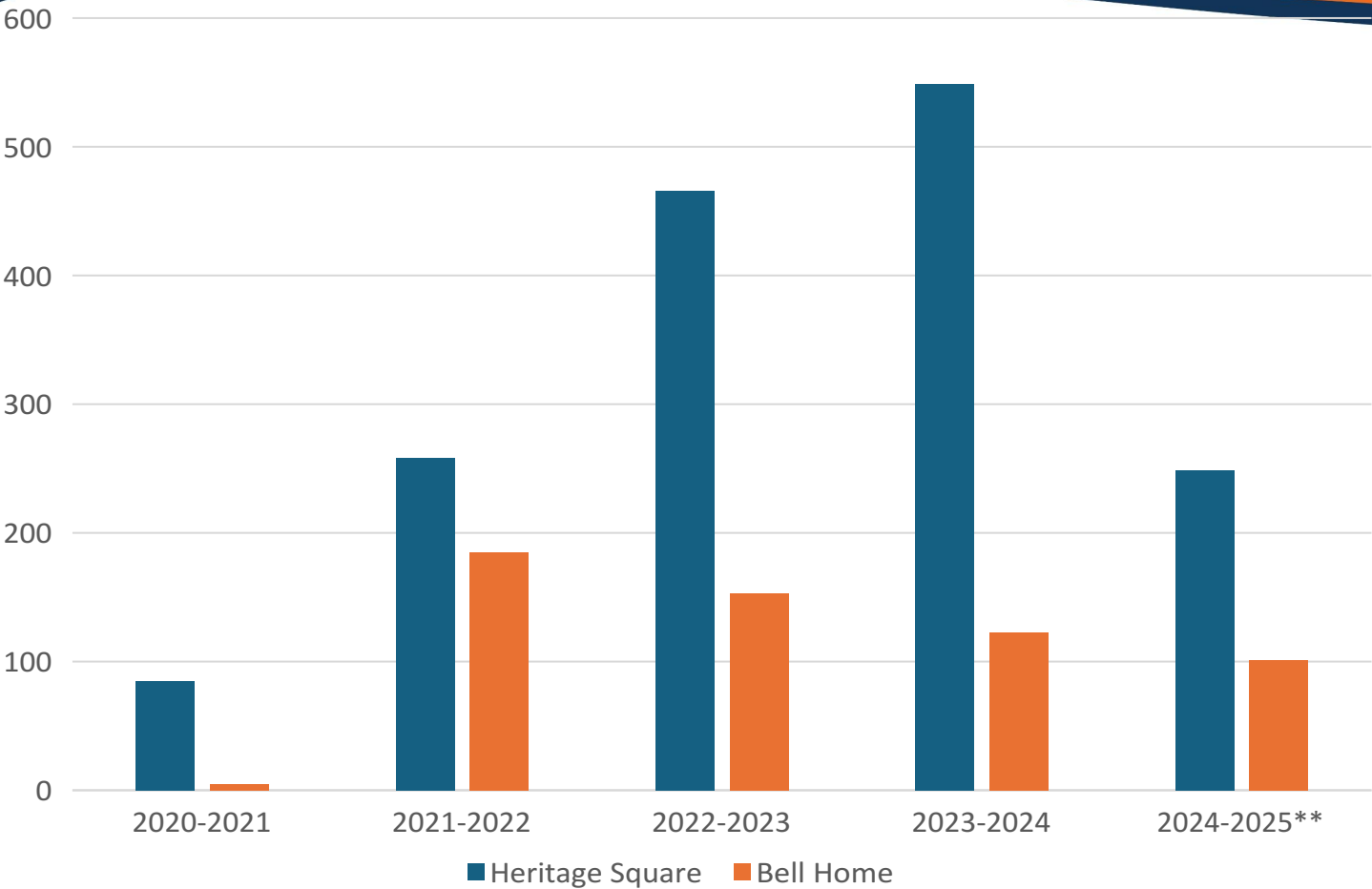


Museum Attendance 5-year Overview



**Up to June 27, 2025

Homes Attendance 5-year Overview



**Up to June 20, 2025.
Bell home totals for 2024-2025 include an estimated 75 for the 1867 Celebration.

Davison Hours Transition



Phase One (Aug-Sept)

- Alert TCHA of the change approval
- Social media announcement
- Monthly posts advertising the home include a note of the upcoming change
- Select Saturday dates for the upcoming calendar year (6 months)
- Update City website calendar of events for 2026

Phase Two (Oct-Nov)

- Display sign(s) at Heritage Square that alerts visitors of the upcoming change (August-September)
- Continue to remind the public of the upcoming change on each monthly post/any subsequent post regarding the home

Phase Three (Nov-Dec)

- Create a new permanent outdoor sign with updated costs and open hours (Nov)
- Create social media marketing campaign 6 weeks out that regularly reminds the public of the change taking place
- Trade posted signs out (Dec- after Celebrate the Season)



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Thank You