

# THIS IS US

## A MANSFIELD HISTORY PROJECT

Historic preservation is more than just the places and events important to the City's past. It's also about the experiences of the people who live here.

In 2020, Mansfield celebrates the 130th anniversary of the City's incorporation. To mark this milestone, we want to know YOUR stories about life in Mansfield. Tell us about your experience in Mansfield: growing up, going to school, working or simply living here.

Please complete the following information so that we may contact you if we have any questions.

*\*Content submitted to this program will be attributed to you, and only your name, age and the number of years you've lived in Mansfield will be published with your story or photograph. Your contact information will only be used by the City of Mansfield for verification purposes and will not be given to any third party.*

**YOUR NAME** (FIRST, LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR BIRTH YEAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE LIVED IN MANSFIELD** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR PHONE** (XXX-XXX-XXXX) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** (SAMPLE@AOL.COM) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR ORGANIZATION** (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

**STORY TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGES ATTACHED?**  YES  NO **IF YES, HOW MANY?** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO(S) ATTACHED?**  YES  NO **IF YES, HOW MANY?** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY ATTACHED PHOTO(S):**

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### WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR STORY?

#### ONLINE

We may share your history through our city website, social media and educational videos.

#### EXHIBITS

We may display your historic artifacts at one of our city facilities including the Mansfield Historical Museum and Heritage Center on Main Street.

#### ARCHIVES

We may record your stories, photos, etc. in the City's preservation collection and the Mansfield Historical Museum archive.

### WHAT WOULD WE LIKE TO KNOW?

Here are some of the things we'd like to learn about:

- How did you and/or your family come to live in Mansfield?
- Have you ever worked in Mansfield? Where, when and what was your experience?
- Where have you lived in Mansfield? How have the neighborhoods changed over the years?
- What kind of games did you play?
- What was your favorite thing to do for fun in Mansfield?
- Do you have memories of special events, activities or festivals throughout the years?
- Do you remember any fads from your youth? Popular hairstyles? Clothes?
- Do you have any local family history stories to share?
- Did you attend school in Mansfield and what was it like?
- What places in Mansfield did you like to visit? Are those places still there?

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Write your story and submit it with this completed form. Stories may be submitted in one of the following ways:

1. Drop your story off in person at the Planning Department at City Hall, the Mansfield Public Library or the Mansfield Historical Museum.
2. Send your story by mail or e-mail your story to the Historic Preservation Officer or Mansfield Historic Museum at the addresses below.
3. Submit your story online at [www.mansfieldtexas.gov](http://www.mansfieldtexas.gov).