



Dear Metroplex Archivists,

The planning stages have begun for the first DFW Archives Bazaar and we'd like to invite you and your organization to participate in the event. The DFW Archives Bazaar will be held **on Sunday, October 14, 2018, from 1:00-5:00pm at Dallas Heritage Village**. The DFW Archives Bazaar is a FREE, fun, and engaging event open to the general public and appropriate for all ages. At the heart of the event are booths from DFW archives and museums which will allow participants to show off their amazing collections and services in one big room. The DFW Archives Bazaar is organized by a steering committee of local professional archivists and has set a goal to promote the diverse cultural heritage resources available in our region to new audiences.

Archival repositories are encouraged to participate in various ways. One option is an interactive booth in the exhibit hall. Institutions and/or individual archivists are encouraged to develop an interactive activity to engage in with community members. If your interest is preservation – show off your knowledge and skills by teaching the community how to save water damaged materials, or what to do in the event of pests. If your interests lie in digital archives – teach participants how to organize their own personal digital archives or the photos on their cell phone. Want to talk about working in archives? Help out with the career booth.

Another way to get involved is through “lightning round” presentations—these fifteen minute presentations could include local history, genealogy, “found in the archives” talks, author talks, and more. Further programming might include historic films, musical performances, or story-telling. Finally, there will be interactive “labs” including an oral history booth, preservation stations, and digitization station.

If you'd like to participate in the event please fill out the google form below. Once we receive your submission we will be in touch with additional information about the event:

[Register an Institution](#)

[Register an Individual Archivist](#)

If you have questions about how your repository can best participate in this archival community-building event, please feel free to get in touch with Samantha Dodd ([samantha.dodd@uta.edu](mailto:samantha.dodd@uta.edu)) or Felicia Williamson ([fwilliamson@dallasholocaustmuseum.org](mailto:fwilliamson@dallasholocaustmuseum.org)). We're happy to answer any questions you may have about the event.

Take care!