

# FRONTIER Texas!

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## **175<sup>th</sup> Texas Independence Day Celebrations**

ABILENE, Texas – On Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Frontier Texas! will host two community events to celebrate the founding of the Republic of Texas and the public is invited to attend. The day will include the annual Frontier Texas Independence Day ceremony and new this year a “Celebrate Texas Fair” for area students.

The Texas Independence Day event, marking the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Texas declaring independence from Mexico, will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the parade grounds at Frontier Texas!. The ceremony with feature flag raisings by area historical reenactors followed by the singing of “Texas Our Texas.” Presentations by actors portraying historical characters from the Texas Revolution and music performed by The Ball Ranch Singers will round out this patriotic celebration. These events are free to the public.

As the morning ceremony concludes guests will be welcomed to a special discount admission rate of 175¢ (\$1.75). That’s a \$6.25 discount off a regular adult admission. This is to honor the 175 years Texas has remained under free, democratic rule.

At 1:00 p.m. local school groups and home school families have been invited to visit a special “Celebrate Texas Fair” that will showcase the state both past and present. Booths with presentations and activities will show the students the vast diversity of the state’s industry and history. Groups for this portion of the day’s events must schedule their visit with the Museum Educator, space is limited.

Frontier Texas! is a non-profit heritage center located at 625 North First Street in historic downtown Abilene. The facility features an interactive audio-visual experience entitled “*The Century of Adventure*” and serves as the visitor center for Abilene and the Texas Forts Trail region. Frontier Texas! is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.. The regular price of admission to the permanent exhibits is as follows: Adults \$8.00, Seniors 60 and over \$6.00, Military \$6.00, Students/Teachers \$5.00, Children 3-12 years \$4.00, Children under 3 are free. Phone (325)437–2800 or visit [www.frontiertexas.com](http://www.frontiertexas.com) for more information.

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