

Southlake Historical Society

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Southlake resident Paul Porter as a young Confederate soldier in last year's Ghosts of Southlake Past cemetery tour.

The Ghosts of Southlake Past Return Nov. 4

Southlake, TX (October 19, 2017) – The Southlake Historical Society invites everyone to its fourth annual **Ghosts of Southlake Past** cemetery tour at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, in historic Lonesome Dove Cemetery, 2380 Lonesome Dove Road in Southlake.

Southlake Mayor Laura Hill will be among local residents dressed in period clothes who will bring to life the stories of a World War I doughboy, a Civil War veteran, a member of Woodmen of the World, a survivor of the 1836 Comanche raid on Parker's Fort, and two sisters who recorded some of the earliest stories of the first white settlers to the area.

Tickets are required and can be purchased online at eventbrite.com. A limited number of tickets will be available the night of the event. Participants should bring a small flashlight, wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather conditions that evening. The tour will be held come rain or shine.

For more information, visit the historical society's website, www.southlakehistory.org.

Questions? Contact SHS vice president Tamara McMillan at tamaramcmillan@yahoo.com or SHS president Connie Cooley at cecooley@verizon.net.



Kelly Bager in 2011 as Mamma Hill, a young mother who escaped the Comanches when Cynthia Ann Parker was taken. Years later, Hill's son carved a tombstone for her when she was buried in Lonesome Dove Cemetery.

History of the Southlake Historical Society

The Southlake Historical Society was created in 1992 when area residents answered the call of an ad placed in the Grapevine Sun newspaper. Local resident (and former Southlake mayor) Gary Fickes challenged readers to create a preservation group as a way to gather and

preserve Southlake's history.

Since that time the Southlake Historical Society has been dedicated to archiving historical materials including scanning historical photos, gathering oral history interviews, helping in the research of both family and area business histories, developing programs for teachers and students, and working as the community advocacy group to preserve and protect Southlake's history.