

The Nicodemus Historical Society

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Dear Members:

We are inviting you to come out and support us during our 4th Annual Pioneer Days on October 12-13th. We need the support of all of our neighbors and hope that you might be able to find some history in your archives as it relates to Nicodemus and put on display. We would also like to have someone speak (5 minutes) during our Saturday activities about the 'dug out' just west of town that the settlers of Nicodemus used for so many years (as they were not allowed to spend the night in Stockton). Or talk about Niles who was in court there on charges of fraud - using non existing corn as collateral for a note he took out with the bank, or any related history that you might have in your files.

We want to show case our history and connections with other surrounding towns and neighbors, and this is a great way to begin. We also are working with Kim Thomas of Stockton to coordinate fruit, juice, and cookies at Webster and Stockton on the bike tour we are also hosting October 12. If you want to assist let her know, her number is 425-7004.

We need all the support that we can get to make this a success and hope that you and your organization can come out and support us. Please let me know as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Angela Bates-Tompkins
President/Executive Director

The Only Remaining All African American Pioneer Town