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HISTORIC MITCHELL SCHOOL BUILDING

ON THE COVER

**MITCHELL**
~Artisan Market & More~

If you missed our Historic Homes Tour Kickoff Party, you missed quite a treat. Our behind-the-scenes access during the final stages of Mitchell's restoration was fantastic. We have to thank James Wearden for his hospitality for hosting us, and for allowing Mitchell to be featured during the tour. The transformation of the historic Mitchell School building into Mitchell Artisan Market and More was a massive undertaking. Adaptive uses of historic properties such as Mitchell School serve as catalysts, not to mention inspiration, for historic preservation efforts. VPI is grateful to James Wearden for his vision in seeing Mitchell's potential, and for his efforts in seeing the project to fruition.

VPI GARAGE SALE

DECEMBER 8TH, 2023 FROM 8:00AM-5:00PM
205 W. GOODWIN

On Friday, December 8th, VPI will host a garage sale fundraiser. We need good items to sell. We're looking for furniture, housewares, lamps, objects d'art, etc. If, like many of us, you've been going through Christmas decorations and have some you are no longer using, please consider donating them to the garage sale.

No clothes or toys please.

Contact VPI Board President Stephanie Mueller at 361-648-2025 to schedule donation pickup/drop-off.

We need your donations!



UPCOMING VPI EVENTS

PICNIC

Join us at the Hiller House for our Annual Member's Picnic on September 7, 2023.

CEMETERY TOUR

Our Annual Cemetery Tour will take place October 27 and 28, 2023. Join us in Evergreen Cemetery on Friday and Saturday evening for the ambiance of our traditional version of the tour. A matinee performance will be offered as well, on Saturday afternoon in the VPI meeting room.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our Annual Membership Meeting and Social is November 9, 2023.

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2024 HISTORIC HOMES TOUR

Kick-off Party – April 4, 2024

Historic Homes Tour – April 20 and 21, 2024

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COMMEMORATIVE BICENTENNIAL SCARF

Victoria's Bicentennial is fast approaching. In anticipation of this celebration, VPI has commissioned two unique commemorative pieces. Modeled off of a one-hundred-year-old Victoria Centennial Medal, you'll want to get your hands on one of our individually numbered Bicentennial Coins. Pre-sale information will be available soon.

On sale now is our Commemorative Bicentennial Scarf. This lovely piece, designed by artist Nina Akin, features Victoria's founders, St. Mary's Church, the City Bicentennial Brand, and 1892 Victoria County Courthouse at its corners. The scarf is bordered in a vibrant blue, with the background map of Colonial Victoria bleeding into a field of gold. See the order form below.



In addition, we will participate in guided tours and events throughout 2024. If you would like to take a tour, stay tuned for more information. If you would like to volunteer as a tour guide or assist in other ways, please contact our office. Training sessions will be scheduled for volunteers.

Pick Up at VPI Office

205 West Goodwin, Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 573-1878

or

Order by mail

VPI, PO Box 1486, Victoria, TX 77902

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Method of Payment

Make checks payable to VPI OR _____ Visa _____ MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Item	Number Ordered	Price Each	Total
Bicentennial Scarf		\$55.00	\$
		Merchandise Total	\$
		Shipping = \$5.00	\$
		ORDER TOTAL	\$