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#### ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE ROSE GARDEN PLUS SHOW & TELL

The Lancaster Historical Society invites the public to their annual picnic in the Rose Garden at 3:30 PM on Sunday, July 17, 2005. Following the picnic, the society will meet in the historic MKT Depot for "Show & Tell" featuring tall tales of Lancaster history from members and friends. Anyone with photos, letters, or other memorabilia from early residents of our town is invited to share them at the meeting. Even if you don't have anything to "show," you're still welcome to come and tell about your own connection to Lancaster's history. This is your chance to brag about pioneers or other notables in your family!

The picnic will begin at 3:30 PM, and the meeting will begin at 4:00 PM. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The Lancaster Historical Society meets at the MKT Depot on the third Sunday of every other month. The Depot is located next to the railroad tracks on Pecan Street, just East of Centre Street. Meetings are free and open to the public, though LHS is always happy to add new members to its roster. Membership dues are only \$15 per year for an individual, or \$25 per year for a couple. The Society maintains the MKT Depot and adjacent Rose Garden, strives to keep local history alive for the enjoyment of the community as well as for the record books, and supports local efforts to preserve historic sites.

For more information about membership or upcoming events, visit the Historical Society's website at [www.lhsweb.org](http://www.lhsweb.org) or contact board secretary Lynnette Lakey Taff at 214-616-6961.