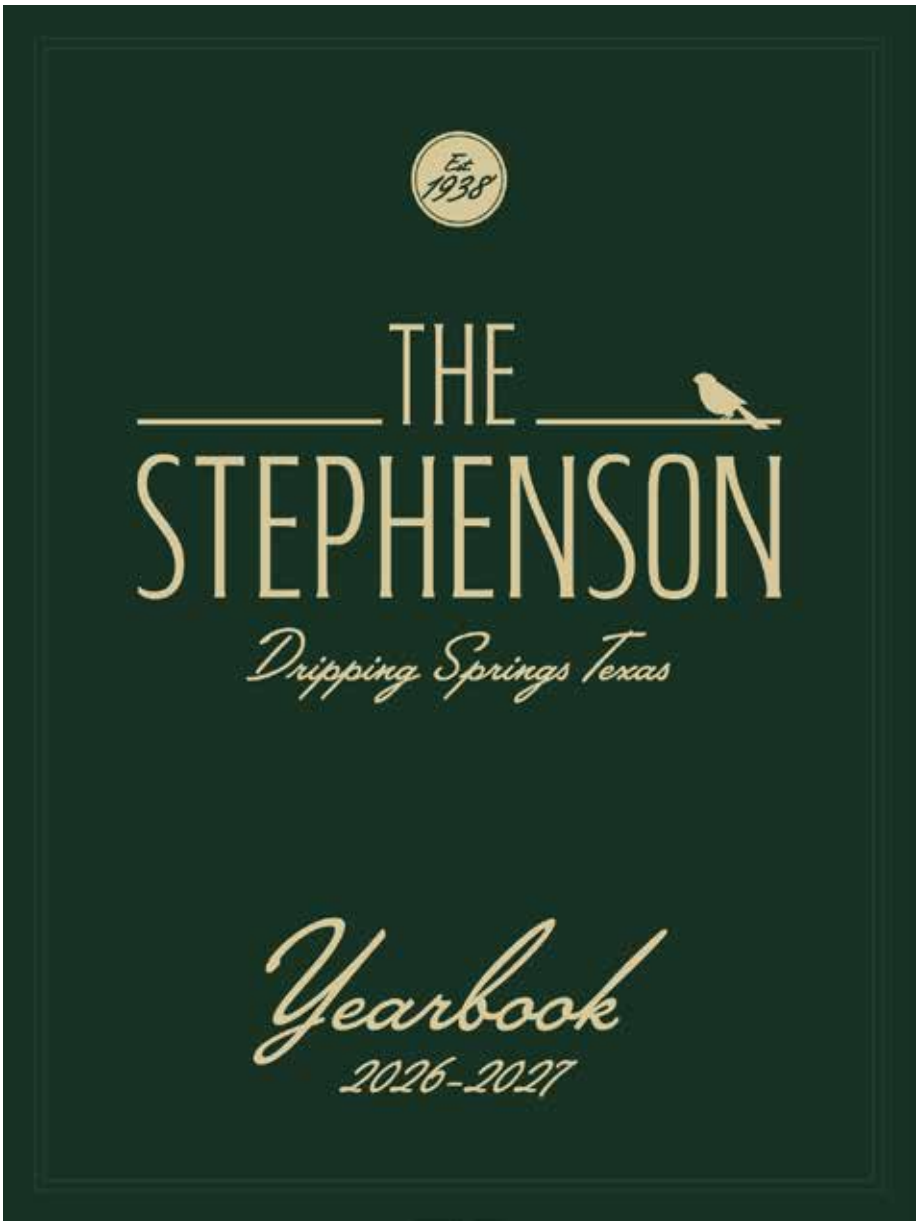
Announcing...

The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook



Celebrating Our Past. Preserving Our History. Creating Our Future.

DRIPPING SPRINGS
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THE STEPHENSON

A New Chapter for an Historic Treasure

The historic Stephenson Building has been part of the heart of Dripping Springs for generations. Now, this beloved landmark is getting a new lease on life!

The City of Dripping Springs is restoring and renovating The Stephenson Building, preserving its historic charm while transforming it into a vibrant community gathering place for events, performances, programs, and celebrations. The beautifully renovated building is expected to open in early 2027, ready to welcome a whole new generation of memories.

And we want YOU to be part of its story!

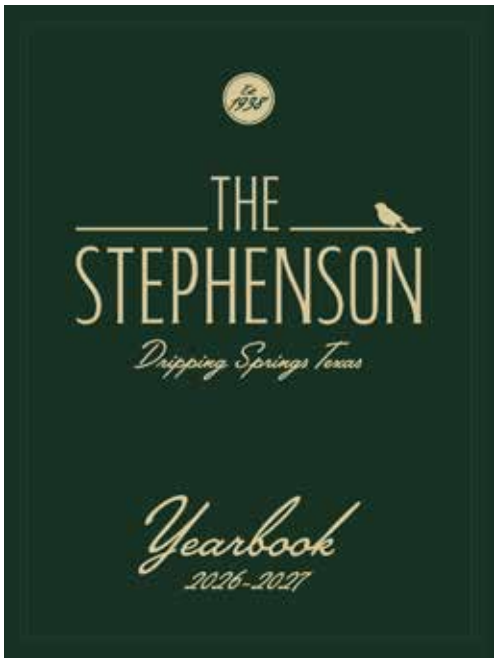
Introducing The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook

Remember your school yearbook? The photos, the memories, the messages, and the people who made those years special?

We're bringing that same spirit to The Stephenson Building!

The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook will be a special commemorative keepsake celebrating the building's rich history, its place in our community, and the people and businesses who are helping write its next chapter.

Through historic photos, stories, memories, and special recognition pages, the yearbook will capture the spirit of Dripping Springs, honoring where we've been while celebrating where we're going.



And here's where YOU come in!

We're inviting residents, families, businesses, and community organizations to become part of this one-of-a-kind publication. Whether you want to honor a loved one, celebrate your family's connection to Dripping Springs, showcase your business, or simply show your love for our community, there's a place for you in the yearbook.

Your participation will also help support The Stephenson Building's restoration and new chapter, providing an opportunity for the community to contribute beyond taxpayer funding.

Because history isn't just about buildings.

It's about the people who make them special.

Be Part of the Legacy. Be Part of the Yearbook.

Help us preserve yesterday's memories while making room for tomorrow's stories.

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There are five ways you can help preserve the history of The Stephenson and become part of its next chapter! Whether you'd simply like to show your support, honor someone special, celebrate your family's connection to the building, or showcase your business, there's an opportunity for everyone. From having your name included in the yearbook to creating your very own vintage-inspired page, each level offers a special way to leave your mark on Dripping Springs history.

Choose the level that's right for you and become part of the legacy!

Friends of The Stephenson – $100
Stephenson Supporters – $250
Preservation Partners – $500
Legacy Partners – $1,000
Founders Circle – $2,500

Where Do the Proceeds Go?

Every dollar raised through The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook will help support the renovation and restoration of this beloved historic building. Proceeds will go toward important finishing touches, including signage, landscaping, and other improvements that will help bring The Stephenson back to life. By inviting our community to be part of this special project, we can help cover some of these costs through donations rather than taxpayer dollars. It's a wonderful way for all of us to come together, preserve a piece of our history, and create something special for generations to come!

Friends of The Stephenson Level
$100

Go Back to High School Again! Be a part of the Class of 2027!

Send us your picture or an honoree's picture. It should be a current picture, and we'll turn it into a yearbook headshot! Your name, family name, or honoree will be included in the Stephenson Legacy Yearbook.

It can be a head shot or any photo that shows the person clearly - we can crop it. Color photos are fine - we will turn them into black and white.



Group photos are welcome, but keep in mind the size of the shot will be a true yearbook-size photo. For group photos, we cannot list everyon's name, it would be a family name, like the sample above.

Stephenson Supporters & Partners Level
$250 - $1,000

Your Story Deserves a Page In History!

Want a little more space to celebrate your family's history? Have a loved one who attended The Stephenson? Or own a business that would love to be part of Dripping Springs history?

We've got a page for you!

Just like businesses and families did in yearbooks back in the 1940s, you can create your very own quarter-page, half-page, or full-page ad in The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook!

Honor a loved one, celebrate your family's roots, showcase your business, or simply share your love for Dripping Springs.

Go vintage with a 1940s or 1950s-style ad, keep it modern, or create something somewhere in between. Have fun with it!

Stephenson Supporters – $250

Quarter Page Ad Recognition

Preservation Partners – $500

Half-Page Ad Recognition

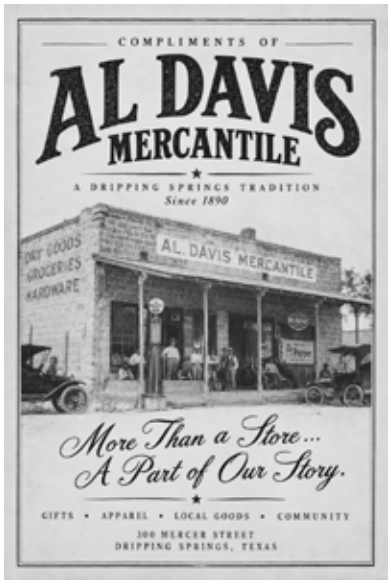
Legacy Partners – $1,000

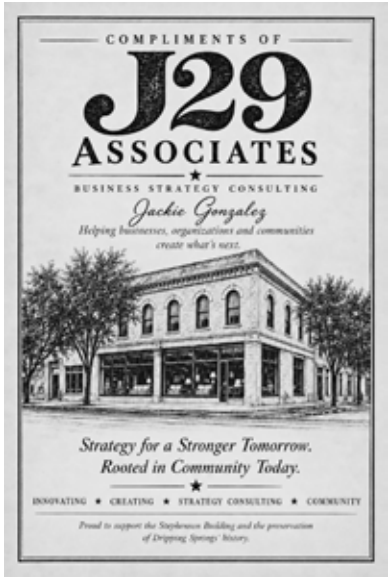
Full-Page Ad Recognition

Don't worry about being a graphic designer. Just send us your words and photos (if you have them), and we'll create an ad for you!

Examples of Business Supporters or Partners Ads







Examples of a "Personal" Supporter or Partner Ad



Founders Circle

$2,500

Leave a Legacy That Lasts for Generations!

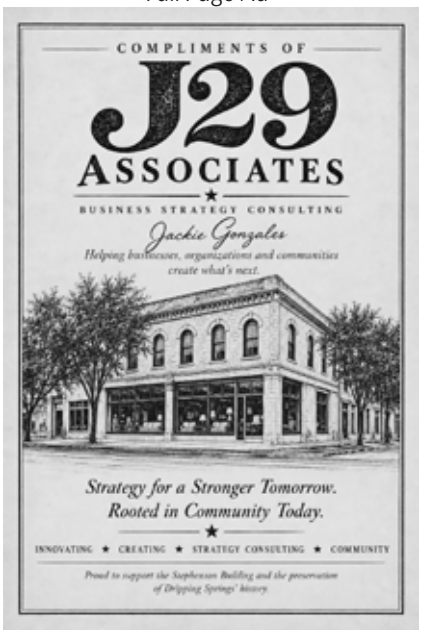
Our highest level of support, the Founders Circle, offers a special opportunity to become a permanent part of The Stephenson's story. Your generosity will be recognized not only in the Legacy Yearbook, but also within the historic building itself, where your name will be proudly displayed for generations to come.

As a Founders Circle member, you'll receive:

- Full-Page Legacy Yearbook Ad: Celebrate your family, honor a loved one, or showcase your business with a full-page tribute.
- Permanent Recognition: Your name engraved on a beautiful, permanent Founders Circle plaque displayed in The Stephenson.
- Complimentary Legacy Yearbook: A keepsake copy of The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook.
- A Special Experience at The Stephenson: Enjoy a complimentary four-hour rental of this beautifully restored historic space for a meeting, gathering, or special occasion of your choosing!**

Your name. Our history. A legacy that lives on.

Full Page Ad



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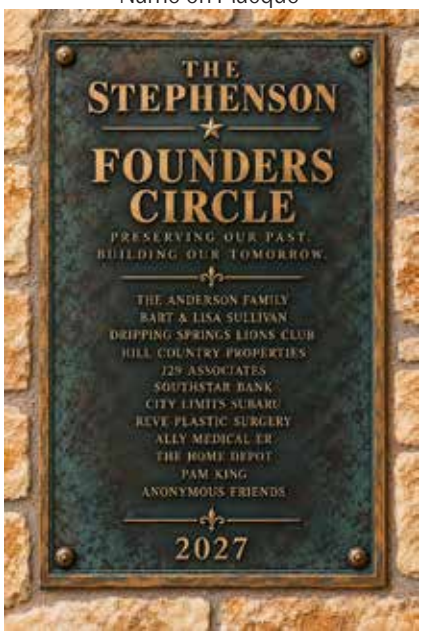
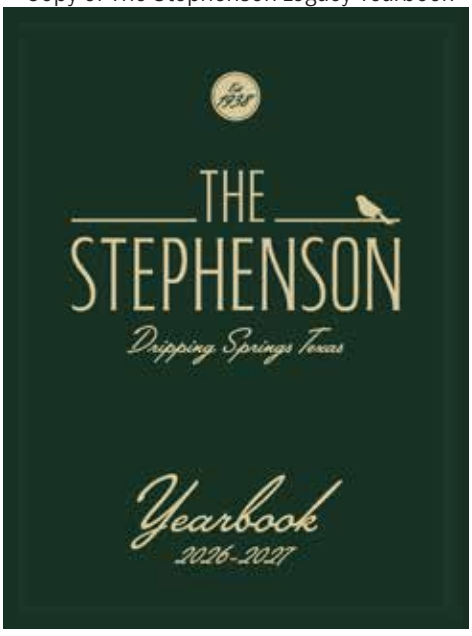


Mock-up only for description purposes. Actual placque will look different, but will fit with the look of The Stephenson where it is being placed.

Copy of The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook



** A few details about your complimentary rental: Valid for weekday use only, subject to availability. Includes facility rental only; additional services or equipment are not included. Rental must be scheduled and used during 2027 and is subject to the facility's rental policies.

The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook Reservation Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS.
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Check Level:

- ☐ Friends of The Stephenson – $100
- ☐ Stephenson Supporters – $250
- ☐ Preservation Partners – $500
- ☐ Legacy Partners – $1,000
- ☐ Founders Circle – $2,500

CONTACT NAME: _____ TITLE:_____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP:_____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

COPY AND PHOTOS) WILL BE PROVIDED BY (if different than above):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FOR FRIENDS OF THE STEPHENSON — PRINT EXACT NAME TO GO UNDER THE "YEARBOOK PHOTO":

_____

FOR FOUNDERS CIRCLE — PRINT EXACT NAME FOR PLACQUE:

_____

SIGNATURE: _____

By signing, I have read and agree to The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook submission guidelines, including the December 28, 2026, deadline.

Make check out to: City Of Dripping Springs. Drop off Form and Check to 511 Mercer Street or Mail FORM & CHECK to:

City of Dripping Springs
ATTN: The Stephenson/Communications
P.O. Box 384
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

(We are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.)

You can also reserve and pay online at www.shopdrippingspringstx.com.

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: CK. Date_____ #_____ Amount:_____ Date Rec'd _____

The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook Submission Guildlines

A Few Things to Know Before You Reserve Your Spot!

We're so excited to have you be part of The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook. To help us create a beautiful keepsake that celebrates our community, please keep these guidelines in mind:

1. Deadline: All photos, copy, names, and other materials must be submitted by December 28, 2026. Materials received after this date may not be included in the yearbook.

2. Ad Design: You can provide your own completed ad or let our team create one for you! If we're designing your ad, please provide your photos, wording, and any special requests by the deadline.

3. Photo Quality: Please submit the highest-quality photos available. Historic photos are welcome! While we'll do our best to make every photo look great, the final quality will depend on the original image.

4. Content Guidelines: All submissions must be family-friendly and appropriate for a City of Dripping Springs publication. The City reserves the right to decline or request changes to content that is inappropriate, misleading, discriminatory, political in nature, or otherwise unsuitable for the yearbook.

5. Proofing and Approval: If our team creates your ad, you'll have an opportunity to review a proof before publication. Only one round of minor revisions is included. Changes must be returned by the deadline provided with your proof.

6. Photo Permissions: By submitting photos, artwork, or other materials, you confirm that you have permission to use them and authorize their inclusion in The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook.

7. Space and Layout: Ad placement and final layout will be determined by the City. We may make minor adjustments to formatting, sizing, and design to ensure a consistent, beautiful publication.

8. Names and Spelling: Please double-check all names, dates, and other information before submitting. We want to get your history right!

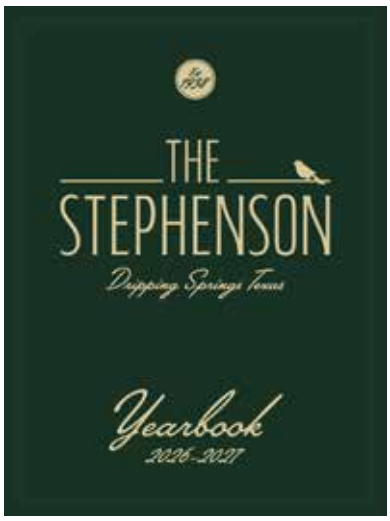
9. Reservations and Payment: Your space is reserved once payment is received. Because this is a special fundraising project with limited space, all contributions are final and nonrefundable, except as required by law.

10. Publication: The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook is a commemorative publication. Publication dates and distribution details will be announced as the project progresses.

11. Paid ads do not constitute City endorsement of a business, product, or service.

12. Rental restrictions for Founders Circle: For the Founders Circle complimentary rental, rental is nontransferable, has no cash value, is subject to the City's facility policies, and does not include staffing, equipment, or other additional charges. It excludes holidays.

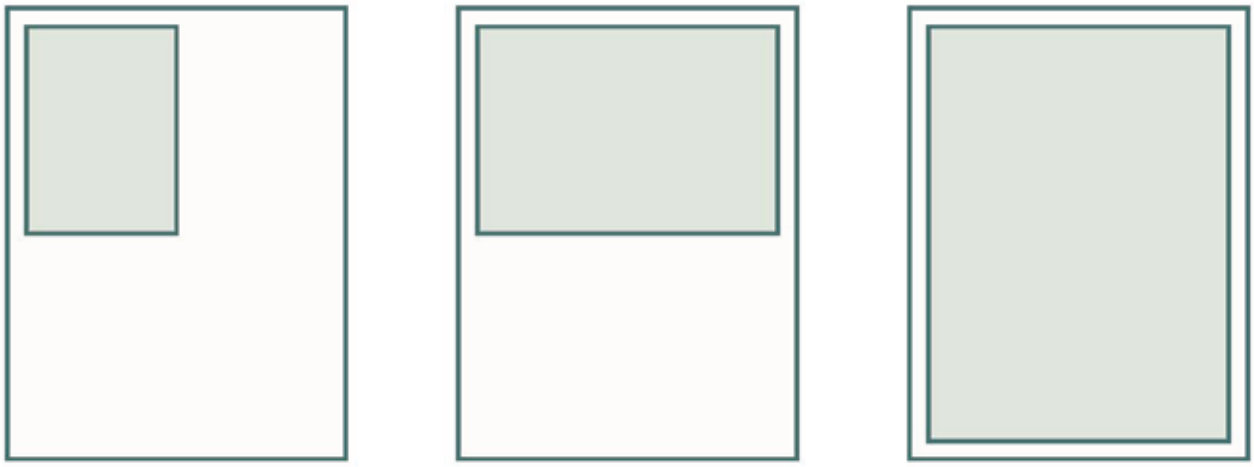
The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook Ad Guidelines



The size of The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook is 9” x 12”.

Ad Size	Dimensions	Orientation
Quarter Page	4" x 5.5"	Vertical
Half Page	8" x 5.5"	Horizontal
Full Page	8" x 11"	Vertical

How they will look on a 9" x 12" page



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Half Page
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Full Page
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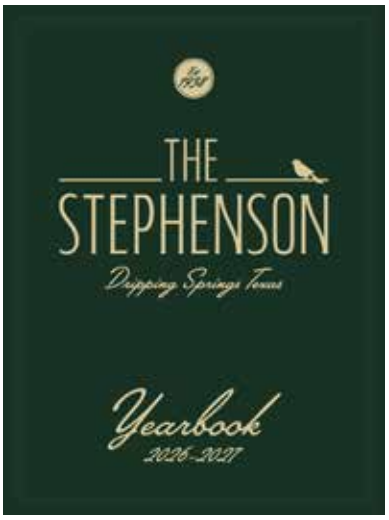
Resolution: Request that photos and completed ads at 300 DPI for best print quality.

File formats: High-resolution JPG, PNG, or print-ready PDF.

Want a Copy of the Legacy Yearbook?



Want a Copy of the Legacy Yearbook?

Of course you'll want a copy of the yearbook you're helping create! While Founders Circle members receive a complimentary copy, all other supporters and advertisers will have the opportunity to purchase one.

Pricing will be determined once we know the final number of pages and printing costs. We'll email you when the yearbooks become available for purchase, along with pricing and ordering information.

After all, you'll want a keepsake of the history you helped preserve!

Have a Piece of Stephenson History? We'd Love to See It!

Do you have old photos of The Stephenson tucked away in a family album, scrapbook, or shoebox? Maybe a class photo, school event, graduation, or a special memory from the days when The Stephenson was filled with students and teachers?



Highschool or elementary school, we'd love to see your treasures!

We're collecting historic photos and memories to consider including in The Stephenson Legacy Yearbook. You never know, that old photo you've held onto for years might be a wonderful piece of Dripping Springs history!

Here's how you can share:

- Email your photos to **communications@drippingspringstx.gov**.
- Have original photographs? Drop them by City Hall at 511 Mercer Street. We'll be happy to scan them and return your originals.
- Not every photo can make it into the yearbook, but we'd love the opportunity to see what you've got!

Help us bring The Stephenson's history to life, one memory at a time!