

Time to get your Irving Trivia team together

TIME FOR IRVING TRIVIA!!!!

We are soon approaching the time for our popular Irving Trivia as part of the 9th Annual Celebrating Irving: The City and The Man. The preliminary rounds are Saturday, April 16, at 10am in the West Library, 4444 West Rochelle. The finals are at 10am on Saturday, April 30, at the Valley Ranch Library, 401 Cimarron. Here are a few quick points of information for you in helping you decide about forming a team or getting others to join you.

1. **TEAM SIZE:** You may have up to 4 members or less on a team. Do not have to be Irving residents. In the past some people have even been on more than one team.
2. **SUBSTITUTES:** Substitutes are allowed. Say someone could be at the preliminary rounds but already knows that they will be out of town on the 30th. You may certainly have someone else step in to replace them at the next round.
3. **QUESTIONS:** As we did last year, the public may submit suggested questions (and answers!) to be used. For every ten questions submitted, they may designate a "save" for their favorite trivia team during regular questioning. Last year the IISD Librarians earned several saves. There will be a prize given from a drawing of those who submit questions.
4. **KIND OF QUESTIONS:** The questions are usually multiple choice or true/false. Some may require a specific answer but usually the questions are multiple choice and able to be answered with even a guess. The subjects are: the life and works of Washington Irving, the history of the City of Irving, and current events in Irving. This year because of our special guest speaker artist and author/illustrator Will Moses (great grandson of Grandma Moses), there will be a few questions about him as well.
5. **RESOURCES:** Suggested books to read include Irving, A Texas Odyssey by Joe Rice, and From Rails to Wings by Norma Stanton. Certainly look over the city website www.cityofirving.org for current information and read the City Spectrum. Of course you should know the date of birth of Washington Irving, some of his book titles as well as where he lived, the name of the sculptor of the Mustangs of Las Colinas and how many horses make up that art piece. Sometimes we ask the names of those on the city council and the IISD board. There are a few copies of a small booklet about Las Colinas that is interesting. They are available at the Mustang Museum, 5221 North O'Connor, Wed-Sat 11am-5pm. This is intended to be a fun event and no one takes anything too seriously. We hope you learn something in the process of preparing and participating. As we say, we only have one rule and that is..... you may not cheat. No prompting from the audience or cheat sheets used. Just give the questions your collective best guess and enjoy the event!!! Attached is an application for a team. Please try to complete it well in advance of April 11. The drawing for the pairings will be one on April 11. Also attached is the information about submitting questions. That deadline is Friday, April 8. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information. Contact 972-252-3838 Mary Higbie or email irvingheritagesociety@yahoo.com with "Trivia" in the subject line. Good luck to all!

One of the first events you will want to note on your calendar will be "A Conversation with Will Moses" to be held at the Irving Arts Center Dupree Theater, 3333 North MacArthur, on Sunday, April 3, at 4pm. The artwork of artist and author/illustrator Will Moses, great grandson of Grandma Moses will be on display in the Dupree Lobby from April 2 - June 26. A reception follows the program on April 3rd. Two Washington Irving story books by Will Moses will be for sale as well as two other books by Will Moses.