

COME TO THE 33rd ANNUAL REUNION!!!

Leftwich Historical Association Reunion **October 18-20, 2024** **Hilton Garden Inn Independence** **Independence, Missouri**

Explore historical sites in Independence and the Kansas City area and search your Genealogical Roots with your Leftwich Cousins. It promises to be a fun and exciting weekend for all.

There are lovely accommodations, delicious local cuisine, entertaining and informative speakers, plus extra time for you to explore family roots and historical landmarks.

Be sure to come visit with your Leftwich cousins and enjoy all that Independence has to offer.

Friday, October 18, 2024:

Reunion Registration: 5:00 pm in Hilton Garden Inn Lobby.

Dinner: At the hotel or any of the nearby restaurants of your choice.

Evening: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Meet and Greet - at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel.

Meet and Greet your Leftwich cousins with fun activities to “get to know” your fellow Leftwich descendants.

Saturday, October 19, 2024:

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel (included).

9:00 am - 11:00 am - Business Meeting, Recognition of Special Guests, Presentation of Awards.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Lunch on your own.

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm: Travel to Independence Attractions, park at Bingham-Waggoner Estate

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: We have a wonderful afternoon scheduled! We start with a guided group tour of Bingham-Waggoner Estate. We will then visit Woodlawn Cemetery, where John Clarence Leftwich is buried. You then have an opportunity to visit some of the many historical attractions in the area (see attached map). Popular attraction is Pioneer Trails Adventure.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: **Banquet** and our Evening Program at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Sunday, October 20, 2021:

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel (included).

More about our tour of the Bingham-Waggoner Estate:

Sitting on a beautiful 19+ acre estate in the heart of Independence, Missouri, we invite you walk into and explore this restored 26-room mansion that is steeped in the history of Independence and an expanding nation. Perched on the beginning of the Santa Fe, Oregon, and California Trails and occupied by an artist/politician/statesman named George Caleb Bingham and by the William Waggoner family for 97 years, the Bingham-Waggoner Mansion and Estate is a lesson in history and the Victorian Era in all its finery.

The above schedule of activities may be changed where needed.

Hotel reservation deadline of September 18, 2024 is a firm date for room reservations and for sending registration forms to Nancy Jay, Treasurer.

Note: Discounted room rates are available for the two nights before and the two nights after the reunion. There will be so much to see in the area (see attached map)

Breakdown of fees for reunion:

Registration fee (Meeting room fees and incidentals) - \$50

Estate Tour - \$10

Banquet - \$50

Total - \$110 per person

Leftwich Historical Association Reunion

October 18th – 20th, 2024

Hotel Accommodations:

Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center – Independence

Phone: 816.350.3000

Address: 19677 E Jackson Dr, Independence, MO 64057

Use ID: “Leftwich Historical Association” when making reservations.

Date of Arrival: Friday, October 18, 2024

Date of Departure: Sunday, October 20, 2024

Standard Room Rate at this hotel for LHA Reunion Attendees - \$149.00 King or 2 Queen Beds room per night, plus taxes.

The above room rates **include** breakfast. These rates are for single/double occupancy. All guest room rates are subject to state and local taxes.

Reservations must be received **no later than September 18, 2024** (the “Cut-off Date”). **You must identify yourself as part of the “Leftwich Historical Association.”**

The Hotel will extend the group rate until that date. The Hotel will then release any unreserved rooms for general sale, and at the hotel’s discretion, will accept reservations at the LHA group rate, on a space and rate available basis only.

The Hotel has extended the same room rate for two nights before and two nights after the Reunion dates for your pleasure should you desire to visit some of the many sites to see in the area. **To get the same room rate before or after the reunion call LuRue Ashley at 18163016851 during business hours. (M-F 8-4:30).** Be sure to plan with the Hotel ahead of time to get these rates.

Guest Check-in/Out Times: Friday 3:00 pm check-in, and Sunday 12:00 pm (noon) check-out.

Make your reservations early!

Registration Form - LHA Reunion 2024
(Please return this form with the registration fee)

Number of people attending _____

Registration, Tour, and Banquet Fees @ \$110 per person _____

Total _____



Name/Names and addresses of people who are registering - (for name tags)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am from the Leftwich Line of: _____

Mail your Registration Forms and Check to our Treasurer- made payable to **Leftwich
Historical Association** to:

Nancy Jay, LHA Treasurer
4305 Hyridge Drive
Austin, TX 78759-8053



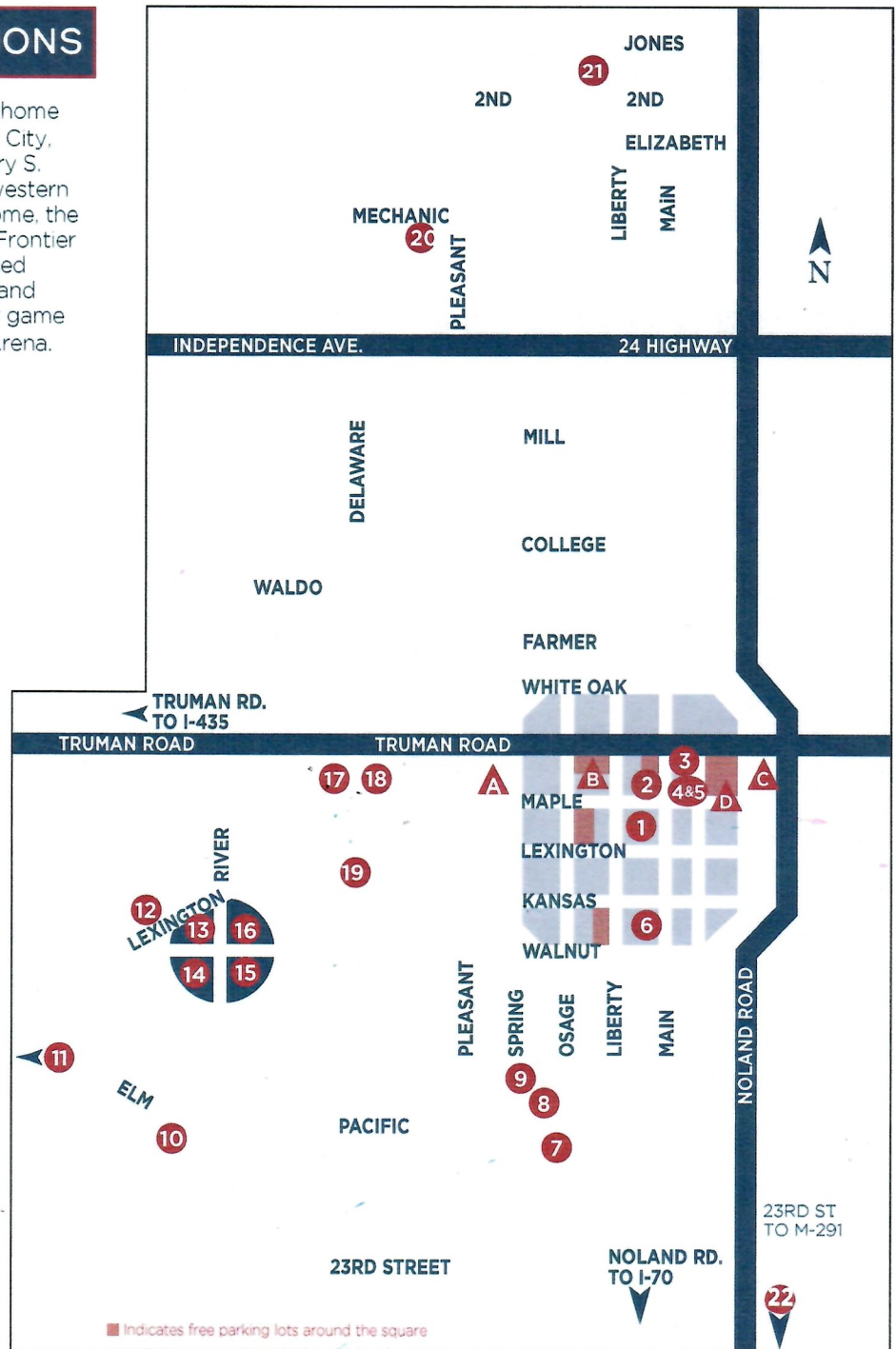
INDEPENDENCE ★ MISSOURI ★

A GREAT AMERICAN STORY

INDEPENDENCE ATTRACTIONS

From pioneers to presidents, Independence is home to 16 heritage attractions. Just east of Kansas City, Independence is the hometown of President Harry S. Truman as well as the jumping off point for the western movement. Enjoy visiting the Harry S. Truman home, the 1827 Log Courthouse, the 1859 Jail, the National Frontier Trails Museum, historic homes and world renowned religious sites. Come experience great shopping and dining on the historic Square and an MISL soccer game or an ECHL hockey game at the Cable Dahmer Arena.

- 1. Historic Truman Courthouse**
Jackson County Historical Society 816-461-1897
112 W. Lexington
- 2. Clinton's Soda Fountain & Gifts**
100 W. Maple 816-833-2046
- 3. Truman Home Ticket & Information Center**
223 N. Main St. 816-254-2720
- 4. 1859 Jail Museum**
217 N. Main St. 816-252-1892
- 5. Pioneer Trails Adventures**
In front of 217 N. Main 816-456-4991
- 6. 1827 Log Courthouse**
107 W. Kansas 816-325-7575
- 7. Bingham-Waggoner Estate**
313 W. Pacific 816-461-3491
- 8. Missouri Model Railroad Museum**
318 W. Pacific 816-552-5750
- 9. 1879 Chicago & Alton Depot**
318 W. Pacific 816-325-7955
- 10. Truman Depot (Amtrak Station)**
1111 W. Pacific 816-325-7575
- 11. Puppetry Arts Institute**
11025 E. Winner Rd. 816-833-9777
- 12. Heritage Plaza**
1034 W. Lexington 816-461-6578
- 13. Church of Christ, Temple Lot (Historic Marker)**
200 S. River Blvd. 816-833-3995
- 14. Community of Christ Auditorium**
1001 W. Walnut St. 816-833-1000
- 15. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Visitor Center**
937 W. Walnut 816-836-3466
- 16. Community of Christ Temple**
1001 W. Walnut St. 816-833-1000
- 17. Noland Home**
216 N. Delaware St. 816-254-9929
- 18. Truman Home**
219 N. Delaware St. 816-254-9929
- 19. Peace Pavilion**
607 W. Lexington Ave. 816-912-1275
- 20. Harry S. Truman Library & Museum**
500 W. 24 Hwy. 816-268-8200
- 21. Vaile Mansion**
1500 N. Liberty 816-325-7430
- 22. Leila's Hair Museum**
1333 S. Noland Rd. HairMuseum@aol.com



IMPORTANT CITY FACILITIES

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| A. Truman Memorial Building & Veterans Hall 816-325-7843
National Frontier Trails Museum
416 W. Maple Ave. 816-325-7575 | B. Independence Uptown Market
211 W. Truman Rd. 816-325-7843 |
| C. Police Department
223 N. Memorial Dr. 816-325-7300 | D. Independence City Hall
111 E. Maple 816-325-7000 |

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