

You are cordially invited to join Elgin's Founder's Day festivities on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at the official Founder's Day Birthday Bash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Elementary School, 510 Martin Luther King Blvd. Elgin, TX 7862. The event will kick off with a formal program at 10 a.m. in the Gymnasium. The program will recognize Elgin founder's aged 90+, honor our Hogeye roots, pay homage to our railroad and agricultural ties, and recognize the role that Booker T. Washington played in our past, all while looking forward to and celebrating a much brighter future.



Attendees can also record oral histories and learn about our cultural heritage during the event at History in the Halls where over 20+ local and regional organizations will be set up sharing various historical aspects of the community.

Immediately following the formal program, enjoy a variety of musical performances, sit down and relax with your community, and help us celebrate 150 years of history at our old-fashioned style birthday party celebration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, children's birthday party favorites such as balloon animals and face painting, interactive local history games, a car show, festival fare and ice-cold treats, and of course a birthday cake worthy of turning 150! Don't miss this historic, once in a lifetime event.

Transportation to and from the event location will be available the day of the event from the Elgin Depot Museum parking lot, 14 depot street in downtown Elgin beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. As always it takes everyone pulling together to make events such as this a success, please consider volunteering in one of our many volunteer roles, details can be found online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4dafa82faaf94-founders>

For more information on Founder's Day or any of Elgin's Sesquicentennial events and programming please visit us online at [www.etx150.com](http://www.etx150.com) or email us at [infoetx150@gmail.com](mailto:infoetx150@gmail.com)