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***The Spirit of History Rises to a New Level as the La Grange
Anchor and Pilot Clubs Celebrate 13 Years of Tours
November 1 at the Old La Grange City Cemetery***



***Anchor Students Gratefully Exhibit Restored
Fencing at the Old La Grange Cemetery***



***Historic Marker Acknowledging
Use by 1840's***

It's all about the kindred spirits of this wonderful historic community that continues to weave tradition and demand respect and honor upon reflection. With that in mind, the La Grange Pilot Club and Anchor Club is delighted to announce the return of the Heritage & History Cemetery Tour to the Old City Cemetery of La Grange scheduled for November 1

beginning at 5:00 pm and concluding around 8:30 pm. Proceeds benefit projects and leadership activities for the La Grange Anchor Club.

This incredible tour laces around the cemetery with young adults taking the lead and showcasing the character at the headstone that they have chosen to represent. The characters represented will reflect on the early days of Texas--those that played a very crucial role in the land settlement and securing independence for Texas from Mexico.

In addition to the nine characters represented in the tour, this year an "official" dowser will be present to engage in a determination of a particular cemetery plot. Dowsing for centuries has been a method of finding water, minerals, or other hidden substances, including bodies and positioning of bones.

Visitors and locals alike will have a chance to delve into a part of local and Texas history through the eyes of young adults in character that will be representing the Anchor Club. And if you detect a different look to a part of the cemetery fencing, it's only fair to mention that the City of La Grange has been renovating the fence for the last couple years and should complete the project in another two years. City Manager Shawn Raborn describes it as a very tedious process of sandblasting and refurbishing--clearly not an "overnight event".

Upcoming weeks will include more information regarding the tours as well as characters that the young adults will be portraying that are interred in the La Grange Cemetery. For more information regarding the Anchor Club of La Grange Heritage and History Tour at the Old La Grange City Cemetery on Saturday, November 1, contact Brenda Rainosek at 979-249-6487 or e-mail BRainosek@cmaaccess.com.

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