

Texas Civil War Museum Summer 17 Speaker Series

Saturdays, 1:00 pm in Museum Theater

August 19 Cynthia L. Harriman “Battlefield Medicine”

At the beginning of the War Between the States medical care was crude and undeveloped. As during any war, huge advancements were made with the introductions of battlefield evacuations, hospitals aboard ships, the pharmaceutical industry, medical record keeping, women nurses as well as many other surprising outcomes. Program shows how medical instruments were used for the care of the soldier along with results of how medicine was taught and practiced tracing how important lessons are gained through the study of history.



CYNTHIA LOVELESS HARRIMAN— Executive Director at the Texas Civil War Museum is a 7th generation Texan, a graduate of Baylor University and attended graduate school at the University of North Texas. She taught in the Arlington ISD for 16 year and work as a major gifts officer for Baylor University Development. Mrs. Harriman has served as Vice President of the Texas Historical Foundation, founding secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Collectors Association, Senior Fellow of the Grady McWhiney History Research Foundation, past president of the Texas Association of Museums Trustees and Trustee Emeritus for the Texas Confederate Museum Collection. She is active in numerous history, lineage, education and museum associations.