

AUSTIN TOWN CHILDREN'S DAY

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Austin Town is an annual three-day historical re-enactment of life in Texas in 1832, when Texas was part of the Mexican State of Coahuila y Texas. *Austin Town* is presented by the Brazoria County Historical Museum, and takes place at the Austin Town site on FM 521 north of County Road 45.

This year's *Austin Town* is currently under way, and will continue through Sunday. Friday, November 5, was children's day, attended by school students from throughout Brazoria County. Following is a photo report.



The Parking lot: 19 school buses



A History Lesson with Stephen F. Austin

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Stan Murray as Stephen F. Austin



Michael Bailey as a Brazoria Militia member



The Brazoria Militia fires the cannon

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Getting a close look at a cannon



Log cabin construction

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Grinding corn for bread



Sugar Cane field

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**Brazoria Militia camp cook Gary Gatton
prepares lunch for the troops**



**James Glover
Brazoria County Parks Department**



The kids get their brownbag lunches

WELCOME
TO THE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS,
THE STATE
OF
★ *COAHUILA y TÉJAS* ★
1832



ADMISSION PRICES ARE:
\$5 ADULTS
\$3 ...CHILDREN UNDER 12
AND SENIOR CITIZENS OVER 65.

Austin Town is open to all visitors
on Saturday, November 6th from
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday,
November 7th from 10:00 a.m.
to 3:00 p.m.