## Rambo Masonic Lodge No. 426 A.F.&A.M.



Neighbors of Dripping Springs Downtown Historic District NOTIFICATION OF EVENT: June 14, 2025 To: NEIGHBORS OF THE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICTS Rambo Masonic Lodge has received an approved Special Event Permit for an event described below to be held on property owned by Rambo Masonic Lodge.

Chartered by The Grand Lodge of Texas in 1875, Rambo Masonic Lodge will host an event on June 14, 2025 in Celebration of our Sesquicentennial 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Lodge is located in the Historic District of downtown Dripping Springs, TX near the intersection of Mercer Street and Old Fitzhugh Rd, the address is 103 Old Fitzhugh Rd. The two-story native stone building, recorded in 1968 as a Texas Historic Landmark, was Dripping Springs Academy founded in 1881 by W.M. Jordan a noted Baptist Preacher. The building was given to Pedernales Baptist Association in 1883; then to the Public School District in 1889. A second floor was added in 1920. In 1952 it became the property of Rambo Masonic Lodge #426 A.F. & A.M. and its ownership remains the same today.

The open house and celebration outdoors will begin at 11 a.m., end at 3 p.m. and will be free and open to the public. Between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. there will a spokesperson to give a be a brief history of the Lodge and Proclamations by the Grand Lodge of Texas, the City of Dripping Springs and Hays County. North Hays County Fire and Rescue Emergency Services #6 will have a Touch a Fire Truck for the kids and there will be a Classic Car Exhibit by Speeding Springs. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. We expect the event to draw 150 to 200 people, including representatives and dignitaries from the Grand Lodge of Texas, City of Dripping Springs and Hays County, as well as Masons and visitors throughout the day.

There will be some set up involved one day prior to the event. A Temporary Structure, a tent approximately 15' x 30', will be erected between Old Fitzhugh Rd. and the west side of the Lodge building. Traffic flow on nearby streets will not be obstructed and no public street closures are required or permitted. Public parking and restrooms are provided. Trash receptacles will be provided in the area. Clean-up will begin at 4 p.m., all trash will be properly disposed of during and following the event.

We are sure all of our visitors will enjoy the hospitality offered by our Historic District business neighbors.

Sincerely, Lyn Alderson Rambo Masonic Lodge Secretary

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