About the Stark Museum of Art

The Stark Museum of Art houses one of the nation's most significant collections of American Western art and is located in the heart of downtown historic Orange, Texas. Paintings, sculptures, prints and rare books interpret the West from 19th century frontier artists to the 20th century artistic colonies in New Mexico and focus on the stunning land, dramatic people and diverse wildlife of the American West. The Museum features artists such as Frederic Remington, John James Audubon, John Mix Stanley, and Charles Marion Russell. Also featured is a significant collection of American Indian objects, including baskets, pottery, clothing and jewelry.

Stark Museum of Art is located at 712 Green Avenue in Orange, Texas, and is open Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit <u>starkmuseum.org</u>.

About The W.H. Stark House

The W.H. Stark House Tour is walking tour through a 14,000 square foot, three-story home that stands much as it did at the turn of the 20th century, with fifteen rooms of original family furnishings, personal effects and decorative arts, including antique rugs, original textiles, silver, cut glass, and antique porcelain. Built in 1894, The W.H. Stark House is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and designated as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark by the Texas Historical Commission. All tours start at the Carriage House at 610 W. Main Avenue (just behind The W.H. Stark House) and parking is available in the Lutcher Theater parking lot. Stairs are an essential part of the tour. Admission is limited to individuals 6 years and older. This tour takes approximately 45 minutes. Group Tours are \$5 per person at The W.H. Stark House.

The W.H. Stark House is located at 601 West Main Avenue in Orange, Texas, and is open Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tours begin in the Carriage House and is located at 610 West Main Avenue in Orange, Texas. For more information, visit <u>whstarkhouse.org</u>.

About Shangri La Gardens

Shangri La encompasses 250+ acres in the heart of Orange, Texas, along the swamps and wetlands associated with Adams Bayou. Shangri La integrates its botanical gardens and nature center together to create a unique understanding of the natural world in Southeast Texas. Imagine a place where you can stroll along garden paths surrounded by a profusion of flowers, watch birds for hours from the comfort of a Heronry Blind or just spend time relaxing with friends and family. Or, you can explore your wild side and take a naturalist-led excursion along Adams Bayou to discover the wonders of nature, encounter wildlife in their natural habitats, and gain new insights into the importance of preserving the environment. No matter what motivates you to come outdoors, explore Shangri La-it's a year round delight for the senses.

Shangri La is located at 2111 W. Park Avenue in Orange, Texas, and is open Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit <u>shangrilagardens.org</u>.

About the Lutcher Theater

The Lutcher Theater is a 1450-seat, state-of-the-art, world-class performing arts facility and the prominent presenter of Broadway, national and international tours, award-winning stars, renowned dance and acclaimed children's performances for Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. The Lutcher presents the largest performing arts series between Houston, TX and New Orleans, LA.

Lutcher Theater is located at 707 Main in Orange, Texas, and is open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit, <u>Lutcher.org</u>.

Orange Lion's Club Carnival

Plan a visit to the 77th Annual Lion's Club Carnival featuring rides and games for the whole family. Take a shot at winning prizes then enjoy a turkey leg and a famous carnival hamburger. Open September 28th - October 1st & October 5th - 8th. For more information, visit, www.orangelions.org.

Orangefield Cormier Museum

The 20th Century started with people using wood stoves, wood heaters, and many other antiques from the 19th and earlier centuries. However, with the oil boom in small towns such as Orangefield, our country was able to fight and win two wars, build automobiles and homes for everyone willing to work, and even invent airplanes that could fly us around the world. This rapid rise in the quality of life started with men like Paul Cormier; men willing to pay with hard labor for the material rewards for their family, their community, and their country. The Orangefield Cormier Museum is a reminder of how things were, and the progress that was made through the decades of the 20th Century. Join us as we continue to learn how our ancestors lived in this flashback to the 20th Century.

Heritage House Museum

The Heritage House Museum is located at 905 West Division Street in Orange, Texas. It is a typical upper middle class residence of the 1900-1929 periods. The structure was moved from its original location at 809 Front Street and restored to its earlier appearance. The exterior of the home is painted gray with maroon trim just as it was in 1919. When major modification was made the long leaf pine woodwork and original lighting fixtures inside were restored, and reproduction period wallpaper and curtains cover the walls and windows of the original two-story six room structure. The house is listed as a Recorded Historic Texas Landmark by the Texas Historical Commission. The rooms reflect the lifestyles of the upper middle class family in the early twentieth century in Orange, Texas. For more information visit www.heritagehouseoforangecounty.com.