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“New Views of Historic Downtown Harlingen” **Exhibit Opening & Reception**

A new photo exhibit, entitled “New Views of Historic Downtown Harlingen,” will open on Thursday, June 5th at D’Arte Centre, 115 E. Jackson, in Downtown Harlingen. The opening reception will be from 6-7:30 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

The exhibit consists of 34 photos that were submitted during the National Preservation Month Photo Contest organized by Downtown Harlingen in May, in which children, teens, and adults were invited to participate. Entries highlight Downtown Harlingen buildings, streetscapes, and architectural details. The photo contest winners will be announced at the reception on June 5th. The exhibit will remain on view at D’Arte Centre until the end of June.

Preservation Month, established in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is designed to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people.

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