

April 16, 2016

GREGG COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S

# DALTON DAYS



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:00 Dalton Gang Bank Robbery  
WOW Playground Opens
- 10:15 Bottom Dollar String Band
- 11:00 Dalton Gang Bank Robbery
- 11:15 Bottom Dollar Sting Band
- 12:00 Stick Horse Racing  
Wild West Draw
- 1:00 Dalton Gang Bank Robbery
- 1:15 Dagnabbit Band
- 2:00 Dalton Gang Bank Robbery
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- 3:00 Dalton Gang Bank Robbery



### Upcoming at the Museum

April 5nd – April 23rd  
Confederate Heritage Exhibit  
& Lecture Series

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## THE 1894 BILL DALTON BANK ROBBERY

On May 23, 1894, famed outlaw Bill Dalton and three gang members, Jim Wallace and brothers Jim and Judd Nite, rode into Longview and robbed the First National Bank. What ensued was one of the Old West's biggest shootouts with some 200 shots fired by outlaws and townspeople who responded to the holdup.

In the downtown gunfight at Fredonia and Bank streets, residents George Buckingham and Charles Learned died in the battle. Wounded in the fight were citizens Walter McQueen, T.J. Summers and City Marshal Matt Muckleroy. The marshal's life was saved when an outlaw's bullet struck a coin purse in his shirt pocket. Although seriously injured, Muckleroy eventually recovered.

When bandit Wallace was killed by a citizen, Dalton decided it was time to hightail it out of town.

Dalton and the Nite brothers escaped with some \$2,000 in bank notes and coins. Two weeks later, Dalton - America's best-

known bandit in 1894 - was tracked down at a cabin in Oklahoma's Arbuckle Mountains and killed by a posse. Judd Nite later was killed in a Central Texas shootout and brother Jim Nite captured and sent to prison for his role in the Longview robbery.



**Bill Dalton**

In 1994, during the centennial year of the bank robbery, the Gregg County Historical Museum held its first Dalton Days. That year the museum formally dedicated its permanent Bill Dalton Bank Robbery exhibit featuring photos, text, weapons and even the holdup note from the robbery. Appropriately, the museum exhibit is housed in a former bank vault.

For more information about the 1894 Dalton robbery, call the Gregg County Historical Museum at (903) 758-5840. The museum is located at 214 N. Fredonia St. in downtown Longview and open Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm & Saturday 10 am to 2pm.



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