



Sanford Schmid Amphitheater and Concession Stand. Thanks to an initial grant by the LCRA and a matching grant by La Grange resident Sanford Schmid, the amphitheater was built in 2000. The 5,500 square foot facility is built in a Texas Czech style and includes an open stage, dressing rooms, restrooms, and prop storage area. The Czech saying “*Muziky, Muziky*” adorns the top of the stage.



Bucek Store: the store was donated to TCHCC by Roy Bucek of Schulenburg. The store is part of an early Czech Texas village and displays early places where immigrants would meet, and purchase necessary staples.

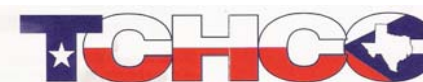


Pavilion Fair Hall: The Fair Hall is leased by the TCHCC from the City of La Grange. The Pavilion was built in 1925. The hall has served as an integral place for the people of La Grange and Fayette County to enjoy themselves at various types of gatherings. The hall is rented for Czech events, reunions and wedding receptions.



Hoelscher Haus. The house was donated to TCHCC by Henry & Esther Hoelscher of Houston and houses the Polka Lovers’ Club of Texas Museum.

VITAMÉ VÁS (WELCOME) TO THE TEXAS CZECH HERITAGE AND CULTURAL CENTER



Dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the history, language, culture and heritage of Texans of Czech ethnicity.



Library/Museum/Archives Building: Architects Negrete & Kolar designed the building conveniently located near the main road leading to the Pavilion. It houses offices, a gift shop, rental hall facilities, a research library where genealogy and historical research can be accomplished as well a museum that will display the many artifacts and memorabilia that have been donated to TCHCC as well as a display telling the story of the Czech immigrants as they settled in Texas.



Wallachian Bell and Belfry: In 1995 the Czech Republic participated in the annual Festival of American Folklife in Washington, D.C. The materials were transported from the Czech Republic to erect the belfry at the festival site. The Czech Republic decided that the belfry should be given to the CHS of Texas which in turn decided that the belfry be given to TCHCC. The belfry was placed on the grounds of TCHCC in 2003.



Log Barn: The authentic circa 1904 Double Log Corn Crib with Dog Trot was donated by Hilda Fajkus and Sylvia Ratcliffe of Cistern, moved to the site by Kana Brothers Moving Company, and restored by Ed, Ernest and David Vasek of Plum.



Migl House: The Migl house was constructed in 1890 by the family of Frantisek and Johana Migl, with additions being made in the 1920s. In 2000 Jim Jasek, one of the Migl descendants, obtained ownership of the house and donated it to TCHCC. The Migl family restored the house and moved it to TCHCC. The house displays Migl family memorabilia and authentic furniture and house ware items.



Kalich House: Built in the early 1900s and donated to TCHCC by Jonathon Kalich of Schulenburg. The house was moved in two sections to the site in 2000 by Kana Brothers, Inc. and then transformed into the Visitors' Center which temporarily housed the office, gift shop, library and display area until September 2009 when the organization moved into the new center.



TOURS ARE WELCOME.
\$3.00 per person for a guided tour
\$10.00 lunches offered
(Stew or Soup and Sandwiches)

Contact us for scheduling availability.

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The Cradle of Czech Immigration

Legend:

1. Kalich House
2. Parma Bridge
3. Wallachian Bell and Belfry
4. Bucek Store
5. Hoelscher Haus
6. Hluchanek-Salas House
7. Ed Vasek Twin Log Corn Crib
8. Migl House
9. Sanford Schmid Amphitheater
10. Pavilion Hall
11. The New TCHCC Complex

