

NUTTS ABOUT HOOD

COUNTY HISTORY

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LOCAL TALES, LORE, & INFO

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The Bridge Street
HISTORY CENTER

Risinger, Hamilton Bring Local Authenticity to Performances

Director Phil Groeschel, himself a Granbury native with a years long association with the Granbury Opera House, waxes ecstatic about the selection of Viki Risinger and Tom Hamilton to interpret two of the major players in the Bridge Street History Center's unique retelling of the tale of the reinvention and revitalization of the Granbury Historic District back in the 1970's and 1980's. These two civic minded citizens bring to the project both unique abilities and a passion for the subject born of their long-time love for the town and its resurrection story. The performance recalls that era as the saving of our town was both lead and inspired by the dynamic woman whose grandparents and great aunts and uncles were some of the leading founders of Granbury and Hood County.

Come join us at
GRANBURY LIVE on
Thursday, April 30, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. for



“AN EVENING WITH MARY LOU WATKINS”

*A Dramatic Reading in Her
Own Words*

STARRING

Viki Risinger as Mary Lou Watkins
and Tom Hamilton as The Interviewer

A Homestyle Dinner follows in

CELEBRATION HALL @ 7:00 p.m.

*featuring some of Mary Lou's favorite recipes
prepared by the folks at Christina's Restaurant now
located at the Nutt House Hotel!!*

Show Ticket \$10 per person * Dinner Ticket \$60 per person

Available at www.granburylive.com

Exhibit Additions and Enhancements Coming to Bridge Street History Center

The David Lee Nutt Family Home, built in 1879, and restored by Mary Lou Watkins in the late 1960's and again by Stuart and Jenna Brown in the early 2000's, is getting some spring cleaning and freshening up once again during these first months of 2026! Work should be completed by the end of April, and the History Center will reopen with refreshed and new displays in May 2026! Look for photos and more info in our Blog posts and our June 2026 Newsletter!

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The Bridge Street History Center TODAY!

There are four different membership types.

Choose the one that best fits YOU!

Individual \$25

Family \$50

Corporate \$150

Patron \$250

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