

The Texarkana Museums System will host this 3rd annual event, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. SUNDAY SEPT 27TH AT THE The Flying Crow railcar sharing recipes and samples of appetizers and cocktails that could be found while criss-crossing the country with a chic dining car on the rails.

Admission is by Simply bring your own recipe to share and add to an ongoing project, the TMS's Texarkana Foodways Collection, which is meant to collect traditions involved with making and eating food here in the Texarkana region.

TMS Curator Jamie Simmons said the railcar owner, David Peavy, offered the space with taste samplings to be shared inside the car. People can spread out and social distance, however, at this come-and-go event.

"The easiest way to do that is through sharing recipes," she said. The collection will become a permanent part of the Museums System archives. Attendees can bring a recipe, although it doesn't have to be an old one. "Any type of recipe they want to share," Simmons said. Meanwhile, the TMS will also prepare and share dishes inspired by dining car menus from old trains. "For instance we have a 1940s menu from the Sunset Limited that used to pass through Texarkana, and for some of the foods that would have been served in the dining car we found recipes," Simmons said, suggesting people can also share recipes they collected from their travels

Copies of recipes the TMS will share will be available to everyone who attends, too. These recipes would have been part of the dining car experience decades ago.

(Other than the recipe to submit and share, the event is free. Reservations are encouraged at the 3rd Annual Recipe Exchange event page on Facebook or via the TexarkanaMuseums.org website. More info: 903-793-4831.)