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# **Robert E. Howard Days**

*"HOWARD THROUGH THE YEARS"*

*June 12-13, 2026*

*CROSS PLAINS, TX*

*"Pilgrims to Cross Plains:  
A 40 Year Journey"*

*Guest of Honor Speaker*

**Rusty Burke**

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# *Robert E. Howard Days 2026 Registration Form*

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate system used: check\_\_\_ PayPal\_\_\_ Venmo  
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**Guaranteed seating for first 150 reservations for  
Friday night dinner by *May 29<sup>th</sup>***

**\$35.00 REH Days fee  
Covers coffee, donuts, soft drinks,  
water, hot dog lunch, "120<sup>th</sup> cake"  
and Celebration Dinner**

**Sat. Supper on Museum grounds  
Library fund-raiser  
Catered by Mexico City  
\$25 Separate fee, limit 100  
To register, go to their FB page  
Cross Plains Public Library**

**PayPal and Venmo: [projpride@yahoo.com](mailto:projpride@yahoo.com)**

**Make checks payable to Project Pride**

**Mail: Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443**

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## *Motel Suggestions*

**The Modern Lodge ABB**  
348 N. Main (across from Baptist Church)  
Cross Plains  
325-293-0011

**The Main House ABB**  
405 S. Main  
Rising Star  
325-203-0011

**Phil's Bunkhouse** [gumbennett@yahoo.com](mailto:gumbennett@yahoo.com)  
116 SW 5th (next to Mexico City)  
Cross Plains  
817-939-0985

## 2026 HOWARD DAYS SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY JUNE 11

12-4 pm: **The Robert E. Howard House and Museum** will be open, the Gift Shop will be open, but there will be no docents on duty. The Pavilion will be open and available all day until late night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### FRIDAY JUNE 12

8:30 am until gone: Coffee and donuts at the Pavilion, provided by Project Pride

9 am – 4 pm: Pick up your Registration Badge at Sign-In Table in front yard.

9 am – 4 pm: **Robert E. Howard Museum and Grounds open** to the public. The adjacent Alla Ray Morris Pavilion will be open all day until late night.

9 am – 4 pm: **REH Postal Cancellation Souvenir**-Cross Plains Post Office. Closed for lunch from 11:30-12:30. **FRIDAY ONLY.**

9:15 am – 10:45 am: **Bus Tour of Cross Plains & Surrounding Areas. FRIDAY ONLY.** Meet at the pavilion at 9 sharp. Seating is limited. Hosted by Mark Finn.

9 am - Noon: **Cross Plains Review** open for Howard fans. Howard Days Souvenirs available.

10 am to 4 pm: **REH Foundation Press table and Dealers Area** open on grounds surrounding the Pavilion.

10 am – 4 pm: **Cross Plains Public Library open.** Original Robert E. Howard typescripts, letters, Weird Tales and first edition books are on display. Manuscript copies and rare edition books are for sale. There will also be Conan-themed role-playing and board gaming here.

11 am – Noon: **PANEL: Howard's Hot Topics: A Roundtable Discussion.** Panelists: TBA. At the Cottonwood Downtown Coffee House.

12 Noon: **Hot Dog Lunch** hosted by Project Pride at the Pavilion. Donations are welcome!

1:30 – 2:30 pm: **PANEL: The Whole Wide World: From Book to Film.** Panelists TBA. At Cross Plains Methodist Church.

2:30 – 3:45 pm: **THE GLENN LORD SYMPOSIUM:** Hosted by Jeff Shanks. Come and hear three REH papers presented. Panelists: TBA. At Cross Plains Methodist Church.

Starting at 5 pm: Community Center open for Banquet. Present your Registration Badge for seating. Silent Auction bidding available next door.

5 – 6:15 pm: **Silent Auction** items available for viewing & bidding at the American Legion Hall next to the Community Center.

6:30 pm: **Robert E. Howard Celebration Banquet** at the Cross Plains Community Center. Guest of Honor speaker: Rusty Burke. "Pilgrims to Cross Plains: A 40 Year Journey"

### After the Banquet:

The **2026 Robert E. Howard Foundation Awards. Silent Auction** Wrap-up. Showing of **The Whole Wide World** movie.

ALL DAY AND INTO THE EVENING Thu/Fri/Sat: Howard Fellowship in the Pavilion and around the Museum. Relax and enjoy meeting, learning and conversing with like-minded folks who have come to Cross Plains to honor the Legacy of Bob Howard.

## **SATURDAY JUNE 13**

9 am – 4 pm: **Robert E. Howard House Museum and Grounds open** to the public. The adjacent Alla Ray Morris Pavilion will be open all day until late night.

10 – 11 am: **Cross Plains Review** open for Howard fans. Howard Days Souvenirs available.

9:30 am – 10:30 am: **Cross Plains Walking Tour.** Meet at the Ice House building next to Subway on Main Street and walk in the steps of Bob Howard. Hosted by Rob Roehm.

10 am – 3 pm: **Cross Plains Public Library open.** Original Robert E. Howard typescripts, letters, Weird Tales and first edition books are on display. Manuscript copies and rare edition books are for sale. There will also be Conan-themed role-playing and board gaming here.

10 am to 4 pm: **REH Foundation Press table and Dealers Area open** on grounds surrounding the Pavilion

11 am – Noon **PANEL: REH on YouTube.** Panelists TBA. At the Cottonwood Downtown Coffee House.

11 am until gone: **The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Brisket Sandwich Lunch** in Lowe's Supermarket parking lot.

1:30 – 2:30 pm: **PANEL: HOWARD DAYS: Then & Now.** GOH Rusty Burke and Special Guest "Indy" Bill Cavalier. At Cross Plains Methodist Church.

2 :30 – 3:00 pm: **PANEL: What's Up with REH?** Panelists TBA. At Cross Plains Methodist Church. 30 minutes.

4 pm: **Tour of REH House Grounds.** Rusty Burke, Paul Herman, Bill Cavalier and Jeff Shanks will lead a tour around the grounds of the Howard Museum, complete with photos!

Around 4:30 pm: **Cross Plains Library Fundraiser Dinner** at the Museum Pavilion.

Around 5 pm: **The Barbara Barrett Memorial Porchlight Poetry:** An open mic REH Poetry Reading, done from the front porch of the Museum. Hosted by Aurelia Wilder.

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NOTE: There will be special announcements, surprise guests and extemporaneous events: impromptu discussions, readings, book signings and REH related happenings throughout Friday and Saturday at the Pavilion. There will also be special happenings at the Cross Plains Library.

REGARDING DEALER'S TABLES: There will be 8 tables available in the yard, one per dealer @ \$25.00 for the weekend, payable in advance or in the Gift Shop. REH and related items only, please. Pay with Venmo or PayPal at [projpride@yahoo.com](mailto:projpride@yahoo.com).

NO DEALERS or PANELS INSIDE THE PAVILION. Thank you.