

Spindletop Monument Patronage Opportunities

Become a Part of History – Help Build the Largest Monument in Greater Austin

Introduction: The Wellspring of Progress

We are excited to announce the construction of the **Spindletop Monument**, a 52-foot-tall wooden oil derrick, soon to be the largest monument in the greater Austin area. Located near Lockhart, Texas, this monumental structure will honor the legacy of Spindletop, the oil discovery that transformed Texas from a rural agrarian state into the energy powerhouse it is today.

The Spindletop Monument will serve as a symbol of Texas's pioneering spirit and its continued leadership in energy innovation. **With your help, we can bring this historic vision to life.**

Our Goal

To complete the Spindletop Monument, we need to raise **\$40,000**. We've already secured \$25,000 and are actively raising the remaining funds to complete construction. With an additional **\$15,000**, we can finish out the build completely.

Key Milestones Include:

- **Concrete Foundation:** Establishing a sturdy foundation to support the wooden tower.
- **Wood Treatment:** Ensuring the Douglas Fir structure is protected against UV rays, weathering, termites, and moisture.
- **30-Foot Oil Derrick Tower:** A wooden oil derrick topped by a 52-foot central beam representing the Spindletop oil geyser.
- **Site Preparation and Labor:** Completing the build with professional installation, painting, and finishing touches.

Funding Milestones Include:

- At the \$15,000 mark we can purchase the 30 ft derrick tower materials, clear the site, and break ground immediately

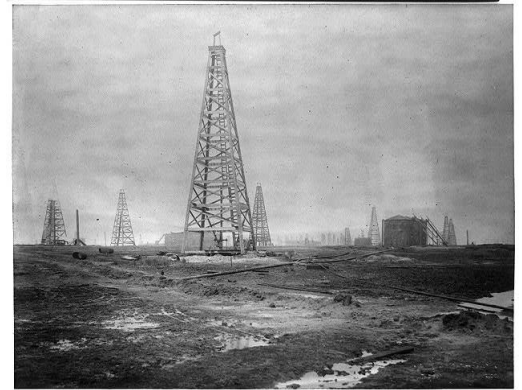


- At the \$20,000 mark we will paint and finish the wood and assemble
- At the \$30,000 mark we will design and procure the 52 ft central beam representing oil
- At the \$40,000 mark we will assemble the oil and add finishing touches like lighting and visitor walkways

With your generous contribution, we aim to complete the monument by **November 2024**.

Sponsorship Tiers and Perks

We invite you to become a founding patron of the Spindletop Monument through one of our three sponsorship levels. Each tier comes with unique recognition and opportunities to be part of this monumental achievement.



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\$1,000 - Hamilton Tier

- Full **tax deduction** for your donation.
- **Name on the Monument:** Recognition with your name or business on a special plaque at the monument site.
- **Invitation to the Unveiling:** You and a guest will be invited to the unveiling event in mid-November.
- **Social Media Recognition:** A public thank you on our social media channels.
- **Commemorative Certificate:** A personalized certificate acknowledging your contribution to this historic project.

\$5,000 - Jefferson Tier

- **All Bronze Sponsor Perks**, plus:
- **Upgraded Name Placement:** Larger or more prominently placed name on the monument.
- **VIP Invitation:** Special VIP access for four guests, including reserved seating at the unveiling event.
- **Exclusive Site Tour:** A private behind-the-scenes tour during the construction phase.
- **Commemorative Artwork:** A limited edition print of the monument design as a keepsake.

\$10,000 - Washington Tier

- **All Silver Sponsor Perks**, plus:
- **Premium Name Placement:** Your name or logo in a premium location on the monument, such as the base or on a featured plaque.

- **VIP Plus Experience:** VIP seating for six guests and an invitation to the exclusive after-party following the unveiling.
 - **Miniature Replica:** A custom-made miniature replica of the monument as a personal memento.
 - **Press Recognition:** Acknowledgment of your support in press releases and media coverage of the monument.
 - **Naming Rights:** Opportunity to name a smaller element of the monument or surrounding area (e.g., a bench, pathway, or garden).
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Join Us in Building History

The Spindletop Monument is more than just a structure. It's a testament to Texas's pivotal role in shaping the modern energy industry and America's leadership in energy innovation. Your donation will leave a lasting legacy in the Greater Austin area and become part of a monument that symbolizes progress, ingenuity, and the pioneering spirit.

How to Donate

To contribute to the Spindletop Monument, **please donate using this link:**

<https://donate.stripe.com/9AQ8x2coKcF7gAUdQR>

All donations are tax-deductible, and we are happy to work with you to ensure you receive the recognition and perks associated with your donation level.

Thank you for helping us honor Texas's rich history and build the largest monument in the Austin area.

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