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Texas Rising

## **Historical Revision or Re-Opening Old Wounds**

The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center in collaboration with the Battle of Medina Historical Society will have a panel discussion on the mini-series "Texas Rising." Scheduled to speak are Dr. Carolina Castillo Crimm History Professor Sam Houston University, Chief Rufus Davis Chief and Tribal Historian Adai Caddo Nation, Jim Estrada Marketing Consultant and Author, Mariano Diaz-Miranda Professor History Department Austin Community College, Lance Aaron writer and owner Americas Heritage, Gustavo Monsante former TV Anchor Univision and other scholars. Invited are also scholars that appeared as consultants on the series to defend their position.

**The event will take place Saturday June 13, 2015 at 1 PM at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center located at 600 River Street in Austin, Texas. Regardless if you come from the north or south you must turn West on Holly Street and it changes name to River Street. It's the last building right in front of you.**

We will be discussing the potential harm a racially and politically motivated historical inaccurate series could do to our Tejano and Indigenous Communities. The discussion will be filmed for use on our TV program and a possible documentary.

There have been many reviews written on this series and so far they have all been negative.

It is a free event and the public and the press will be invited. The parking is free.

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