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# RUTH PAINE HOUSE MUSEUM

Ruth Paine, an Irving resident in the 1960s, befriended Marina Oswald and, in an act of kindness, opened her home in Irving, Texas to the Oswald family. This house is where alleged JFK assassin Lee Harvey Oswald spent the night before shots rang out at Dallas' Dealey Plaza – claiming the life of President Kennedy



  
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Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, the residents of a small, suburban Dallas home were caught up in the whirlwind surrounding the tragedy. Half a century later, the historic home has been restored to its 1963 look and opened as a museum.

In life-sized projections, actors portray Ruth and Michael Paine and Marina and Lee Oswald. Through the multi-media presentations, visitors learn about the lives of those living in the house and the events that unfolded there, which entwined the home in the legacy of President Kennedy's assassination.

## TOURS

10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Tuesday through Saturday

Admission: • Visitors (age 12 and older): \$12  
• Children (age 11 and younger): Free

Tours begin at the Ruth Paine House Visitors' Center, located in the Irving Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd., Irving, Texas. The Visitors' Center sets the stage for the tour, giving guests the opportunity to learn about the backgrounds of the Paine and Oswald families and the reason for Kennedy's visit to Texas. Visitors then take a private shuttle to the museum, still set in the quiet community that will forever be associated with the events of that tragic day.

To reserve a tour, visit [cityofirving.org/museums](http://cityofirving.org/museums) or call (972) 721-4750.



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