



DeWalt Heritage Center  
FORT BEND COUNTY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

# Dew House History

The old Dew Plantation House was once a bustling center of present-day Missouri City. It stood along Highway 6 and was home to a family who made important contributions to the community: Thomas Tristram Dew was the first justice of the peace for Missouri City, George Dew served on the Missouri City School Board for decades and the Dew family owned much of the land now occupied by some of Missouri City's major subdivisions.

Today, the Dew House is the "last standing plantation house this close to Houston," according to Dr. Jim Arnold of the University of Houston. In 2006, the house was moved three miles down Highway 6 South to Kitty Hollow Park to be preserved for future generations.

On January 9, 2011, the DeWalt Heritage Center opened inside the restored Dew House and is an interactive museum where school groups and other organizations can take field trips or meet in an historic setting. The DeWalt Heritage Center also hosts special exhibits to preserve and protect the rich history of east Fort Bend County to the public.

We need your support and sponsorships to cover the continued restoration and general operating expenses of the DeWalt Heritage Center. Your donation will be tax-deductible. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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Please consider helping to sponsor the DeWalt Heritage Center. Only through your support can we continue to protect and preserve the history of the Dew Plantation House and Fort Bend County for future generations.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Please check your desired sponsorship level below.*

**The first 100 sponsors at \$1,000 and above will be permanently recognized as founding members of the Center on the House's wall plaque.**

### \$10,000 "Dew Gooder" Sponsor

The "Dew Gooder" is a lifetime of benefits for a one-time donation. The sponsor's name will be mentioned on all advertising, press releases and programs at each and every event during the debut year of the DeWalt Heritage Center. The sponsor's name will also be printed in all special event programs and listed as a Founder in every program thereafter. A concrete bench located along the Dew Walkway will be imprinted with the "Dew Gooder" sponsor's name. Additionally, the sponsor will be given free use of the entire facility once per year. Finally, "Dew Gooder" sponsors will receive a commemorative gift and complimentary lifetime membership to the Fort Bend County Museum Association.

### \$5,000+ "Just Dew It" Sponsor

Sponsors at the "Just Dew It" level will be mentioned in all advertising, press releases and programs and every event during the debut year of the DeWalt Heritage Center. "Just Dew It" sponsors will also receive one free use of the entire facility and one paving stone on the Dew Walkway. Finally, "Just Dew It" sponsors will receive a commemorative gift and complimentary one-year membership to the Fort Bend County Museum Association.

### \$2,500+ "Dew Drop" Sponsor

"Dew Drop" sponsors will receive one free use of the entire facility and one imprinted brick on the front walkway. "Dew Drop" sponsors will also receive a commemorative gift and complimentary one-year membership to the Fort Bend County Museum Association. Please see page 3 for additional information.

### \$1,000+ "Dew Something" Sponsor

"Dew Something" sponsors will receive one imprinted brick on the front walkway, a commemorative gift and a complimentary one-year membership to the Fort Bend County Museum Association. Please see page 3 for more information.

### \$200+ "Dew Not Wait" Sponsor

"Dew Not Wait" Sponsors will receive one imprinted brick on the back walkway and a commemorative gift. Please see page 3 for additional information.

### \$200 Brick Walkway Corporate Logo Sponsor

Brick Walkway Corporate Logo Sponsors will receive an imprinted logo brick on the back walkway. Please see page 3 for more information.

### \$100 Brick Walkway Sponsor

Brick Walkway Sponsors will receive an imprinted brick on the back walkway. Please see page 3 for additional information.

### \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Any "Dew-nation" (Donation) is Appreciated!

Donations of \$100 or more receive an imprinted brick on the back walkway. Please see page 3 for additional information.

Company/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Dew Brick Walkway is a beautiful addition to the DeWalt Heritage Center's outdoor landscaping.



## DEW BRICK WALKWAY FORM

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Any donation of \$100 or more will receive an imprinted brick on the back walkway.
2. For the \$200 Brick Walkway Corporate Logo, please e-mail your company's logo to [dware@fortbendmuseum.org](mailto:dware@fortbendmuseum.org).

**NOTE: Please PRINT clearly in all CAPITAL letters in the spaces provided below. One character per space. Maximum characters per line is 16. Any symbol or space is considered a character (period, comma, hyphen, number). Maximum lines is 3. Text will be centered when your brick is etched; it is not necessary to center your text on this form.**


Company/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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