



DeWalt Heritage Center
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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.

The DeWalt Heritage Center, which will be housed in the restored Dew House, will be an interactive museum where school groups and other organizations can take field trips or meet in an historic setting. The DeWalt Heritage Center will also host special exhibits that will preserve and present the rich history of Fort Bend County to the public.

We need your support and sponsorship to complete the restoration on the house before its grand opening in 2009. Current needs include air conditioning, heating, historic hardware, lighting, landscaping, interior period-correct décor and exhibit cases. Your donation will be tax-deductible.



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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 membership with 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 membership with the Fort Bend County Museum Association.

\$2,500+ "Dew Drop" Sponsor

"Dew Drop" sponsors will receive recognition in the Grand Opening printed program. They will also receive one free use of the entire facility and one imprinted brick on the front walkway. Finally, "Dew Drop" sponsors will receive a commemorative gift and complimentary membership with the Fort Bend County Museum Association.

\$1,000+ "Dew Something" Sponsor

"Dew Something" sponsors will be named in the Grand Opening printed program. The sponsor will also receive one imprinted brick on the front walkway. "Dew Something" sponsors will receive a commemorative gift and complimentary membership with the Fort Bend County Museum Association.

\$100 Brick Walkway Sponsor

Brick Walkway Sponsors will receive an imprinted brick on the back walkway.

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All checks should be made out to the Fort Bend County Museum Association. Please write "DeWalt Heritage Center" on the "For" line. Sponsorships can be mailed to: P.O. Drawer 460, Richmond, TX 77406-0460. For more information, call (281) 342-1256 or visit www.fortbendmuseum.org.