

JANUARY '11

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DeWALT HERITAGE CENTER

January 9
Grand Opening
2 p.m.
Kitty Hollow Park

DOCENTS

January 8
Meeting
9:30 a.m. Social Gathering;
10 a.m. Meeting; at the
Museum/Moore Home

ARCHEOLOGY

January 18
Meeting
George Memorial Library
7 p.m. in room 2B

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

January 27
Annual Membership
Meeting
5 p.m.
Richmond City Hall Annex

P.O. Drawer 460
Richmond, TX 77406
www.fortbendmuseum.org
www.georgeranch.org

DeWalt Heritage Center opens on Jan. 9!

The Fort Bend County Museum Association is pleased to announce the grand opening of the DeWalt Heritage Center!

Please make plans to join us on **Sunday, January 9** from **2 p.m. to 5 p.m.** in Missouri City's Kitty Hollow Park for the official grand opening ceremony.

The project began in February 2006 when Fort Bend County partnered with the Fort Bend County Museum Association to renovate and develop the original Dew family plantation house. The first task was moving the home down Highway 6 to Kitty Hollow Park.

Since then, efforts have been focused on renovating the home with help from a



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The Dew family plantation house is set to open as the DeWalt Heritage Center, east Fort Bend County's exclusive history museum, on January 9.

wide variety of dedicated volunteers.

The DeWalt Heritage Center is designed to preserve east Fort Bend County history and will provide a historic venue for community events.

After the grand opening,

the Center will be open by appointment only until summer 2011.

For updated information, visit the Center's Web site at <http://www.fortbendmuseum.org/dewhouse2/> or become a fan on Facebook.

Join us for the annual meeting

The Fort Bend County Museum Association's annual membership meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 5 p.m. at the Richmond City Hall Annex.

All FBCMA members are invited and welcome to stop by, enjoy light refreshments and find out what's in store for the upcoming year. The meeting is expected to last about an hour. For more information, call (281) 342-1256.

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Fort Bend Museum
George Ranch Historical Park
DeWalt Heritage Center

Lone Star Stomp XXII: Stars & Strikes to take place on Saturday, April 16

Save the date for the 22nd annual Lone Star Stomp!

Set for Saturday, April 16, 2011, this year's "Stars and Strikes" gala promises a fun-filled evening of good food and fellowship at the George Ranch Historical Park.

Melody Hess, secretary for the Fort Bend County Museum Association's board of trustees, is the 2011 Stomp chairman. She has already been hard at work brainstorming the initial details for the annual gala.

"I am honored and ex-

tremely excited to chair the Lone Star Stomp this year," Hess said. "It's going to be an unforgettable evening dedicated to the rich history of Fort Bend County."

Invitations will be mailed mid-March, but the sponsorship drive is currently underway. If you'd like to sponsor the gala, help with the auction items or order tickets, call Museum Association administration at (281) 342-1256 or send an e-mail to sponsors@fortbendmuseum.org.

CHILDREN'S DAY 2011

Bring the family for this FREE event at the Fort Bend Museum. There will be hands-on activities, live music, tours of the Moore Home and lots more!

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
NOON - 5 P.M.

New for 2011: The Interactive Theater Company will perform "The Story of the Lone Star State" at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.!

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