



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**ARCHEOLOGY**

**Tuesday, October 19**  
7 p.m., Room 2B  
*George Memorial Library*

**MUSEUM**

**October 3**  
Richmond Garden Club  
Statue Dedication  
4 p.m.

**October 10**  
Docent Craft Workshop  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**DEW HOUSE**

*Work Day*  
**October 16**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
*Kitty Hollow Park*

**RANCH**

**October 23**  
Texian Market Days  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

P.O. Drawer 460  
Richmond, TX 77406

*www.fortbendmuseum.org*  
*www.georgeranch.org*

**Texian Market Days: History is alive!**

History is alive at the 27th annual Texian Market Days festival! Get involved in the Texian politics and skirmishes of the 1830s. Visit Civil War camps. Learn about proper Victorian etiquette of the 1890s and twirl a lasso with the cowboys at the 1930s round-up!

The family-friendly living history festival, which will take place on Saturday, October 23, features interactive activities, Civil War camps and battle re-enactments, historic home tours, a real archeological dig, food and live entertainment.

Back by popular demand

**27th Annual Texian Market Days Festival**

Saturday, October 23, 2010 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

George Ranch Historical Park

Admission: \$10/adults and \$5/child

More info: [www.TexianMarketDays.com](http://www.TexianMarketDays.com)



STAFF PHOTO

*Re-enactors shoot the Civil War cannon during last year's festival.*

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**The Richmond Garden Club to dedicate statue on Sunday**

The Richmond Garden Club will be dedicating a new statue on the Museum grounds this Sunday, October 3 at 4 p.m.

All members of the Fort Bend County Museum Association are welcome to attend the short ceremony and enjoy light

refreshments. The statue, "A Woman's Touch," was donated to the Museum in celebration of The Richmond Garden Club's 75th anniversary. For more information, call the Museum at (281) 342-6478.



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## DeWalt Heritage Center to benefit from AT&T store's grand opening

The new AT&T store (located at 6215 Hwy 6 in Missouri City) is having a grand opening celebration that will benefit the DeWalt Heritage Center! From **Friday, Oct. 1 through Sunday, Oct. 3**, AT&T will give 500 bonus rollover minutes to all new activations and upgrades, as well as a \$25 donation to the DeWalt Heritage Center for:

- 1) New AT&T customers (\$25 donation for each line);

- 2) Upgrade for eligible AT&T customers renewing contracts and purchasing a new phone;

- 3) New customers to U-Verse TV.

If you're able, please drop by the store Oct. 1-3 and help us raise extra much-needed funds for the DeWalt Heritage Center!

### Museum to host potluck for docents, volunteers

The Fort Bend Museum's education department will be hosting a "Did you know..." volunteer potluck lunch on Tuesday, October 19th at 11:30 a.m. for all docents and volunteers who help with school programs. Please RSVP to Claire or Janell at (281) 342-6478. Hope to see you there!



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for the second year in a row is the "Junior Rancher" program for children. By completing various structured activities at the festival, children become eligible to earn a special patch (available for purchase only in the gift shop during the festival).

Special entertainment will be located throughout the Park and includes Third Generation (a four-member sibling group that plays a variety of music including German polka and Texas country), cloggers, Dr. Bushrod's Medicine Show and more!

Held at the George Ranch Historical Park, the festival is roughly divided into four historical time periods – the 1830s, 1860s, 1890s and 1930s.

Early settler life is featured at the 1830s site; activities include pioneer food demonstrations, cotton carding, making cornhusk dolls, Texas Revolution battle skirmishes and ongoing tours of the "dog-trot" log cabin.

Picture life in post-Civil War Texas at the 1860s site: Activities include Confederate and Union soldier camps, a Civil War battle re-enactment, one-room schoolhouse lessons, a printing shop set-up, blacksmithing demonstrations, historic food tasting, prairie home tours and interactive one-room schoolhouse pro-

grams.

Experience Victorian splendor by visiting the 1890s area. Visitors get to tour the grandiose Davis mansion (an original structure), watch live blacksmithing demonstrations, walk through the family cemetery and learn to write with nib pens. The 1890s Sharecropper Farm is part of the 1890s complex, and portrays what life was like as a freed slave during the Victorian era. The chuckwagon camp is also set up with food samples hot off the open fire.

The 1930s site area features a real archeological dig and tours of the George family's original ranching home. Watch as the cowboys give cattle-roping and dipping vat demonstrations, too!

The Fort Bend County Museum Association is currently seeking festival sponsors and vendors, so call (281) 342-1256 for more information. Adult volunteers are also desperately needed

Texian Market Days will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the George Ranch Historical Park, 10215 FM 762 in Richmond. Tickets can be pre-reserved and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages five to 15. Children four and under are free. For more information, visit [www.texianmarketdays.com](http://www.texianmarketdays.com) or call (281) 343-0218.

## Experience 'Christmas Around the World' during Candlelight Tours

The Fort Bend Museum Docents are already hard at work getting ready for the annual Candlelight Tours program to be held December 3 and 4, 2010. This year's theme is "Christmas Around the World."

Mother/daughter team Sue Kelley and Ginger Walker are again graciously co-chairing this event after a very successful 2009 Candlelight Tours. They have been working out preliminary details since January.

"We're very excited about this year's theme," Kelley said. "The Tours will be full of cultural and historical significance as each room in the Moore Home is decorated according to a specific country's theme."

Countries to be represented include Egypt, Scotland, Czech Republic and more.

"We invite everyone to come join the fun and learn how countries from around the world celebrate Christmas," Walker added.

The Docents are currently selling raffle tickets for a number of prizes, including a double/queen-sized



*"Christmas Around the World" is the theme for this year's annual Candlelight Tours event.*

bargello twist quilt, a Ducks Unlimited framed print and a hand-painted (Texas flag) cow skull.

The annual Candlelight Tours event is a fundraiser benefiting the programs of the Fort Bend Museum. Tickets for the Candlelight Tours are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3

for children. Raffle tickets are available now for \$2 each, \$5 for three tickets or \$15 for 10 tickets. Tickets are available at the Fort Bend Museum or from any Docent.

To learn more about the Docent Society or to volunteer, please call (281) 342-6478.

## SAVE THE DATE!



### TEXIAN GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, November 22

Sweetwater Country Club

*Benefiting the educational programs of the Fort Bend County Museum Association*

Preparations are in full swing for the 11th annual Texian Golf Classic! Mark your calendars, because cool golfing weather will be here before you know it.

#### Four-Player Scramble

**10 a.m.:** Registration, Contests, Lunch

**Noon:** Shotgun Start

**6 p.m.:** Buffet Dinner, Tournament Winners and Awards Ceremony, Live & Silent Auctions

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# CAMPFIRE CHRISTMAS

Progressive Christmas Dinner  
Period Music • Hay Ride  
Tours of the 1930s George Home & 1890s Davis Home  
Dessert around the Campfire with the George Ranch Cowboys

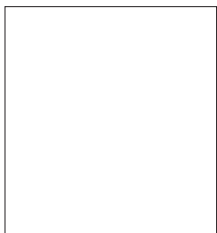
December 10, 11, 17 & 18  
*at the George Ranch Historical Park*

\$40 for adults • \$35 for children, seniors & groups

*Tickets must be purchased in advance.*

RSVP: [education@georgeranch.org](mailto:education@georgeranch.org) • (281) 343-0218  
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*NOTE: Campfire Christmas is non-refundable and will be held regardless of the weather in true Texas tradition.*



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