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THF Turns 65 and Celebrates By Giving Gifts

2019 is starting out with a bang!

On January 11, 1954, Articles of Incorporation creating the Texas Historical Foundation were filed and approved by the Secretary of State. As THF celebrates this important milestone, the organization remains committed to supporting Lone Star preservation and educational projects, like the ones featured below, and teaching Texans about their history.



Foundation directors Ele Jordan, left, Elizabeth Susser, second from left, on the front row, and John Moore, second from left at the top, were on hand to give a check to representatives of the Friends of the History Center for Aransas County. Funds are to be used to develop and publish the book

Bays, Boats, and Birds: The Story of the Art Colony.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

\$1.7 Million
GIVEN SINCE 1990

292 Projects
RECEIVED FUNDING

144 Issues
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Several THF board members went to Taylor in December to present the Foundation's fifth check to the Dickey House Museum & Multipurpose Center Inc. Grant assistance was given to hire a preservation consultant. DHMMCI is restoring the Dr. James Dickey Home to become a health and wellness resource complete with community outreach.

Upcoming Magazine Focuses on Small-Town Texas

There are good things happening in small towns across the Lone Star State, and the coming issue of Texas HERITAGE magazine will showcase some of those success stories.

Places like Cuero, Mount Pleasant, Canton, and Mount Vernon will be featured. The work done in these small towns has stimulated economic growth and promoted heritage tourism across the state.

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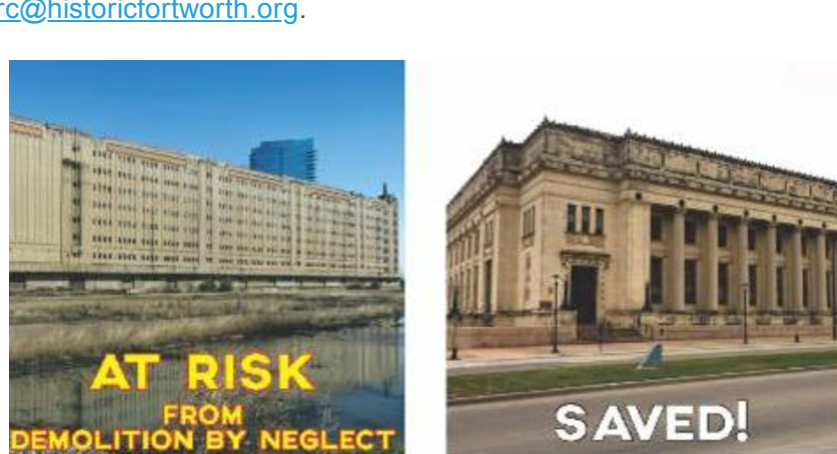
Rehabilitated buildings line Mount Pleasant's downtown streets. Image courtesy of City of Mount Pleasant.



Locals in Canton can buy produce at the seasonal farmers market. Photo courtesy of Canton Main Street.

Historic Fort Worth Accepting Most Endangered Nominations

Historic Fort Worth Inc.'s Most Endangered Places list spotlights historic resources threatened by a variety of circumstances--extremely deferred maintenance, no local landmark designation, loss of parking, and lack of awareness of economic incentives to rehab historic buildings. Nominations are due at noon on March 8. Find out more at prc@historicfortworth.org.



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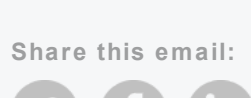
Grant Deadlines Announced

To date, nearly 300 historic preservation projects have received funding from the Texas Historical Foundation. [Proposals are reviewed quarterly](#); upcoming deadlines for THF grant consideration are:

- MARCH 1**
ANNOUNCED MID-APRIL
- JUNE 1**
ANNOUNCED MID-JULY
- SEPTEMBER 1**
ANNOUNCED MID-OCTOBER
- DECEMBER 1**
ANNOUNCED MID-JANUARY

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