



March 2015
WISH LIST

Repair Wright Museum roof with material that will maintain the look of the original shingles.

Paint porches on all buildings.

Paint rocking chair on Featherston house porch.

Repair several broken window and door screens.

Repair and paint Stockdick House fence with pickets provided.

ITEMS WE CAN USE NOW

Two American flags and poles

Rugs of traditional style, any size

Simple shelving for storage of items

Soft drinks & water for volunteers

Paper goods - paper towels/ toilet paper

We are always in need of volunteers to work as docents in our historic homes.

These people volunteer a few hours every month or every other month to welcome visitors and guide them through our homes for tours. We welcome volunteers to join with friends so you can enjoy time visiting while helping the Katy Heritage Society. Docents are trained about Katy history and encouraged to participate in other learning opportunities.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

Chairmen can be one person or a whole group can adopt a committee and make it their own project, great way to share time and talent while doing something great for Katy.

Featherston House Chairman - this person will lead a committee. Duties include visiting the house on a regular basis to note items needing repair or attention, making sure the house is clean, and updating inventory. This is a fun job! It involves decorating in a time-appropriate manner. Chairman will look at period photographs and develop ideas for improving the house. The KHS will fund acquisitions items needed for the house.

Shed Chairman - our shed is part of our historic building inventory. In it we have old tools and materials used by early Katy residents. We have more tools and inventory that needs to be loaded into the shed. We need someone who knows about tools, can help put the shed into order that will make it an interesting exhibit. Great job for a man, this person will need to be able to lift heavy objects

Webmaster - updates and management - We'll show you how our website works and send you information to share. You'll log on and update the site with press releases, notices, photographs, and more to keep it up to date and interesting. Great job for someone who'd like to work from home.

Event Chairmen -The KHS will pay for materials needed. Events only happen if we have volunteers and sponsors.

A \$500 sponsor to pay for each event is needed. Sponsors can give something to all participants (parents), will have signs posted at the event, will be noted in all publicity, linked on our website and thanked in our annual bulletin.

Easter - We host a small Easter egg hunt for our members - it is a fun, safe and beautiful event. Chairman works with a committee to coordinate the purchase of supplies, hiding of eggs, notification to members, games and activities and clean up. This job requires some planning but happens only once a year!

July 4 Bike Parade - We invite young children to come out on their bikes and trikes...all decorated for the 4th of July. Participants ride our sidewalks and win prizes. Chairman coordinates the purchase of supplies including ribbons for winners, finds the parade judges, handles registration, volunteers, more.

Christmas - We decorate our homes for Christmas with wreaths, bows and more. We would like to install special decorations to host a special event with candlelight tours and refreshments in December. This event is new so we're open to great ideas.