



## Texas African American Museum relocates, looks to use larger space to share more history with the community

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Gloria Washington, executive director of the Texas African American Museum, holds a magazine from her collection at the museum in Tyler on Friday Nov. 2, 2018. The museum is a branch of the Empowerment Community Development Corporation. (Sarah A. Miller/Tyler Morning Telegraph)

Sarah Miller



From the talent of Tyler-born actor Arthur “Dooley” Wilson — who played Sam in “Casablanca”— to the intellect of former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall — who once argued a case that was tried in this city — the accomplishments of various African-Americans are on display at a local museum.

Now housed in a larger space, the Texas African American Museum, 3000 N. Border Ave., the museum features hundreds of photos, artifacts and works of art that celebrate and tell the stories of African-Americans with connections to East Texas and other parts of the state.

At its new location, Gloria Washington, executive director of the museum, is hoping to welcome larger crowds and to offer tours to schools to share the museum’s growing collection with students.

“Our children are only exposed to black history only one month out of the year, which is February,” she said. “We are here 12 months out of the year, so if you don’t read about it in class come to the Texas African American Museum and you can see it, touch it, read about it.”

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, and by appointment on Saturdays. Both monetary donations and donations of various artifacts are accepted. For more information, call 903-218-1367.

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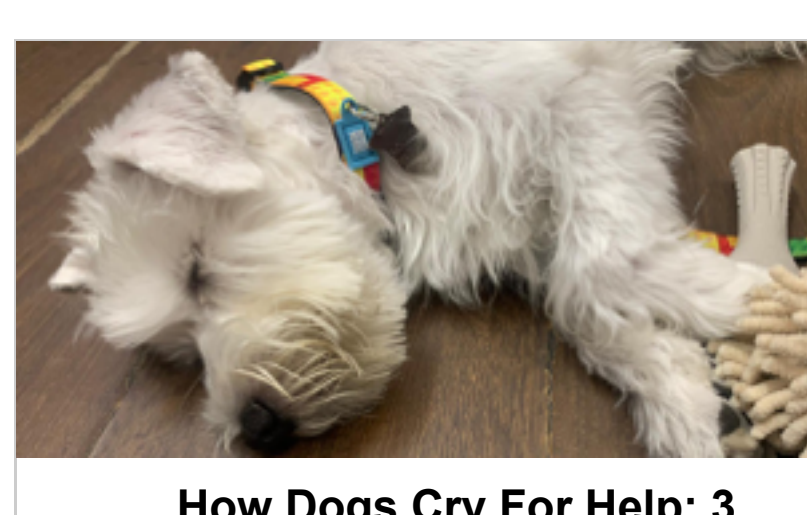


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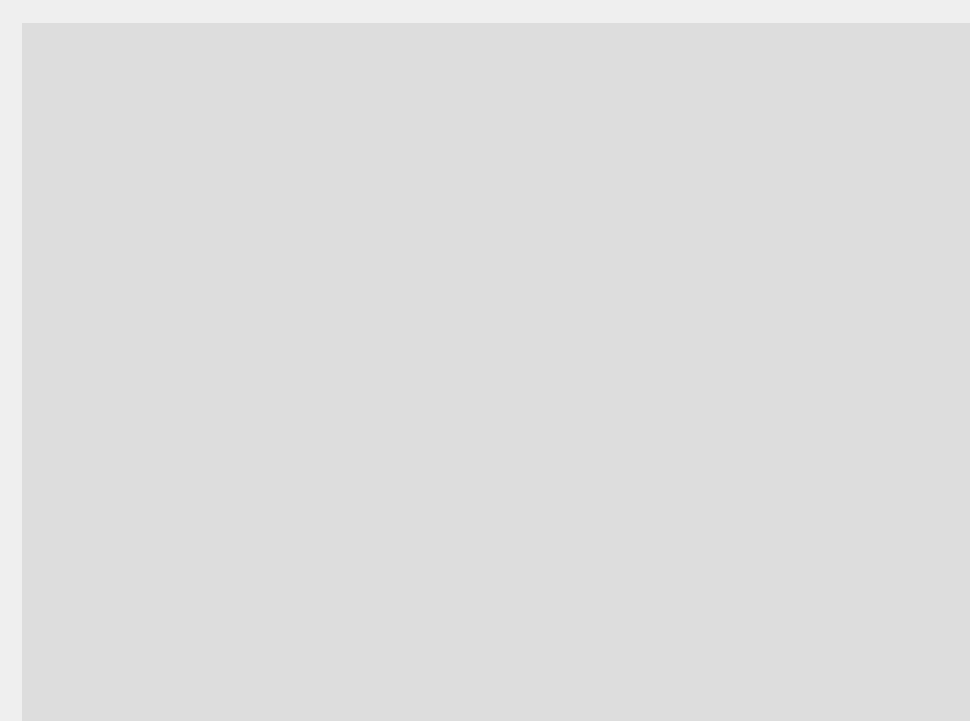
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