

# Save Del Mar's Historic Dunham House



## The Dunham House today

The Dunham House on 10<sup>th</sup> Street, the historic heart of Del Mar, must be moved by October. The new owner has offered to partially fund its move and restoration at its new home at the Winston School at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Stratford.

## The Dunham House in the 1920s

Ed and Lovey Dunham bought the 28' x 28' house in 1927 to raise their 5 children. Their son, Lloyd "Sonny" Dunham, worked at the old Del Mar Hotel lugging suitcases and running errands for Bing Crosby and other Hollywood stars before joining the Navy where he saw action in the Pacific during WWII. He returned to Del Mar where he was a frequent volunteer and was honored by the City Council on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1995.



## The Dunham House in the late 1880s



The Dunham House was built and purchased for \$600 in 1885. Don Diego Alvarado later bought the house across the street. The Dunham House is one of only two remaining houses from the 1880s in the historic heart of Del Mar.

## How can you help save the Dunham House?

**Donate to the Del Mar Historical Society's Save Del Mar History Campaign!**



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