

East End Historical District Association

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COMING EVENTS

July 4th (Tuesday) - INDEPENDENCE DAY!
Parade starts at 10:00am from 25th & Strand

July 4,11,18,25 (Tuesdays) 7:30pm – Summer
Band Concerts at Sealy Gazebo

EEHDA activity

July 6th (Thursday) 7:00 pm

Wine & Cheese Reception for members.

7:30 pm – EEHDA Board of Directors.

Members encouraged to attend!

EEHDA activity

July 13th (Thursday) 6:00 pm- 8:00pm

BLOCK PARTY

18th Street between Postoffice & Church

July 15th (Saturday) 6:00 – 9:00pm - ARTWALK

July 17th (Monday) 4:00pm – City Landmark
Commission – City Hall

July 18th (Tuesday) 4:00pm – City Planning
Commission – City Hall



AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY ON THE ISLAND

You're invited to participate in Galveston's 4th of July Parade and Celebration, a "Salute to Hometown Heroes". This year's honorees will include the Galveston County Marine Corps Reserve unit, who recently returned from duty in Iraq.

The parade begins at 10am at the Railroad Museum on 25th Street, winding its way through historic downtown Galveston, from Strand to 21st, south on 21st to Postoffice, then west on Postoffice to 24th, and south on 24th to Sealy. Join us along the parade route and salute your hometown heroes!

The parade is immediately followed by a celebration of our nation's birth at Sealy Pavilion, across from Rosenberg Library. The celebration will include patriotic music and speeches, and hot dogs and lemonade provided by the organizers. Providing musical entertainment this year are actors from Island etc's show, "1776" and the Galveston Island Musical's production of "America the Beautiful". Our program will be hosted by Joe Huff of Galveston College and Jim Guidry of Guidry News Service

Decorate your bicycle, tricycle, golf cart, skates, horses, wagons, carriages, floats, or any other favorite mode of transportation and join us in the parade! Strike up the band and march with us! We welcome all organizations, businesses, civic, church and musical groups, individuals and families. Participation in the parade is free and fun for the entire family!

Sponsors of the July Fourth celebration include Galveston County Marine Corps League, Detachment #668, Galveston Lion's Club, the Sons of the American Revolution Bernardo Galvez Chapter, the Events Team and the City of Galveston. Contact info: Kathy Modzelewski 409-762-3617 or email modz@airmail.net



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notes from

Juan Pena
City Council Representative
District 3



I would like to thank everyone for their support in electing me as Galveston City Council District Three Representative. I am very humbled and honored to serve you in that capacity. I intend to represent District three and the City of Galveston to the best of my abilities and welcome your input, criticisms, and ideas.

So far I have participated in two City Council meetings and have been appointed to the Landmark Commission, Families Children and Youth Board, and the Parks and Recreation Board. Future meetings promise to be very interesting as topics such as the Golf Course and Building Height will be coming before council. As I mentioned before, I want to hear from you. E-mail me at juanpena@cityofgalveston.org and share your views with me. If I can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am a man of few words, so my columns will be brief. If there is a certain topic or question you would like addressed in this column. Please let me know. I will do my best to address it within the space limits.

Those who have watched council meetings on channel 16 have heard my city council report closing and I will close with it now.

Thank you District three for electing me as your council representative, I am Juan Peña, your neighbor at City Hall.

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Joining the SAFEE Program includes
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RESTORATION OF THE MONTH



1415 BROADWAY

Robert English and Wendy Baker bought the house at 1415 Broadway in January 2005. They were attracted to the house because of its proximity to UTMB, beautiful views of Bishop's Palace and neighboring mansions, and the home's resilient history (1900 storm survivor). The large unfinished attic, newly refinished hardwood floors, and high elevation were also an attraction. Since moving into the house they've updated the electrical and some of the plumbing, installed new gas lines, replaced all the ductwork and AC units, overhauled the aging and leaking roof and gutters, improved the front yard landscaping, and replaced a rotting garage door. They have recently begun painting various parts of the home and renovating the master bathroom. Robert and Wendy foresee at least another 5 years of creative opportunity in this home restoration project.

LAST CALL FOR DUES

We're pretty laid back at the EEHDA publishing house. When the new year rolls around we put out a call for membership dues but it takes months to drop a member who overlooks the call because we don't want to loose you!

There has to be a "last call" some time and this is it! Please stay on board with us so EEHDA can continue it's good work in your community. **Mail your dues in today!**



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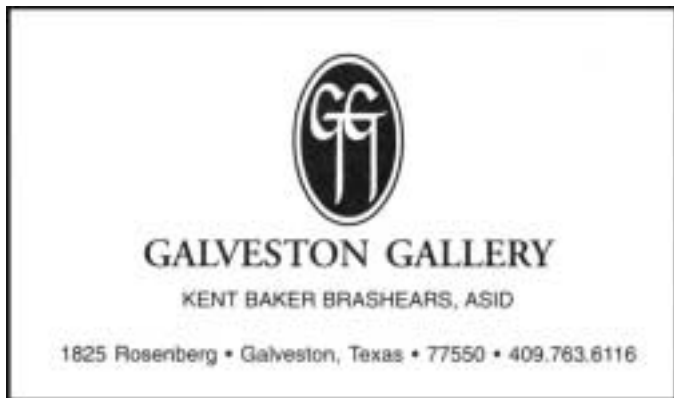

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LANDMARK COMMISSION AWARDS 2 EAST END PROJECTS

One of the first things on the agenda for Galveston's new City Council included special awards for two east end restoration projects. The spotlight was on **Gail and Al Pressman** for their restoration of the property at **1212 Sealy**. **Peaches Kempner** was recognized for her rehabilitation of the home at **1511 Church**.

The awards, presented by Landmark Commission Chairman, **Joe Rozier**, are given to recognize applicants who demonstrated outstanding willingness to work with local, state and national entities in the interest of historical preservation throughout the process of permitting and construction.



Application for Membership - East End Historical District Association

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Names of persons covered by this membership:

Type of membership:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Fam. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> SAFEE (see Option) |

Mail to: East End Historical District Association
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Galveston, TX 77553

Memberships are for one calendar year beginning January and ending in December. Membership includes a subscription to our monthly newsletter. Your address label will display the year of your last payment. You need not reside in the East End Historical District to become a member. Your membership supports a variety of services and programs devoted to historic preservation. Our Board of Directors holds regular meetings at our meeting house, 1501 Postoffice Street at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month. All members are urged to attend these business meetings which often feature speakers and programs on current issues in the district.

East End Historical District Association, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted February, 1978 and remains in full force and effect. Contributions to E.E.H.D.A. are deductible in the manor and to the extent provided by section 170 of the code.

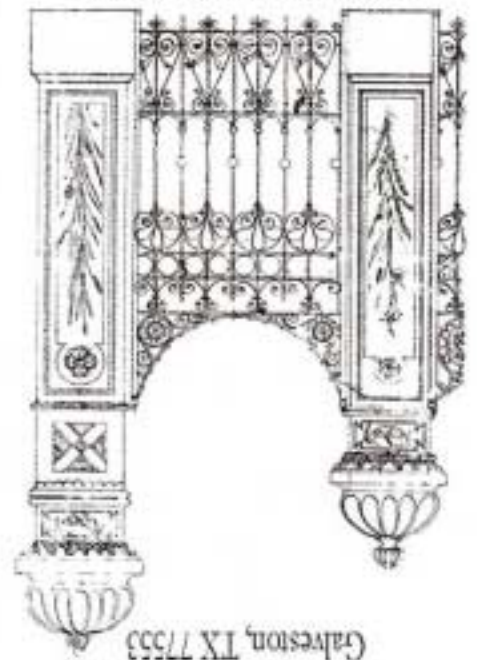
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