

East End Historical District Association

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COMING EVENTS

EEHDA activity

June 1st (Thursday) 7:00 pm

Wine & Cheese Reception for members.

7:30 pm – EEHDA Board of Directors.

Members encouraged to attend!

June 3rd & 4th (Saturday & Sunday)

Clean Galveston's **Back Garden Tour**

June 3rd (Saturday) 6:30pm – GHF's Elissa Plank Party

June 3rd (Saturday) 6:00 – 9:00pm - ARTWALK

June 3rd (Saturday) 9:00am – noon GHF Demo class at Salvage Warehouse – Window and shutter repair by Jay Sims

June 5th (Monday) 4:00pm – City Landmark Commission – City Hall

June 6th (Tuesday) 4:00pm – City Planning Commission – City Hall

EEHDA activity

June 8th (Thursday) 6:00 pm- 8:00pm

BLOCK PARTY

16th at Broadway

June 19th (Monday) 4:00pm – City Landmark Commission – City Hall

June 20th (Tuesday) 4:00pm – City Planning Commission – City Hall



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The May block had fabulous weather and the most dinner entrees we have seen in years. Great selections also. Thanks to **Kelly Myers** and **Walter Vetsch** for hosting the Block Party. Well over 100 people attended. The June block party will be:

Thursday, June 8th, 6-8pm

Lot at 16th and Broadway

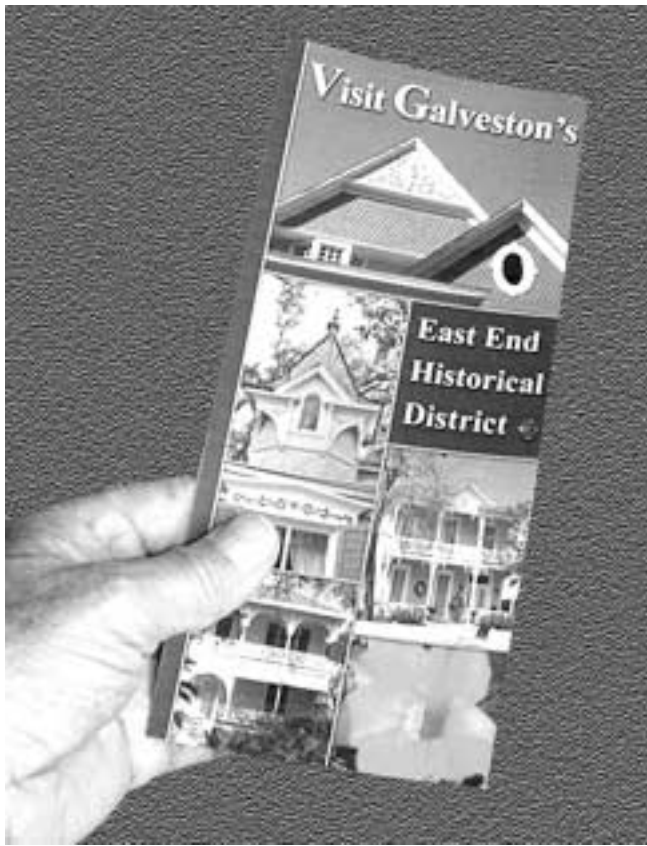
Don't forget to bring a covered dish – main dishes, salads and (a few) desserts. We supply the rest, including soda, water, beer, wine, and frozen margaritas and daiquiris. And bring a chair if you need one.

SAFEER PROGRAM UPDATE

Officer Destin Sims is one of Galveston's off-duty police officers who regularly patrol the East End as part of our SAFEER program. You might spot him with his canine officer dog **Bosco** on some occasions. He says that no one has been reporting any neighborhood problems at the brass security box located on the front porch of the Cottage. Even if you are not a monthly contributor to the SAFEER program, you are still welcome to leave notes in the security box about any concerns you want investigated. Examples are abandoned cars, suspicious activities & graffiti.

Join SAFEER

Our self-funded officer patrol program needs more members. If you can spare \$10 or \$20 a month, it will help ensure continuation of off-duty Galveston police patrolling the neighborhood. Please contact me if you want more information or want to make a monthly contribution. My email is jgrady@utmb.edu SAFEER membership forms can also be found in the newsletters posted on our web site.



“SLIM JIM” IS INVITATION TO EAST END VISITORS

The East End message will soon reach more visitors when EEHDA’s first “Slim Jim” comes off of the press. Designed by Graphic Artist **Sharon Chapin**, the glossy full color flyer is 4 by 9 inches – sized to fit display racks for tourists planning their Galveston visit. Board members recently approved its design and ordered printing with plans for wider distribution than the Walking/Driving brochure currently being distributed at Island locations.



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UNIFORM OF THE DAY

At its April meeting, the EEHDA Board and visitors had big grins when **Robert Evans** proudly displayed the new t-shirt for members and very close friends of our East End Historical District Association. The shirts sell for \$15. The new look was a hit at the Association’s recent Block Party on May 11th. They’ll remain on sale at all Block Parties and EEHDA events. If you can’t wait for yours, call or email Board member Robert Evans 465-5766 robsevens@aol.com

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notes from

JOE JAWORSKI



Thank you, East End Neighbors, for your trust and for giving me the opportunity to serve you these past six years. This is my last councilmember column, and please let me share some personal reflections. Six years have changed me, matured me and caused me to reflect on what my purpose is in life. As any parent would, I think a lot about the world we are leaving our children, and I am sometimes troubled by what I see, but I remain optimistic because I know that good people can keep the world on a reasonable course and, more importantly, change the world for the better. You know me – I am like a lot of you – we’re the sort of folks who will get out there and fight to make matters better. For example, I have great esteem for public service – I consider it a high calling, and I need to tell you I have more to give in this arena. And with your consent I will seek to serve you again, next time as part of a broader constituency – likely in the Texas Senate or, one day, Congress. But, for now, it’s time to spend more time with my family and friends, do some work and do other fun things...like attend block parties! By the way, in case anyone thought I was allergic to margaritas, great food and good company, I haven’t been able to attend a block party for 2-3 years since we shifted them to the second Thursday of the month, as that conflicted with our regular bi-monthly Council meeting. Also, to make up for lost time, I’ll bring some bucks for Carlos’s jar!

I congratulate Juan Pena for his victory, and I know Juan will do a great job as our District Three Councilmember. Galveston is changing for the better, but much of the change presents a dangerous opportunity. Our city must make wise choices on the myriad development options confronting us – the only way we can do that is for Galvestonians to elect the best educated and temptation-free representatives we can and then keep in close touch with them – specifically, we must keep our representatives informed on how we feel, and we must demand accountability from them in return; in fact, that’s a good plan statewide and nationwide.

I think we’ve done really well these six years, and our neighborhood shows it – each of you has contributed to this success. I am proud to live with you and to call you my friends. This is a good place to raise a family. Thank you again for letting me serve the City.



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- Harold & Debra McCracken
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$50 |
| <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.

SAFEE MEMBERSHIP OPTION

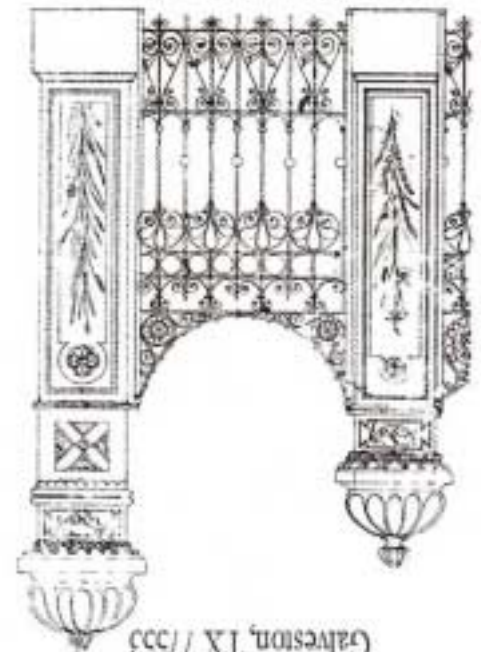
The SAFEE program option provides security patrols in the East End by uniformed police officers at random hours throughout the week. Also any security or other neighborhood issues can be noted and left in the security box located on the front porch of the EEHDA Cottage, 1501 Postoffice. Officers pick up the forms that are left there when they come on duty.

Joining the SAFEE Program includes

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