

# East End Historical District Association

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## COMING EVENTS

*EEHDA activity*

**May 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 7:00 pm**

Wine & Cheese Reception for members.

**7:30 pm** – EEHDA Board of Directors.

**Members encouraged to attend!**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

Galveston Historical Foundation **Homes Tour**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

Oleander Festival at Moody Gardens

*EEHDA activity*

**May 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 6:00 pm- 8:00pm**

### Block Party

1200 block of Winnie

**May 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - General Election Day**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

Galveston Historical Foundation **Homes Tour**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday) 4:00pm** – City Landmark Commission – City Hall

**May 16<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) 4:00pm** – City Planning Commission – City Hall

**May 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 9:00am – noon** GHF Demo class at Salvage Warehouse – Preserving your family gravestones by Lori Crossno

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

Clean Galveston's **Back Garden Tour**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) 6:30pm** - GHF Plank Party

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) 6:00 – 9:00pm** - ARTWALK

## Jamie Grady

### EEHDA PRESIDENT



Our first Block Party in the 1200 block of Sealy was a great success – the weather was perfect and over 125 people attended. **Carlos Guerguin and the Pressmans** hosted the event. We ran short at the end on libations (what does that say about us?), but that won't happen again. Let's keep the momentum going. The next block party will be:

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

1200 Block of Winnie

Hosted by: **Kelly Myers**

Don't forget to bring a covered dish – we need more main dishes. We were very strong on salads and deserts. We supply the rest, including soda, water, beer, wine, and frozen margaritas and daiquiris. And bring a chair if you need one.

The final plans for the Adoue Park Fence Project were presented at April's meeting. The proposal called for seven entrances (corners and north, west and south) and no gates. It will be of the finest construction materials possible, already proven on the Seawall and Darragh Park. We look forward to seeing it in place.

EEHDA Cottage. Don't overlook the EEHDA Cottage for your next party, shower or small wedding. The cottage grounds are looking great with addition of an herb garden last year, and removal of the thorny Yucca thicket. The fallen trees in Darragh Park and the cottage have been replaced. The rental fees are very reasonable for EEHDA members. Call 409-939-8845, or **Linda Quebe**, for more information.

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DARRAGH PARK



# Rosenberg School Potluck Picnic in the Park

Rosenberg Elementary School invites its East End neighbors to enjoy a **Potluck Picnic in the Park** on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share and a chair to Adoue Park by the school (11th & Ball side) and enjoy lots of food and fun. For more information contact Kelly Chambers, PTO President, at 621-4796.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

That Galveston once had it's own television station? KGUL-TV came to life in 1953 and broadcasted as Channel 11. The studio had an Island address that still surprises some. It was located on "Video Lane" off of 45<sup>th</sup> Street. KGUL-TV moved to Houston in 1958 and became KHOU-TV.

President Galveston County Citizens Sheriff's Academy Alumni Association Island Chapter  
Past President Galveston Alliance of Island Neighborhoods (GAIN)  
Past President University Area Association  
Member East End Historical District Association  
Member Galveston Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



# JUAN M. PENA

## for City Council District 3

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**JOE JAWORSKI**  
**City Council Representative**  
**District 3**



The upcoming Galveston municipal elections will be held on May 13, 2006, and two individuals have filed to become the next Councilmember for District Three: Juan Pena and James "Cowboy" Coffman. Many have asked whether I have a recommendation regarding whom to vote for, and I do: I am endorsing Juan Pena. I congratulate both candidates for their courage in seeking this important position, but I am supporting Juan because he is, in my opinion, the better choice. Juan has shown a serious interest in learning the work of the Council. He has attended each of our regular evening meetings for at least the last year, since the time he began seriously considering becoming a candidate, and before that, simply because he was an interested citizen, he made regular appearances in the Council Chambers. Juan has exhibited leadership in numerous civic organizations, charitable efforts and public causes, and he possesses the great skill of listening, and responding in a meaningful way, to citizens' concerns. In fact, as leader of GAIN, he was instrumental in lobbying the Council to schedule its bimonthly meetings at night, rather than during work hours, so more interested citizens, including students and those who work 8-5 for a living, would be able to attend these meetings.

I owe it to my constituents to identify who I believe possesses those skills and abilities to better advance the interests of the residents in the various neighborhoods of District Three.

Again, I congratulate both candidates, and I surely expect each interested voter to make his or her own determination. I endorse Juan Pena to succeed me as representative of District Three, and I hope each voter will attend at least one candidate forum to meet Juan and hear what he has to say. Good luck, Juan.

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# INTERNATIONAL OLEANDER SOCIETY HOSTS THE OLEANDER & GARDENING FESTIVAL MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup>

The Oleander and Gardening Festival is an annual event dating back to 1921 that honors the beautiful flower and educates guests about the history of the oleander on Galveston Island and throughout the world.

Area plant societies, clubs, and vendors are invited to set up booth space to display and sell their plants. There will be a floral design competition where participants can display their work to be judged. A separate competition will be held for amateurs and children to display their floral designs as well.

"We've been producing the Oleander Festival since 1989 and this time we're expanding to a larger facility. It will be an all inclusive and spectacular gardening event for the family," said Betty Head of the International Oleander Society.

The Oleander Society has followed the migration path and origins of the flower to modern times. The original oleanders were believed to have been growing wild along the riverbanks in the Middle East and Mediterranean regions. The Old Testament references the oleander as the "Rose of Jericho." It was later suggested that the oleander species, known as *nerium oleander* derived its name from either Nereus, the Greek god of the Sea or from the word *neros* (meaning moist). The oleander is found in the western Himalayas of India. It is used in religious ceremonies and funerals to symbolize love and remembrance.

The Oleander and Gardening Festival will take place at the Moody Gardens Convention Center May 6-7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Expo B. Admission is free to the public. For more information, call Moody Gardens at 800-582-4673 or visit [www.oleander.org](http://www.oleander.org).

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**Names of persons covered by this membership:**

*Type of membership:*

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Business \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member \$250
<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  
P.O. Box 2424  
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 manner and to the extent provided by section 170 of the code.

### **SAFEER MEMBERSHIP OPTION**

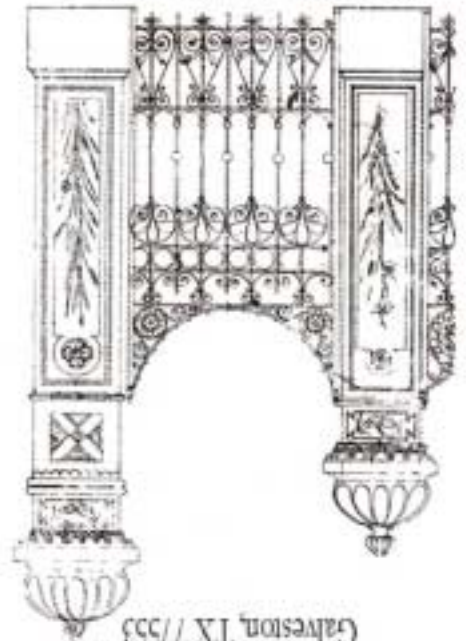
The SAFEER program option provides security patrols in the East End by uniformed police officers at random hours throughout the week. Also any security or other neighborhood issues can be noted and left in the security box located on the front porch of the EEHDA Cottage, 1501 Postoffice. Officers pick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

### **Joining the SAFEER Program includes**

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