

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Restored Sylvan Beach Pavilion Unveiled with Historical Marker



ABOVE: From left to Right: Harris County Commissioner Jack Morman, City of La Porte Mayor Louis Rigby, Historical Commission Rep, Janet Wagner of Historical Commission, and Ted Powell of Friends of Sylvan Beach Park & Pavilion. **RIGHT:** Some of the guests show off their masks at the Gala.



Residents celebrate at Grand Re-Opening, Sylvan Beach Pavilion Masked Ball

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Harris County Commissioner Jack Morman officially unveiled the restored Sylvan Beach Pavilion along with an official Texas Historical Marker at the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, October 25th.

This was only the beginning of a day to be remembered in the re-opening of a newly renovated Sylvan Beach Pavilion.

That evening was the Grand Re-Opening, Sylvan Beach Pavilion Masked Ball.

As the guests arrived in the Pavilion, they were given mask of their choice to wear for the evening.

There was complimentary valet, Hors d'oeuvres and desserts with a Dance Exhibition by Sandra Haudek & Rob Timmermans as well as a Dance Performance by Barbara King Dance Company, Junior Dance Troupe.

The music was provided by Aubrey Tucker Dance Orchestra featuring guest vocalists Jane Vandiver and Bryan Anthony.

Food was provided by Southern Kountry Kitchen, Bailey Connor Catering, "Who Made the Cake!" and Supreme Kakes.

The evening started with Father Tony Castro giving the invocation, followed by appreciation given by Ted Powell (President of Friends of Sylvan Beach & Pavilion), Peter Brogniez (Son of original 1956 Pavilion architect Raymond Brogniez), Raj Shafaii (Current Pavilion Operator), Mayor Louis Rigby and Commissioner Jack Morman (Prescient 2).

The Fire Department of The Port of Houston had their Fire Boat present a beautiful display of lights and water right on the bay, in front of the Pavilion.

The ballroom was filled with masks, ballroom dancers, people visiting and reminiscing about when they were last here, eating and drinking.

The event was an exclusive first class event which will kick off the new Sylvan Beach Pavilion in style and is sure to be remembered for years to come.