



# Economic Development Newsletter

DEER PARK, TEXAS

*Small Businesses Have Big Hearts* ❤️

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## A Passion for Art

The Collective is an art center now open at 214 Center Street (next door to Marc Lefkowitz's dentist office at the intersection of Center St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> St.) They offer guitar and songwriting



classes (group and individual), art exhibitions, live music performances and more. "At the Collective art gallery, our mission is to bring joy and love to our Deer Park community and beyond. We believe in providing a platform for emerging artists and creating a welcoming space for all." The owners are current and former educators Danny & Ashleigh Painter and Brock & Michelle Wilson. Don't miss their next show October 7 at 6:17pm with Cactus Flowers (with The Painters). Visit their website for ticket info at [www.thecollectiveartspace.com](http://www.thecollectiveartspace.com) or call them at (713) 724-

0319. You can also find them on Facebook [@The Collective Art Space](https://www.facebook.com/TheCollectiveArtSpace).

## Breakfast is Served at 7:00am

The reviews are in and it's a hit! El Jalisciense Mexican Restaurant is now open at 2428 Center Street in Deer Park (former location of Las Hadas restaurant). They are open 7:00am to 9:00pm daily and feature a full breakfast menu. They



also have bottled beer, margaritas and tequila shots. The owners are Antonio and Sandra Navarro, who were born and raised from Jesus Maria, Jalisco (motherland of the majority production of Tequila). The family has over 25 years of restaurant experience in our area, and customers are raving about the menu (especially the fajitas). You can see the full menu at [www.eljalisciensedeerp.wixsite.com/el-](http://www.eljalisciensedeerp.wixsite.com/el-jalisciense)

[jalisciense](http://www.eljalisciensedeerp.wixsite.com/el-jalisciense) or call them at (281) 479-8596.



## Great Deal for Your Pet

Deer Park Animal Hospital offers a FREE rabies and distemper vaccine with the purchase of a physical exam for your dog or cat. The offer is for appointment visits on Thursdays only. The vaccines include DHPT for dogs and FVRCP for cats. Call (281) 479-0405 to make your appointment. They are located at 4320 East Blvd. in Deer Park.

## Discover Your Inner Warrior

HotWorx is now open and they have staff on-site to answer questions and sign up memberships. Stop by 3401 East Blvd., ste. 500 (intersection of East Blvd. and Pasadena Blvd.) to take a quick tour and learn more about this boutique-style gym. HotWorx is a virtually instructed exercise program created for users to experience the benefits of infrared heat absorption, while completing a workout session. The infrared heat accelerates detoxification and makes it a workout unlike any other. Call (832) 821-7829 for information or visit [www.hotworx/studio/deerpark](http://www.hotworx/studio/deerpark). You can also find them on Facebook at [@HotWorx Deer Park](https://www.facebook.com/HotWorxDeerPark).



## Potential New Training Facility

Deer Park's City Council has approved the re-zoning of 5.76 acres at 1700 Battleground Road (corner of Battleground Rd. and East X St.) from commercial to industrial use. The site is vacant and currently owned by Deer Park Church of Christ. It is anticipated, however, that it will become the home of Crane Inspection & Certification Bureau (CICB), which would build a new teaching and certification facility on the site. The new facility would be fully fenced and would face Battleground Rd. Since 1969, CICB has been providing world-class education, expertise and support services in the lifting industry. They are headquartered in Houston.



## Attack That Crack!

It has been one year since Deer Park local Chase Waymire relocated his business, Airborne Auto Glass and Windshield Repair, from La Porte to 4514 Center St. Airborne is a family owned and operated business offering windshield replacement, rock chip and crack repair, plus any other automotive glass replacement. They also offer free mobile service – so they will come to you. Vehicles can also be serviced at their business location, if preferred. They have two warranties – Lifetime Warranty on all workmanship and labor, and one FREE chip repair within the first year. They service the entire region in southeast Houston. Message them at [www.airborneautoglassandwindshieldrepair.com](http://www.airborneautoglassandwindshieldrepair.com) or call them at (281)479-5700. They also have a Facebook page at [@AIRBORNEAUTOGLASS](https://www.facebook.com/AIRBORNEAUTOGLASS).



## Small Business Spotlight

Orbit Mechanical is a small business based in Deer Park that has over 15 years of experience in commercial air conditioning, heating, refrigeration and generators. They can also help with residential projects. Call them at (832) 584-6193 or email them at [OrbitMechanical@yahoo.com](mailto:OrbitMechanical@yahoo.com). You can also find them on Facebook at [@OrbitMechanical LLC](https://www.facebook.com/OrbitMechanicalLLC).

## 57 Hours of Sandwiches

The San Jacinto Inn was a restaurant constructed in 1916 near the San Jacinto Monument and Lynchburg Ferry. It thrived as an affordable, consistently-good family restaurant. During the construction of the San Jacinto Monument in 1936, the restaurant served laborers coffee and sandwiches every four hours during the fifty-seven-hour concrete pour of the monument's foundation. The restaurant suffered extensive damages in 1983, however, when it was flooded by Hurricane Alicia. This category 3 caused over \$2 billion in damage and killed 21 people. The photo depicts members of the Deer Park Fire Department rescuing employees of the San Jacinto Inn during the hurricane. Deer Park also suffered damage to the North Campus High School, which was used as an evacuation center at the time. The San Jacinto Inn closed its doors in 1987 and the building was eventually torn down. The site was just down the road from the Monument Inn restaurant, which for years featured the "San Jacinto Inn Special" on their menu.



## Bits & Pieces

- The Lone Star Flight Museum has something new on display – NASA's Compartment Trainer-2. It trained astronauts for more than 35 years and will now be an interactive display for museum visitors. Earlier last year, the museum received a NASA space shuttle simulator that is also on display.
- Just look what's coming now to our region: Phase 1 at Ellington Field's Houston Spaceport is filling up fast, and there are now plans to start Phase II. This phase will be about 300 acres with the cost of infrastructure in the \$80M range. Expected groundbreaking is in the next 12 to 18 months. There will be parcels for more aerospace companies and land for a hotel, restaurants and retail centers – because the spaceport will be a destination. Eventually, a terminal will be built for people to board the jets to reach faraway destinations ... it'll be a fast trip! (This was an excerpt from BAHEP's latest regional newsletter.)

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