

Fort Velasco – Thunder On The Brazos Dinner Fundraiser
Stahlman Park, Friday, September 18, 2015, 6 PM

All proceeds go toward the reconstruction of Fort Velasco.

The reconstruction of the fort will have a positive impact on this area as well as surrounding areas. Important historical events that took place in and around the fort from 1831 to 1836 include:

1. *The Battle of Velasco, June 26, 1832, probably the first battle of the Texas Revolution, was fought at Fort Velasco.*
2. *The acknowledged first shots of the Texas Revolution were fired on September 2, 1835, from the sloop San Felipe at the mouth of the Brazos (Velasco/Quintana).*
3. *President David G. Burnett declared Velasco the temporary capital of the Republic of Texas after the Texians defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto. The official records of the infant republic were housed in Fort Velasco, and Santa Anna was held prisoner in Old Velasco.*
4. *Santa Anna signed both the public and secret Treaties of Velasco in Velasco on May 14, 1836. These treaties gave Texas her independence. In other words, the Texas Revolution began and ended in Surfside Beach (Old Velasco).*

Please complete the following form for making donations to reconstruct the historic Fort Velasco. Make out checks to Village of Surfside Beach, and note it is for the reconstruction of Old Velasco. Send form and check to Village of Surfside Beach, attention Old Velasco/Surfside Beach Historical Commission, 1304 Monument Drive, Surfside Beach, TX 77541-9522.

Monetary Donations:

Yes, I want to make a monetary donation.

Company/Individual Name _____
Address _____
Contact Name _____ Phone # _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Yes, I want to sponsor a table or purchase ticket(s). *Tickets are limited, so please make your purchase as soon as possible.*

Company/Individual Name _____
Address _____
Contact Name _____ Phone # _____
Amount Enclosed (\$400/table of 8 or \$50/ticket) \$ _____
Mail tickets _____ or Will Call at door _____
I will purchase tickets at City Hall. _____

Live and/or Silent Auction Donations:

Please complete form and send to Village of Surfside Beach, attention: Old Velasco/Surfside Beach Historical Commission, 1304 Monument Drive, Surfside Beach, TX 77541-9522. We will contact you for pickup or delivery instructions of your item.

Yes, I want to donate to the live and/or silent auction.

Company/Individual Name _____
Address _____
Contact Name _____ Phone # _____
Item & Description _____
Estimated Value \$ _____

For any donation, ticket purchase, or questions, you may contact Karalee Lance at (713-304-4742) or Dortha Pekar at (979-417-3233) or email us at contact@fortvelasco.org. If there is no answer, please leave a message, and we will promptly return your call. Please visit our website at fortvelasco.org.