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Commissioner Jack Morman to Host Ground Breaking on September 5, 2012 for Sylvan Beach Pavilion Rehabilitation

Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Jack Morman, La Porte Mayor Louis Rigby and the Friends of Sylvan Beach Pavilion will celebrate the construction start of the much anticipated Sylvan Beach Pavilion Rehabilitation on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The Pavilion is located at 1 Sylvan Beach Drive in La Porte, Texas and the public is welcome to attend.

The Pavilion was ravaged by Hurricane Ike in 2008. Commissioner Morman made restoration a priority when he took office in January, 2011. "I'm very happy to finally see restoration of the Pavilion begin and I particularly want to thank Friends of Sylvan Beach for all their hard work in getting us to this point," said Commissioner Morman.

Kirksey Architecture designed the renovation to meet historical standards required by the State of Texas and SpawGlass will be the contractor. The estimated construction cost of \$4.9 million will be provided through a mix of federal Hurricane Ike recovery funds and Precinct 2 park bond funds. Construction should take nine to ten months and allow for a Fall, 2013 opening celebration.

The county is seeking proposals for an operator and event coordinator. "I look forward to the Pavilion staying busy with many events for the people of Harris County and Texas. It's a unique facility right on the water and is a flagship of the Precinct 2 parks system," said Commissioner Morman.

Since its opening in 1956, the Pavilion has hosted events ranging from beauty pageants, weddings, ball room dancing, quinceañeras and community parties.

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