

# Discover LA PORTE TEXAS



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La Porte, Texas is a tight-knit Galveston Bay community that was founded in 1892 and built on the same ground where Texas won its independence at the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836. Just 30-35 minutes east of downtown Houston, La Porte delivers small-town warmth without sacrificing access to a major metro. Residents enjoy a restored waterfront at Sylvan Beach Park, a nationally recognized municipal golf course, and a lively Main Street full of local shops, dining, and year-round community events. With many of its founding families still planting roots here today, La Porte is a community that takes pride in where it came from – and where it's headed.

## Fast Facts

**County:** Harris

**Population:** 36,730 (2024)

**Median Age:** 37.2

**Median Household Income:** \$80,753

**Housing:** 71% own / 29% rent

**Median Home Price:** \$234,600

### City Hall

604 W Fairmont Parkway  
281-470-5011 | laportetx.gov

### Municipal Court

3005 N 23rd St  
281-471-4683 | laportetx.gov

### Public Works

2963 N 23rd St  
281-471-9650 | laportetx.gov

### Fire Department

125 S 3rd St  
laportetx.gov  
281-471-3607 Non-Emergency  
911 Emergency

### Police Department

3001 N 23rd St  
laportetx.gov  
281-471-2141 Non-Emergency  
911 Emergency

### Animal Shelter

10901 Spencer Highway  
281-471-3810 | laportetx.gov

### Trash Services

281-471-9650 | laportetx.gov

### La Porte Branch Library

600 South Broadway Street  
281-471-4022 | hcpl.net

### La Porte Recreation & Fitness Center

1322 S Broadway St  
281-470-7275 | laportetx.gov

### Normal L. Malone Senior Program

618 San Jacinto Street  
281-470-9897 | laportetx.gov

### Brookglenn Community Center Senior Program

3324 Somerton Drive  
281-470-5058 | laportetx.gov

### Special Programs Center

1302 S Broadway  
281-470-1579 | laportetx.gov



# Attractions

## La Porte Bay Forest Golf Course

201 Bay Forest Dr | La Porte | 281-471-4653 | bayforestgolf.com  
This course rolls through tree-lined fairways and water features that challenge without overwhelming. Golfers get a relaxed setting that suits early morning rounds and unhurried afternoons alike.

## Sylvan Beach Park

Sylvan Beach | La Porte | 281-471-5705 | laportetx.gov  
Wide sandy shoreline and a classic fishing pier set the tone for easygoing days by the water. Visitors spread out across open lawns, enjoy sea breezes, and take in broad bay views.

## Little Cedar Bayou Wave Pool

600 Little Cedar Bayou Drive | La Porte | 281-470-7275 | laportetx.gov  
Rolling waves and a laid-back atmosphere make this spot a go-to for families looking to cool off. The steady surf keeps the energy fun without feeling chaotic.

## San Jacinto Museum of History

One Monument Circle | La Porte | 281-479-2421 | sanjacinto-museum.org  
Texas stories take center stage here, showcased through bold exhibits and a striking setting. The museum connects visitors to pivotal moments that shaped the region's identity.

## Port of Houston Authority's Boat Tour

7300 Clinton Drive, Gate 8 | Houston | 713-670-2400 | porthouston.com  
A ride through the bustling port gives guests close up views of ships, cranes, and nonstop maritime movement. The tour strikes a balance between informative and visually impressive.

## Hike and Bike Trails

Five Points @ 100 Broadway | La Porte | laportetx.gov  
Miles of smooth paths and natural stretches give walkers, runners, and cyclists plenty of room to roam. The routes offer a steady flow of green space and neighborhood scenery.

## Bay Area Heritage Society

604 Park | La Porte | 281-471-0493  
Local history comes into focus through artifacts, archives, and community driven storytelling. Visitors get a clear sense of the people and events that shaped the bay area's character.

# Events

## Throughout the Year

### Main Street Trade Days

200 Block of Main Street and Five Points Town Plaza  
visitlaportetx.com/mainstreettradedays  
First Saturdays each month 10am-2pm  
Main Street Trade Days is a lively downtown market that brings handmade goods, vintage finds, and local flavor to the heart of La Porte. Crowds wander Main Street discovering new makers and young merchants, creating an easygoing community vibe with every visit.

### First Fridays at Five Points

100 S Broadway St  
visitlaportetx.com/firstfridays  
March - May & September - November  
First Fridays at Five Points turns downtown into a relaxed, music filled night out where visitors explore Main Street's shops, flavors, and rotating themed fun. The pavilion buzzes with music and energy, making the whole district feel like a casual block party.

## February

### Mardi Gras on Main

100 S Broadway  
visitlaportetx.com/mardigras  
Mardi Gras on Main transforms the downtown corridor into a vibrant mix of music, color, and celebration. Crowds line the streets for the parade, enjoy live entertainment, and dive into a marketplace buzzing with local vendors and family fun.

## March

### Pet Palooza Featuring 1-mile Doggie Dash

Little Cedar Bayou Park/Dog Park  
laportetx.gov  
A playful celebration of pets and their people, filling the park with vendors, wagging tails, and the fan favorite Doggie Dash.

## April

### Sylvan Beach Festival

636 North Bayshore Drive  
sylvanbeachfestival.com  
The Sylvan Beach Festival is a staple community celebration packed with music, parades, carnival rides, and waterfront fun. It draws families and visitors to the shoreline for a full day of entertainment, local flavors, and laid-back coastal energy.

## June

### Sylvan Beach Triathlon & Duathlon

Sylvan Beach  
bayouttris.com/sylvan  
The Sylvan Beach Triathlon & Duathlon brings athletes to the shoreline for a high energy race through La Porte's beachside neighborhoods. With scenic views and strong community backing, the event blends athletic challenge with a celebratory coastal vibe.

## December

### Christmas on Main

Five Points Town Plaza  
visitlaportetx.com/christmas  
Christmas on Main turns the city center into a festive showcase of lights, music, and holiday cheer. Families explore the bustling market, enjoy free kids' activities, and gather for the beloved tree lighting that anchors the night. laportetx.gov





# La Porte ISD

1002 San Jacinto St. | La Porte, TX 77571 | 281-604-7000 | [lpsid.org](http://lpsid.org)

La Porte ISD is a nationally recognized Texas school district with exceptional academics, award-winning fine arts, a legacy of producing champions in the classroom and on the field, and a community that shows up for its schools

## Elementary

### Bayshore Elementary

800 McCabe Rd, La Porte  
(281) 604-4600  
[bse.lpsid.org](http://bse.lpsid.org)

### College Park Elementary

4315 Luella St, Deer Park  
(281) 604-4400  
[cpe.lpsid.org](http://cpe.lpsid.org)

### Heritage Elementary

4301 East Blvd, Deer Park  
(281) 604-2600  
[hre.lpsid.org](http://hre.lpsid.org)

### Jennie Reid Elementary

10001 W Fairmont Pkwy, La Porte  
(281) 604-4500  
[jre.lpsid.org](http://jre.lpsid.org)

### La Porte Elementary

725 S Broadway, La Porte  
(281) 604-4700  
[lpe.lpsid.org](http://lpe.lpsid.org)

### Leo A Rizzuto Elementary

3201 N Farrington Blvd, La Porte  
(281) 604-6500  
[rze.lpsid.org](http://rze.lpsid.org)

### Lomax Elementary

10615 N Avenue L, La Porte  
(281) 604-4300  
[lxe.lpsid.org](http://lxe.lpsid.org)

## Middle/Junior High

### James H Baker Sixth Grade Campus

9800 Spencer Hwy, La Porte  
(281) 604-6800  
[bkr.lpsid.org](http://bkr.lpsid.org)

### La Porte Junior High

401 S Broadway, La Porte  
(281) 604-6600  
[lpj.lpsid.org](http://lpj.lpsid.org)

### Lomax Junior High

9801 N Ave L, La Porte  
(281) 604-6700  
[lxj.lpsid.org](http://lxj.lpsid.org)

## High School

### La Porte High School

301 E Fairmont Pkwy, La Porte  
(281) 604-7500  
[lph.lpsid.org](http://lph.lpsid.org)

### Academy Of Viola Dewalt HS

401 N 2nd St, La Porte  
(281) 604-6900  
[dwa.lpsid.org](http://dwa.lpsid.org)



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