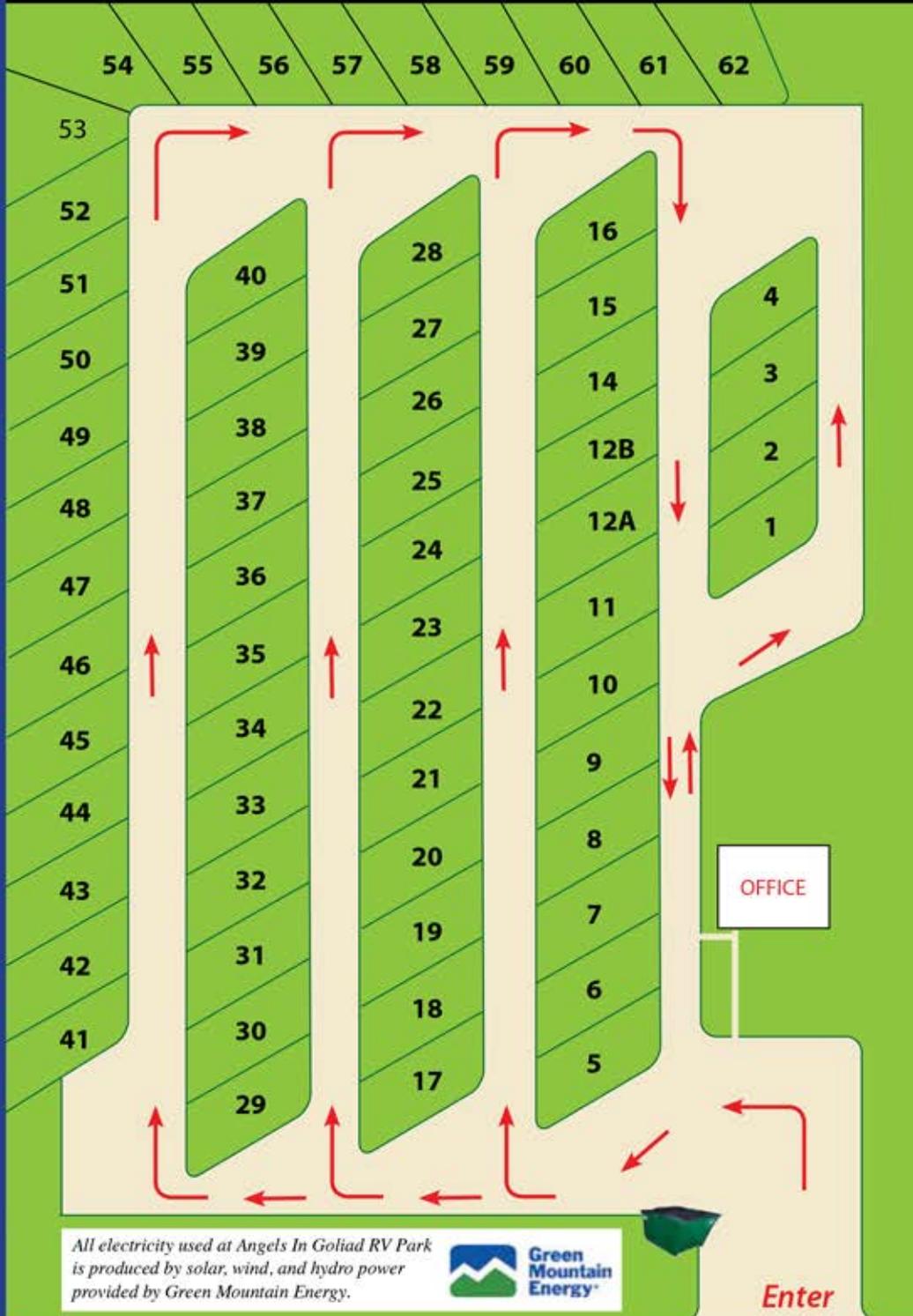


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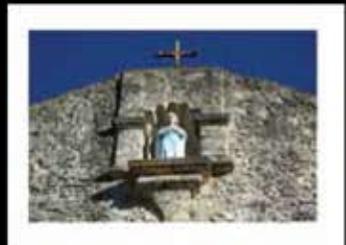


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GOLIAD: EMBRACING THE PAST

Goliad is one of the oldest municipalities in Texas. In 1749, the Spanish government transferred Mission Espiritu Santo and its royal protector, Presidio La Bahia, to the site of a small Aranama Indian village, which they named Santa Dorotea; this mission served the Aranama, Tamique, and their allies for 110 years, longer than any other Spanish colonial mission in Texas.

A small villa grew up around the walls of the presidio, and was called La Bahia. The name of the town was officially changed to Goliad in 1829. Mexican soldiers occupied Presidio La Bahia from 1821 to 1825. The first great cattle ranch in Texas is said to have its beginnings at Mission Espiritu Santo.



The first offensive action of the Texas Revolution occurred here on October 9, 1835, when local colonists captured the fort and the town. The first Declaration of Texas Independence was signed on the altar of the presidio chapel on December 20, 1835.

The Goliad Massacre, which accounted for twice the loss of life as that at the Alamo, was, in part, the inspiration of Gail Borden's headline, "Remember Goliad! Remember the Alamo!", which became the rousing battle cry of the victorious Texians at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Many of the buildings on the Courthouse Square, now housing a pharmacy, antique shops, gift shops, and private residences, date back to the early 1800s. In 1976, Goliad's Courthouse Square Historic District was entered on the National Register of Historic Places. Visitors are invited to take the Downtown Walking Tour, which features, among others, the sites described below.



Goliad County Courthouse: Recorded Texas Historic Landmark. originally built in 1865. On display at the courthouse are the nine flags that have flown over Goliad.

Hanging Tree (Cart War Oak): Between 1846 and 1870, this live oak tree served as the site of court sessions. Death sentences pronounced by the court were carried out immediately.

Annual Events in Goliad

February

Black Heritage Month

March

Goliad County Fair & Rodeo
Goliad Fair Parade - 361/645-3563
Goliad Living History Reenactment
at Presidio La Bahia

April

Relay for Life of Goliad County
Around the Courthouse Square
Miss Zaragoza Queen Coronatio

May

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

June

Summer Flotilla - Canoe Trail Goliad

September

Diez y Seis de Septiembre

October

Missions Tour de Goliad Bike Ride
Scare on the Square

November

Fall Flotilla - Canoe Trail Goliad
Rio! Rio! - Goliad State Park
"Hunters Ball"
Community Thanksgiving Service

December

Christmas in Goliad
Las Posadas Procession

2nd Friday, January through November

Bake Sale - Goliad County Senior Center

Saturday & Sunday of each month

the Goliad State Park has programs at 9:00 a.m.

On Saturday, performance demonstrations on life way skills such as basketry, spinning yarn, corn-husk doll making and woodcarving are held.

On Sunday, a guided nature walk is conducted. Entry fees to the park are require but the programs are free.

2nd Saturday, every month

Goliad Market Days - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
arts and crafts fair, farmers market,
and community festival.
More than 170 booths and vendors.

Special thanks for info provided by to www.goliadcc.org. Please visit the website for details.