

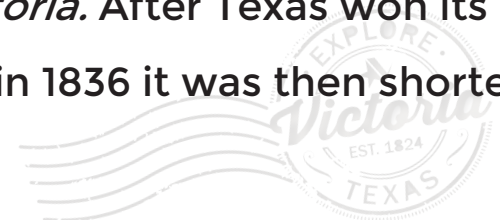


# *Passage to Historic Victoria*



# *In the beginning...*

The Republic of Mexico approved Don Martin De Leon's request to establish a colony in 1824 on the lower part of the Guadalupe River. He named it *Villa Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Jesús Victoria* in honor of Guadalupe Victoria, the first president of Mexico. Martin De Leon along with ten influential and powerful men developed Victoria. These men inspired the original name of Main Street, "La Calle de Los Diez Amigos" (The Street of Ten Friends). Up to this point, our city was known mostly as *Guadalupe Victoria*. After Texas won its independence in 1836 it was then shortened to Victoria.



# Rules

Step 1: Use the Old Victoria Driving Tour guide to find the answers to the clues given.

Step 2: Pick up a free copy of our Driving Tour guide from the Victoria Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) or visit us online at: [HistoricVictoriaTexas.com](http://HistoricVictoriaTexas.com).

Step 3: Return entry form to the CVB by email, mail or dropping off at our office. First 100 entries get a free shirt (subject to availability).

Step 4: Follow our Facebook page to keep up with prize drawings, events and all things Victoria!

All entries recieved will be eligible for monthly and grand prizes.

## Mail to or Drop by

Victoria Convention & Visitors Bureau  
700 N. Main, Suite 101  
Victoria, Texas 77901

Email: [explorevictoriatexas@victoriatx.gov](mailto:explorevictoriatexas@victoriatx.gov)

Monday through Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM

Phone: (361) 485-3116



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

THE CITY OF VICTORIA WILL NOT SELL OR PROVIDE YOUR TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO ANY VENDORS. ALL ENTRIES REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE CVB.

Send completed entry form to:

**Victoria Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
700 Main St. Ste 101  
Victoria, Texas 77901  
Or email to  
[explorevictoriatexas@victoriatx.gov](mailto:explorevictoriatexas@victoriatx.gov)

All non-winning entries remain in the contest for the Monthly Prize. All entries eligible for the Grand Prize. Entries may be submitted in person, mailed or emailed. Entries must be received by September 30th, 2020. LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. Need not be present to win. No purchase necessary. Winners will be notified by telephone with names posted on Facebook. City of Victoria employees and their immediate families are not eligible for the prize drawings. Submission of a contest entry provides consent for the use of the entrant's name and likeness in social media communications by the Victoria CVB.



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EXPLORE  
EST. 1824  
*Victoria*  
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[explorevictoriatexas.com](http://explorevictoriatexas.com)

## Prizes



**First 100 Entries get a Free T-Shirt!**

### Monthly Prizes

**Swag Bag:**  
Historic Homes Book  
Aged to Perfection T-Shirt  
Main Street Mug  
Main Street Coffee  
and more

### Drawings

July 27th  
August 26th  
September 30th

### Grand Prize

Drawing September 30th

1 Night at the Inn on Main  
\$100 Gift Card to a Downtown Restaurant  
(Winner's Choice)  
\$20 Gift Card to either Box Coffee Bar or Liberty  
Coffee Haus (Winner's Choice)

### VIP Swag Bag:

-Goodies from local Downtown Eateries  
- T-Shirts  
-Assorted Explore Victoria & BBQ Trail Swag  
and more





**Clue:** Was restored and rededicated in 2001.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



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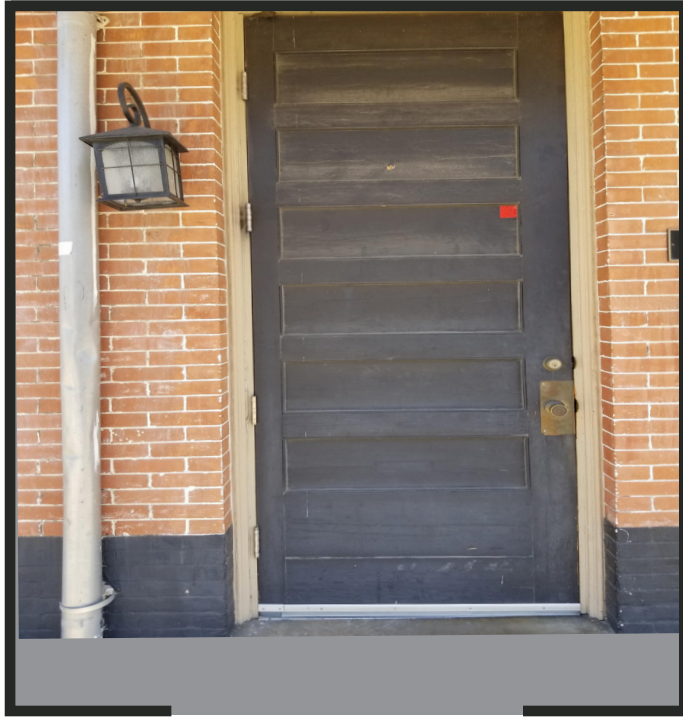


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**Clue:** No longer a cigar factory, it now operates as a coffee shop.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Clue:** Red brick building constructed in 1895 as offices for a local rancher and a local attorney.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_







**Clue:** Referred to as a “free public school” in school board archives.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Clue:** Built in 1893. Housed both a music and an appliance company.

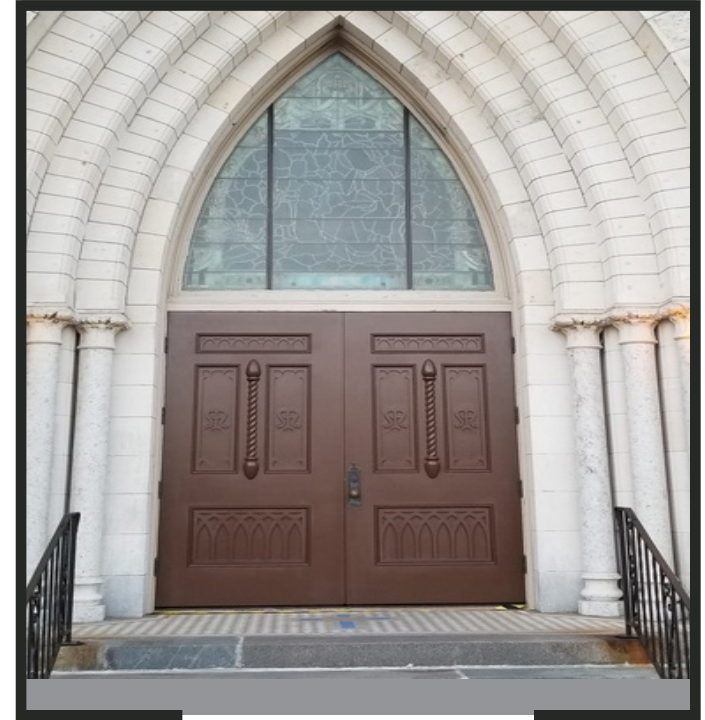
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_





**Clue:** Side door of the oldest “drug store corner” in Texas.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Clue:** Victoria’s first church, established by Martin De Leon. Current structure was completed in 1904.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_







**Clue:** Church founded for newly freed slaves after the Civil War. Structure dates to 1889.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Clue:** Founded in 1872 for the German-speaking community.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_





**Clue:** Served as Victoria's post office and US district courthouse until 1961.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Clue:** Built in 1904 to house the convent school of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_





**Clue:** Built in 1898 in the heart of the riverfront business district.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Clue:** First opened in 1882, it's one of the oldest restaurants in the US.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

