



THE REPORTER



MAY 2019





2019 RGVBA, INC.

PARADE OF HOMES

2nd and Final Weekend May 4 – 5



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Saturday, May 4



Sunday, May 5

2019 RGVBA, INC.

PARADE OF HOMES

*Parade of Homes Awards Banquet Dinner
Friday, May 10 – 6:30 p.m. - McAllen Country Club*



Sunday, May 12



Saturday, May 18



*Monday, May 27
(board office closed)*



*The McAllen Country Club
welcomes
the Rio Grande Valley Builders Association, Inc.
2019 RGVBA Parade of Homes Awards Dinner
Friday, May 10, 2019
6:30 a.m.
\$50/per person*

To be paid at the door (unless prior arrangements have been made)

Guaranty your spot by no later than Friday, May 3 or sooner by responding to this email or calling the Board Office at 686-2932 - "LIMITED" Seating

***Recognition of Parade of Homes Leadership
Recognition of Parade of Homes Sponsors
and***

***Presentation of Winner's Awards by the Honorable Hidalgo County Judge, Richard Cortez
(followed by pictures)***

We urge all parade builders to please be present at this Awards Dinner, in their honor,.

MENU

Braised Boneless Short Ribs
Mushroom Cabernet Sauce
Garlic & Onion Potato Cake
Sauteed Carrots
Mixed Green Salad with Dressing
Apple Pie & Pecan Pie
Rolls and Butter
Ice Tea and Water



The RGVBA would like to thank the following builders for their support of the 2019 RGVBA Parade of Homes

Caltia Construction – Raul Perez
Chris Ryan Homes – Mary and Michael Ramirez
CJE Construction – Melissa Carranza
Classic Homes – Frank and Joaquin Gonzalez
D H Construction – Daniel Hernandez
Divine Custom Homes – Olga Trevino
Dream Homes by J&J Construction – Juan Gonzalez
Dynasty Custom Homes (2) – Ivan Guajardo
Enterprise Custom Builders LLC – Rey Sosa
Esperanza Homes (4) – Nick Rhodes
Framework Homes – Darrell Duffy
Infinity Homes – Eddie Garza and Mario Pena
Innovative Construction – Jonathan Vargas
Innovative Homes – Peter Vargas
Keystone Construction – Glenda and Delfino Gaona
Keywest Construction LLC – Gilbert & Laura Vera
McKenny Glen Homes – Brian Hix
Meraki by Torres Quality Homes – Fernando Torres
M V Homes by Villa Del Sol Construction – Martin Villanueva Jr.
PinPoint Construction – Scotty Ruiz and Marc Lucio
Rich Heritage Construction – Ruben and Rosana Ruiz
The Structure Team – Ronnie and Servando Cavazos
Trevino Construction LLC (2) – Marisol Villanueva Trevino
Villanueva Construction (2) – Martin Villanueva and Rosendo Benitez
Villa Homes – Emijidio and David Villanueva
Waldo Homes – Luis Waldo
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Preparations of the 2019 RGVBA Parade of Homes



*Shown above, committee and volunteers hard at work, making sure each builder receives their materials. L/R:
Eric Guajardo (McCoy's), Carla, Laura and Celina (Across Media Marketing), Diana Solis, Marcy, Eddie
Ramirez (McCoy's), Jeramiah and Jose (Across Media Marketing)*



“It’s Better at Boggus” – Boggus Ford returned as the official sponsor of the parade of homes making sure the judges were driven to the entries in luxury. Pepe Forina, Boggus Ford, is shown above handing keys over to Mike Duffey, parade of homes co-chairman and chauffeur for the weekend.



The day has arrived and the judges were out and about all day Saturday and Sunday taking in these beautiful homes. I’m sure they had hard decisions to make on the outcome of the winners.



ATTN: RGVBA Builders that have Subscriptions to the TAB Contracts

An email was sent out by TAB informing you about renewing your subscription of your Builder Contracts. I also forwarded this email to you in case some of you had not received the email. Here is some information on what steps to take to renew your subscription for 2017-2019 TAB Builder Contracts.

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ATTN BUILDERS
HAVE YOU PURCHASED OR RENEWED YOUR CONTRACTS
PLEASE READ ATTACHED FLYERS



Juli Rankin, longtime Planning Director with the City of McAllen is pictured above with Rudy Elizondo, Marcy and Elva Cerda. Juli was recognized and honored by the McAllen Heritage Center for her long years (37) of dedication to the City of McAllen. The RGVBA worked on numerous projects with Juli and wish her the best as she starts her retirement and a new chapter of her life

*Happy
Mother's Day!*



ATTN: All Anglers

With the conclusion of the parade of homes, the Fishing Tournament committee will be quite busy in the planning of the upcoming tournament. We welcome all the help and support from our members.

The 2019 RGVBA Fishing Tournament date has been set for Saturday, June 22, at Jim's Pier, South Padre Island. Get those boats ready. T Shirt sponsor, Redfish/Trout/Flounder sponsors are needed. Call or email me of Chairman, Paco (956/491-7919) for more information on sponsorships. We'd like to receive these sponsorships in order that we can start working on the design of the shirt. Entry Forms should be ready and on line within the next month. Details on fees; rules/guidelines/sponsorships/door prizes to follow or you may call the board office for more information.

NOTE: Those of you that would like to join in on the fishing but have no fishing experience, please call me or Paco for information on how we can help. Remember, no fishing guides allowed.

We are looking forward to another fun event for our members and their family.

SAVE THE DATE(S)

Saturday/Sunday May 4-5, 2019
Parade of Homes

Friday, May 10, 2019 –
POH Awards Banquet
McAllen Country Club – 7 p.m.

Saturday June 22, 2019
Fishing Tournament
Jim's Pier
South Padre Island

August 6-9
SUNBELT Conference
Grapevine, Texas



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BUILDERS
AUG 6-9 2019 **SUNBELT**
CONFERENCE | TRADE SHOW

BUILDERS' BASH	CONFERENCE	NETWORKING	SHOW FLOOR	STAR AWARDS
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CONFERENCE: AUGUST 6 - 9 | TRADE SHOW: AUGUST 7 - 8
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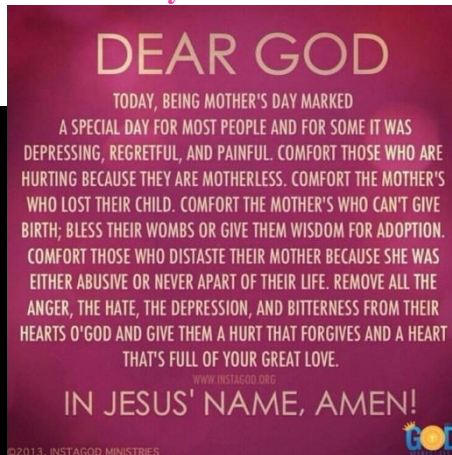
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From the RGVBA Officers/Directors

front row: Marielsa Pulido (Sierra Title); Marcy Alamia Exec. V.P.; Sandra Brown (Sorrento Fine Homes), President; back row: Luis Adame (Texas Gas Service); Eddie Garza (Infinity Homes), V.P.; Isaac Smith (Matt's Building Materials); Joaquin Gonzalez (Classic Homes) and Delfino Gaona (Keystone Construction); not pictured: Abraham Quiroga (MVEC), Sec'y/Treas.; and Ronnie Cavazos (The Structure Team),

May the Blessing of the Divine Be an especially bright benediction upon Mothers everywhere on Your Blessed Day



Please Call in your RSVP for the 2019 Parade of Homes Awards Dinner Banquet by no later than Friday, May 3 by responding to this email or calling the board office NOW.