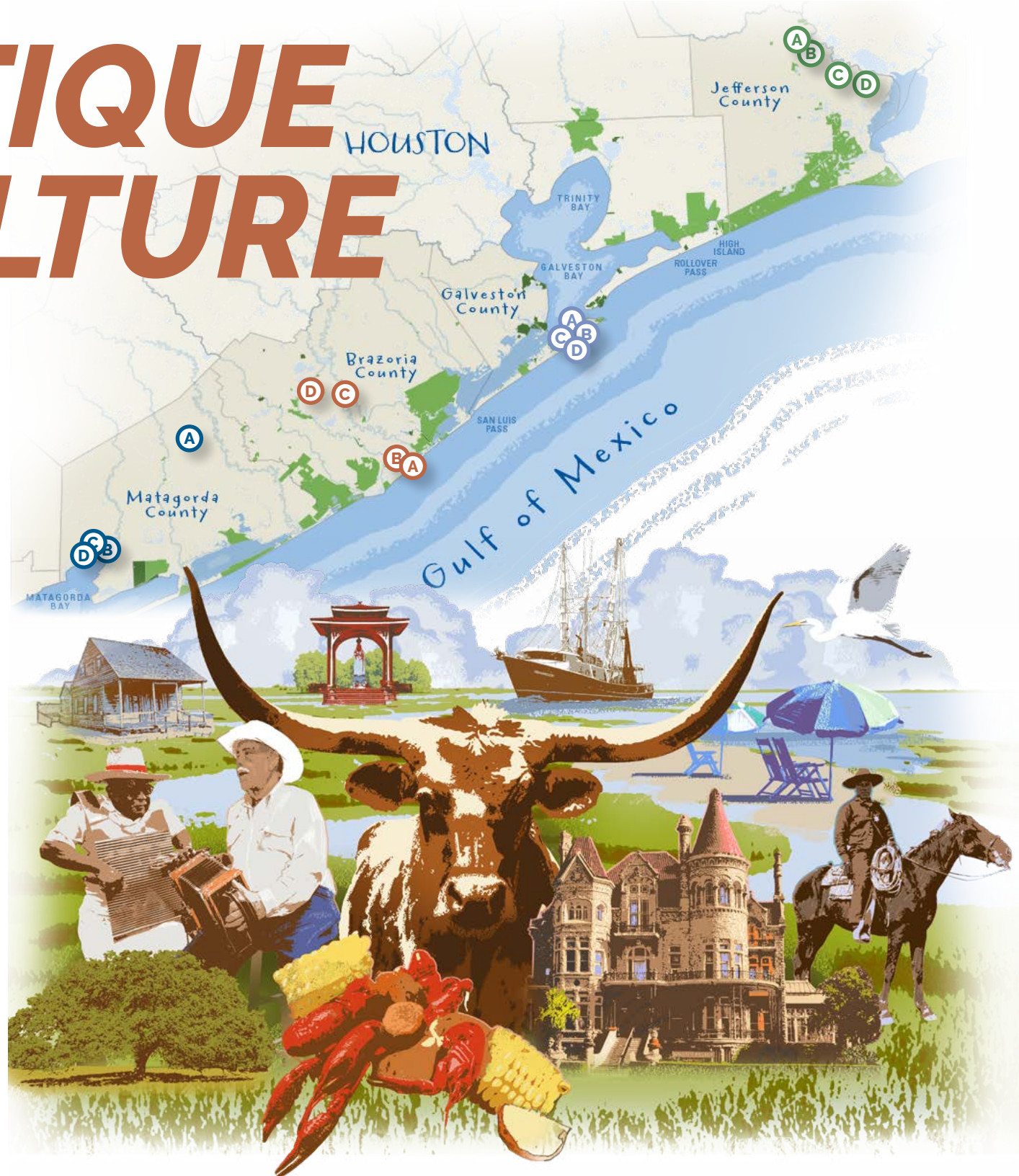


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The Upper Texas Gulf Coast is a rich mix of cultures that together make up the indomitable Texas spirit. If you're only expecting cowboys and BBQ, the diversity of backgrounds, abundant seafood, expansive natural areas, and musical sounds might surprise you. From the indigenous Karankawa, to the Spanish, French, Mexican, Anglo-Americans, Europeans, formerly enslaved African Americans, and—more recently—the Cajuns and Vietnamese, people have come to this region and worked to stake their claim here. Today you'll find these communities continuing to grow and shape Texas culture. If you'd like to get a full sense of the spirit of Texas, let the Upper Texas Gulf Coast surprise you



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JEFFERSON COUNTY

- A** Art Museum of Southeast Texas
- B** Spindletop Gladys City Boomtown Museum
- C** La Maison Acadienne Museum & Dutch Windmill Museum
- D** The Boudain Hut; Tia Juanita's Fish Camp; Pine Tree Lodge

GALVESTON COUNTY

- A** Galveston Historic Seaport
- B** The Strand
- C** Juneteenth Legacy Project Mural and Storytelling Space
- D** Katie's Seafood House; Kritikos Grill; Giado's; Maceo Spice & Import Company

You may know the sound of a Zydeco beat, but did you know that the first washboard designed exclusively as an instrument—and considered one of the only musical instrument to wholly originate in the US—was made in Port Arthur? Zydeco king, Clifton Chenier, and a fellow oil refinery worker designed and built what today is called the frottoir.



Ready for a party? There's always something to celebrate in Galveston County, from the Zydeco festival in Kemah to the Teddy Bear Parade in League City. Come down for Feather Fest, Oktoberfest, or the Greek festival... and, of course, Mardi Gras!

BRAZORIA COUNTY

- A** Surfside Jetty County Park
- B** Red Snapper Inn, On the River, Killen's Barbecue, Giovanni's Italian Kitchen
- C** Stephen F. Austin-Munson Historical County Park
- D** Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site

MATAGORDA COUNTY

- A** Matagorda County Museum
- B** Danny's Seafood House; Tran's Restaurant; Matamoros Taco House; The Fat Grass
- C** Sanford Community Center
- D** Fisherman's Memorial

