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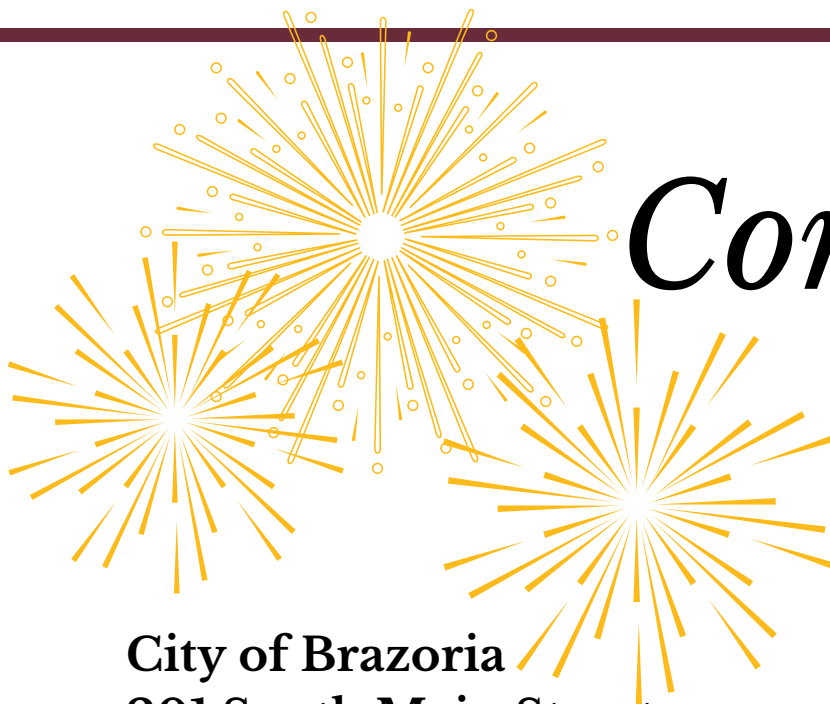
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WELCOME

We want to welcome you to The Brazoria Herald magazine, A Brazoria Chamber of Commerce digital publication. This magazine will serve as a monthly newsletter for our community. We hope to tell the local stories of our members, small businesses and get the local monthly news and events to our surrounding area.





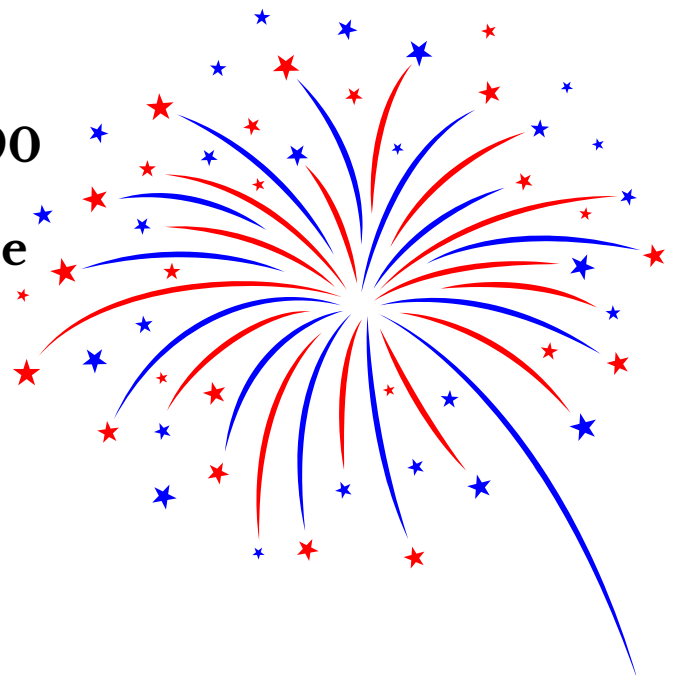
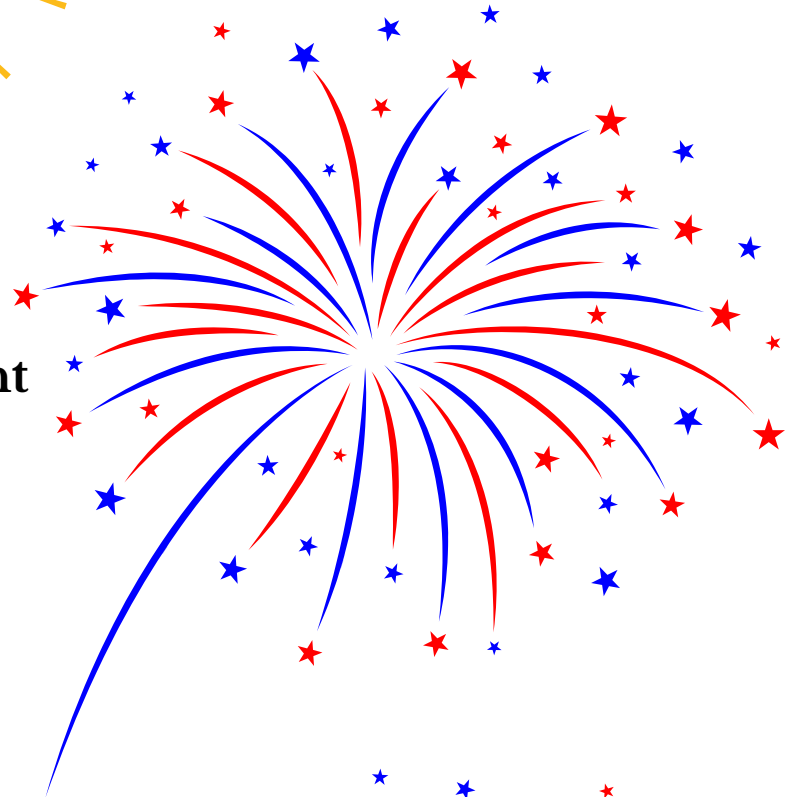
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Brazoria, TX 77422
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Brazoria, Texas 77422
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Celebrate America

July 6th, 2025

Event Starts @ 5pm / Fireworks @ 9pm

At Barrow Elementary Brazoria

**Bounce Houses, Food Trucks,
Face Painting, Cotton Candy,
Live Music, Huge Fireworks
Show & Much More!**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Brazoria Chamber Spotlight

The Historic **SANTA ANNA BALL**



***Why would we celebrate
Santa Anna?***

***Why is it called the
Santa Anna Ball?***

***Why is it spelled?
"Santa Ana"***

Those are some of the topic questions everyone has when they first hear about the Brazoria Heritage Foundation having the Santa Anna Ball every year. For a Historic foundation to be “celebrating” someone we defeated is a little confusing. Well, confusing for those who haven’t heard the whole story...

For over 20 years the Brazoria Heritage foundation has been hosting a reenactment of the “Original Santa Ana” Ball as their main Non-Profit fundraiser. The proceeds from this event is quite literally what keeps the lights on. It's one of the foundations main fiscal contributors for their yearly budget to continue to improve the facility for the community. The Heritage Foundation acts as civic center and main hub for the City of Brazoria providing rental facilities, health and educational facilities to local groups, museums, and hosting a plethora of “guests” throughout the year for entertainment events.

The Historic **SANTA ANNA BALL**



The event is not to celebrate the man Santa Anna. It is to remember and celebrate a series of events that led to the Texas Revolution and to highlight our towns role in the creation of the great state of Texas.

The original Ball was to “wine and dine” Jose Antonio Mexia a supporter of Santa Anna. At the time Santa Anna appeared to be a great improvement over Bustamante (tyrannical leader of Mexico) and looked to overthrow him. Santa Anna supported the 1824 Constitution which was favorable to the colonies and like the colonists felt the 1830s changes to be intolerable.




The complexity of the battles during that short amount of time would have to be for a much longer historical article. To summarize those events, there was a battle, a schooner, hundreds of soldiers and Santa Anna showing up with Stephen F. Austin. On the last night of Mexia’s visit *“A Splendid public dinner & Ball were given at Brazoria in celebration*

of the triumph of the cause of the constitution, and in honor of its distinguished advocate, General Santa Ana; at which Col. Jose Antonio Mexia and Col. S.F. Austin, were invited guests.” - Texas Gazette

Did the Colonists really trust Santa Anna to have thir side, or were they just acting during Mexia’s visit?

The Historic **SANTA ANNA BALL**

The 2025 Santa Anna Ball is to be held on Saturday, July 26th, 2025 at the Brazoria Heritage Foundation's Lloyd E. Thomas gymnasium, 205 Nevada ST. Brazoria, Texas. Don't miss the happy hour conversations and margaritas starting at 5:30. This years theme will be set in a Desert Oasis with a catfish and gumbo dinner, liquor raffle, auctions, DJ, and cards for entertainment. Whether you come casual or you're in a festive mood and dress up in your favorite historical attire for a chance at the best dressed award. Come ready to have a good time for a good cause.

A poster for the Santa Anna Ball with a desert theme. The background is a light tan color with faint, stylized illustrations of a saguaro cactus, a sun, and various desert plants. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts. The title 'Santa Anna Ball' is in a large, bold, green serif font. Above it, 'THE BRAZORIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION'S HISTORIC' is in a smaller, black, all-caps serif font. Below the title, the menu 'FRIED CATFISH WITH SHRIMP AND CRAB GUMBO DINNER' is in a black, all-caps serif font. The date 'July 26th, 2025' is in a large, bold, green serif font. At the bottom, the activities 'Auction, Cards, Wine and Liquor raffle' are in a black, all-caps serif font, followed by the ticket prices '\$50 ticket' and '\$600 Corporate table' in a black, all-caps serif font. The poster is framed by a thick orange border on the top and sides, and a thick blue border on the bottom. There are also some watercolor-style illustrations of succulents and cacti on the right and bottom left sides.

THE BRAZORIA
HERITAGE
FOUNDATION'S
HISTORIC

Santa Anna Ball

FRIED CATFISH WITH
SHRIMP AND CRAB
GUMBO DINNER

July 26th, 2025

Auction, Cards, Wine and
Liquor raffle

\$50 ticket

\$600 Corporate table

GATOR GALLOP

Saturday, November 1

**KID'S
RUN**

START TIME - 7:30 AM
\$0 PER RUNNER

**5K
RUN**

START TIME - 8:00 AM
\$35 PER RUNNER

**10K
RUN**

START TIME - 8:00 AM
\$35 PER RUNNER





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979.345.2525

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979.345.3168

Lab Draw Station in Medical Leaders

513 S Columbia Dr
979.217.2476
(F) 979.459.2110

Brazoria

Primary Provider Clinic

1525 Highway 36
979.798.6000

LOCATIONS



Hospital with ER and Ancillary Services

305 N McKinney
979.548.1500

(F) 979.548.1567

SweenyHospital.org



FREE

ACE SUMMER CAMP

8:00 AM-2:30PM

**LOCATION: WEST COLUMBIA ELEM.
BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**

**MAY 27, 2025 - JULY 3, 2025
FIRST 2 WEEKS: MONDAY - FRIDAY
LAST 4 WEEKS: MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**FIELD TRIPS, MEALS,
STEM, CULINARY, ARTS
AND CRAFTS, TEAM
SPORTS AND MORE!**

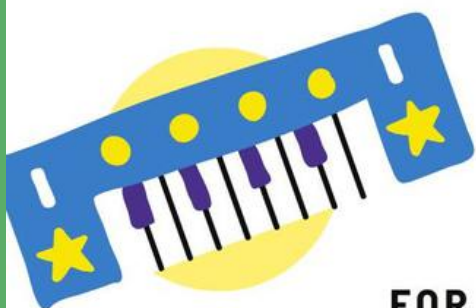
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Afterschool Centers on Education

*Funded by the 21st CCLC program administered by the U.S. Department of Education



Columbia-Brazoria ISD Academic Calendar 2025-2026



July 2025

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June 2026

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Catch the Challenge ~ Learn for Life !!

84/88

Students – 172 days Staff 187 days

Board Approved 5/21/2025

172 x 460 minutes = 79,120 minutes

www.cbisd.com

Student Holiday/Staff development

Student Early Release

1st day of Instruction/semester

Holiday

Last Day of Instruction May 20, 2026

Graduation - May 21, 2026

CBISD Elementary School Supply List 2025– 2026

PreK

- 2 – large boxes of tissues
- 4 – glue sticks
- Reusable water bottle
- Backpack - full size and no wheels
- 2 Changes of clothes packed in a zip top bag
- Girls: 1 box Gallon zip top bags
- Boys: 1 box Quart zip top bags
- Lunch box (optional)
- Red/Blue Kindergarten $\frac{3}{4}$ inch
- 2 medium bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 - 4 pack of Play Doh
- 1 thin toddler size blanket for nap time (no pillow attachments)
- 2 - 80 count baby wipes
- 2 - boxes of 24 crayons
- 1 - 4 pack of black dry erase markers

- reusable water bottle
- Plus Individual Campus School Supply List below

First Grade

- 1 – headphones (not earbuds, not bluetooth)
- 1 – pair of scissors
- 24 – #2 pencils
- 4 – boxes 24 ct Crayola crayons
- 8 – glue sticks
- 2 - 4 packs of BLACK Dry Erase markers
- Reusable water bottle
- Backpack - full size and no wheels
- Change of clothes packed in a zip top bag
- Boys: 1 box Quart zip top bags
- Girls: 1 box gallon ziploc
- 1 - 80 ct. baby wipes
- 1 pencil pouch or box
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 3 boxes of tissue
- Plus Individual Campus School Supply List below

2nd Grade

- 2 composition notebooks
- 3 plastic folders with brads
- 4 boxes 24 ct Crayola crayons
- 48 – #2 pencils
- Scissors
- 10 small Glue Sticks
- Pencil Bag (No boxes)
- 4 pack of black dry erase markers
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 package of disinfectant wipes
- 2 large boxes of tissues

- 1 pair of HEADPHONES (no earbuds)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon or quart)
- 1 - pack of pink erasers
- 1 - pack of cap erasers
- Plus Individual Campus School Supply List below

3rd Grade

- 5 – composition notebooks (no spiral)
- 4 – plastic folders with brads
- 36 – #2 pencils
- 2 – boxes 24 ct Crayola crayons
- 8 – glue sticks
- 1 – box of quart or gallon bags
- 1 – Headphones (not earbuds)
- 3 – large boxes of tissues
- Pencil bag (durable)
- 2 – 4 pack of black Dry Erase markers
- 1 – paper towels
- 1 – pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - pink eraser
- 2 - pkg cap erasers
- scissors
- Girls: (1) pkg of baby wipes
- Boys: (1) pkg of disinfectant wipes
- Plus Individual Campus School Supply List below

4th Grade

- (4) 24 pack plain wood pencils #2 pencils
- (3) boxes of Facial Tissues
- (1) 12 count map colors
- (2) black dry erase markers
- (1) pair of earbuds or headphones with storage bag or case
- (4) packages of loose leaf/filler paper, wide ruled
- (1) large pencil bag/pouch

- (2) composition notebooks wide ruled
- (2) glue sticks
- 10 ct. crayola markers
- scissors
- Boys: (1) box of reclosable quart size storage bags, (1) package of Clorox or disinfectant wipes
- Girls: (2) rolls of paper towels, (1) box of reclosable gallon size bags
- Plus Individual Campus School Supply List below

5th Grade

- 3 – composition notebooks
- 5 – 24 packs #2 pencils
- 6 – Jumbo glue sticks
- pencil bag
- 2 – 12 ct. colored pencils
- 2 – 10 ct. markers
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- Big Kid scissors (2")
- 4 – pkg.s of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 – earbuds/headphones
- Reusable water bottle
- 1- (RED) plastic folders w/ brads
- 1-(YELLOW) plastic folder w/ brads
- 1-(BLUE) plastic folder w. brads
- 2 - 4 pkgs of dry erase markers
- 3 Rolls of paper towels
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- Boys: 1 (50) count quart sized bags, 1 hand sanitizer
- Girls: 1 (50) count Gallon Ziplock bags
- 2 - 1.5" binders
- Optional – USB mouse
- Plus Individual Campus School Supply List below

Kindergarten

- 1 – headphones (not earbuds, not bluetooth)
- 1 – pair of blunt scissors
- 1 – box 10 pack washable markers
- 24 – #2 pencils
- 6 – boxes 24 ct Crayola crayons
- 4 pack of BLACK Dry Erase markers
- Reusable water bottle
- Backpack - full size and no wheels
- Change of clothes packed in a zip top bag
- Boys: 1 box gallon size Ziploc
- Girls: 1 box quart size Ziploc
- 4 - large boxes of tissues
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 primary composition notebooks
- 1 80 ct. baby wipes
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 - 4 pack of 4 oz. PlayDoh



Wild Peach Elementary

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Must be registered as a WPE
student by June 30th to attend!

Come see
what WPE is all
about!

Wednesday, July 23rd
9:00 - 12:00

Parents will need to stay after drop-off for a 30
minute meeting with members of campus leadership.

Students will spend three exciting hours on
campus:

- *Meeting the teachers and new friends
- *Touring the school
- *Learning classroom routines and where to go
- *Participating in fun, hands-on learning activities

At the end of the day, your child will sign their
very own letter of Commitment to officially
become a Wild Peach Oiler and attend school each
day!

Call: 979-799-1750 to RSVP





Barrow Elementary School

Meet the Teacher



**Tuesday, August 5
5-7:30 pm**

Join us to meet your teachers and new classrooms. We are so excited to welcome all our current students back, including our new friends from WPE!

**First day of the 25-26 school year is
Wednesday, August 13!**



FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL CAMP

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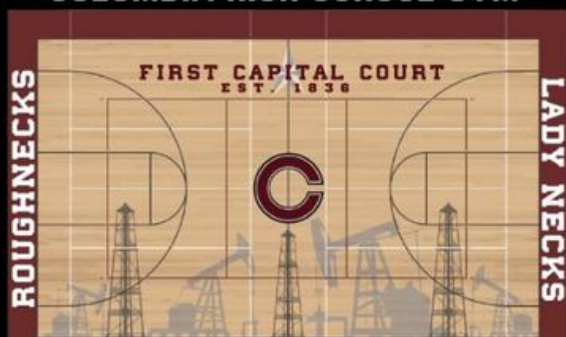


WHO & TIME

FOR ALL 2025
UPCOMING 9TH
GRADERS
8:00 -10:00 AM

WHERE

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL GYM



INFORMATION

- The camp is run by the CBISD Volleyball coaching staff
- The camp is FREE
- Online Registration only at CBISD.com
- Bring a water bottle, we will have water stations available to refill
- Wear athletic shoes, shorts, t-shirt, tie your hair back
- This is not required for tryouts, but a great opportunity to showcase your talent and knock some rust off
- Tryouts are August 1st

Register Here



cbisd.com

Athletics

Purchase Tickets

Little Lady Neck Camp

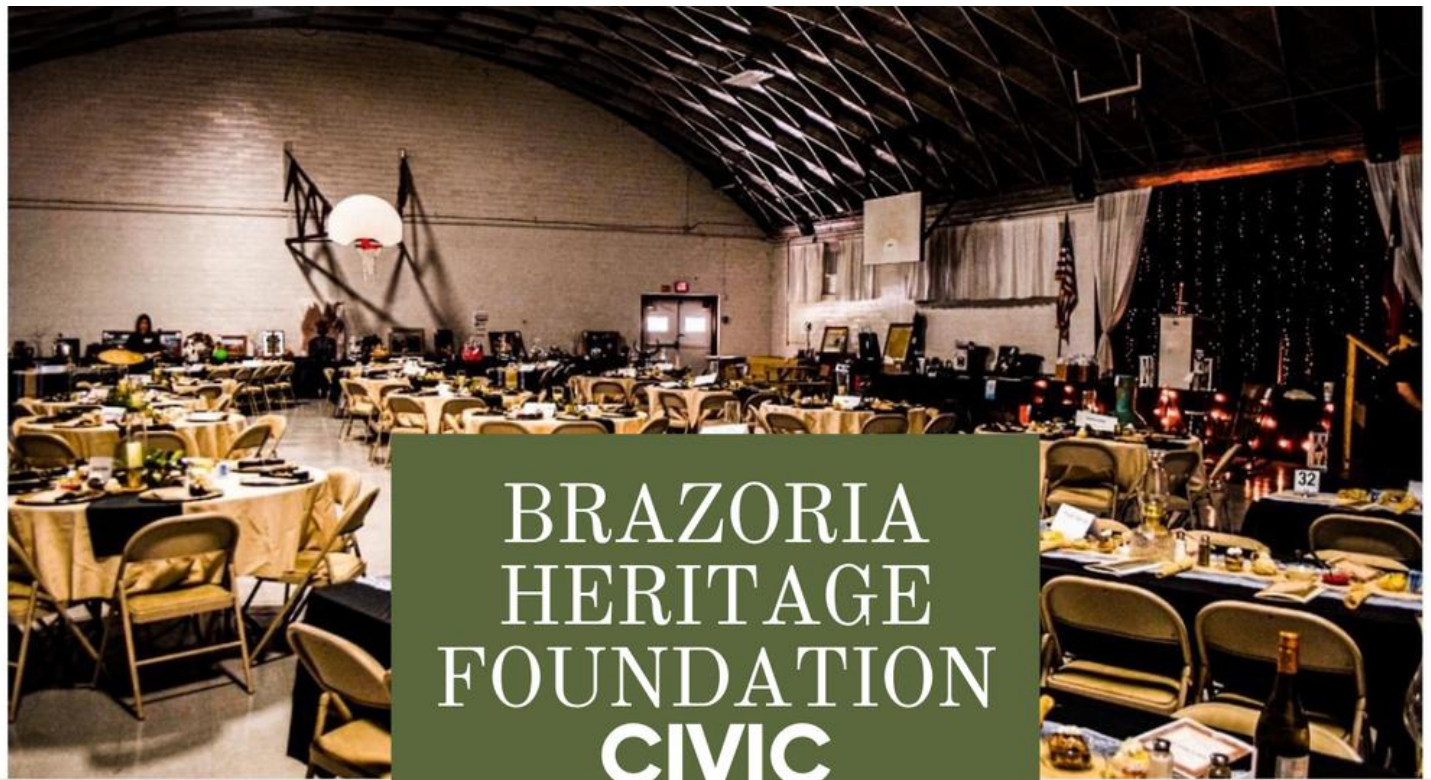


Or scan this QR

QUESTIONS?

Email **ALYSSA LAKER**
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FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @LADYNECKVBALL



BRAZORIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION CIVIC CENTER

EVENT RENTALS

- Weddings/Receptions
- Parties/Showers
- Reunions
- Business Conferences

Four different buildings available with outside grounds and pavilion to suit all your event needs.

AUDITORIUM

- Graduations
- Dance Recitals
- Concerts
- Drama Performances

Historic theater (seats 450) with lighting, sound system, and full size drop down screen.



MUSEUM

- Texas/Local History
- Environmental Room
- Black History
- Self guided or group tours

Museum located in the old 1933 school building with 9 different historical areas to experience.



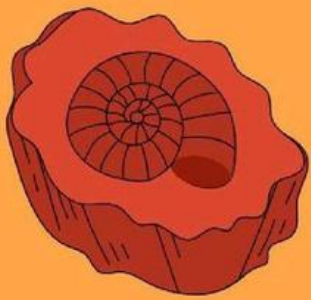
Contact:

Rentals - rentals@brazoriahf.org

President - David Jordan - 979-824-0455

More Information:

www.brazoriahf.org



Brazoria Heritage Foundation Museum

Open:

Wednesday's 10am to 3pm
Saturday's 11am to 3pm
202 W. Smith Street
Brazoria, Texas 77422

Visit the office called the B-Tel
Room, that has many past
telecommunication items and
receive your stamp!



GMZ

Vacation Bible School 2025

July 16-18th

GREATER MOUNT ZION CHURCH
6437 FM 521 – Brazoria, TX 77422



GOD'S
LABORATORY
FUSING ELEMENTS FOR EXPLOSIVE JOY

JOHN 15:11
(NKJV)

6:15p-Dinner 7:00p-Class 7:45p-Review 8:00p-Adjourn

BRAZORIA LIBRARY

**June 1st
- July 31st
2025**

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!



How to sign up:

- ~ Stop by your local BCLS branch
- ~ Download the free Beanstack app
- ~ Visit bclstx.beanstack.org

Join us this summer for
special events and earn
prizes for reading.

Registration starts **June 1st.**

Go to mybcls.org/src
in May for information on
programs, prizes, and more!

SAVE THE DATE!



**BRAZORIA COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**Read Books!
Attend fun, free
educational programs!**

Thank you to our sponsors!



JULY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bad Art Day 2:00 p.m. Ages 6–11	2 Storytime Frida's Flowers 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5	3 Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–3	4 5 <div>CLOSED</div>	
Summer Reading Challenge is coming to an end, don't forget to turn in your logs and pick up your prizes!	8 Domino's Dough Show 2:00 p.m. @BHF Ages 6–11	9 Storytime Michelangelo's Sculptures 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5	10 Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–3 Book Club 4:00 p.m. Ages 19+	11 Teen Splatter Paint 2:00 p.m. Ages 12–18	12 Tangled Up 4:00 p.m. General Interest
	15 Chicks to Children 2:00 p.m. Ages 6–11	16 Storytime Warhol's Pop Art 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5	17 Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–3	18 19 	
21	22 Texas Reptiles 2:00 p.m. @BHF Ages 6–11	23 Storytime Da Vinci's Kites 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5	24 Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–3	25	26 Field Day 2:00 p.m. General Interest @ Hanson Riverside Park
28 LEGO Club 2:00–4:00 p.m. General Interest	29 Homemade Playdough 2:00 p.m. Ages 6–11	30 Storytime Monet's Colors 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5	31 Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0–3	<div>BCLS Can Help You..</div> Discover Your Roots! Go to mybcls.org > Research Room > Genealogy & History	



BRAZORIA BRANCH LIBRARY

620 S. Brooks
 Brazoria, Texas 77422 | (979) 798-2372
mybcls.org

JULY 2025

School Age Events

Domino's Dough Show

Tuesday, July 8th @2:00 p.m.

Location: Brazoria Heritage Foundation

Join us for a fun show on dough techniques and a FREE slice of pizza afterwards.

Presented by: Domino's Pizza

Chicks to Children

Tuesday, July 15th @2:00 p.m.

Join us for an interactive learning experience and afterwards, every child will get a chance to hold a baby chick!

Presented by: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Texas Reptiles

Tuesday, July 22nd @2:00 p.m.

Location: Brazoria Heritage Foundation

Come learn about different reptiles and reptile safety. Interact and touch some of the reptiles themselves!

Presented by: Texas Master Naturalists

Homemade Playdough

Tuesday, July 29th @2:00 p.m.

Bring your creativity and get ready to roll, squish, and sculpt at our DIY Playdough Extravaganza!

Business Hours

Sunday	Closed	Curbside Hours
Monday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

General Events

Field Day

Saturday, July 26th @2:00 p.m.

Location: Hanson Riverside Park

It's not just a game — it's WAR (the fun kind). Winners get bragging rights for the rest of the year. Join us for tug-of-war, relays, obstacle courses, and more. Bring the speed. Bring the strength. Bring the spirit.

LEGO Club - Come and Go

Monday, July 28th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Whether you're a master builder or just starting out, there's something awesome for everyone. Bring your friends, family, and your wildest ideas!

Teen Event

Splatter Paint

Friday, July 11th @ 2:00 p.m.

Unleash your inner Jackson Pollock. Bring friends, bring good vibes, and get ready to splatter paint!

Adult Event

Talk Between the Lines Book Club

Thursday, July 10th @ 4:00 p.m.

Looking to connect with fellow book lovers, discover amazing reads, and enjoy great conversation? Join us for our monthly read, *Pelican Girls* by Julia Malye.

Follow Our Socials





BULLDOG MARKETPLACE

JULY SCHEDULE

CALENDARIO DE JULIO

Tuesday, July 1st
Martes 1 de julio

CLOSED

Wednesday, July 2nd
Miércoles 2 de julio

CLOSED

Tuesday, July 8th
Martes 8 de julio

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 9th
Miércoles 9 de julio

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, July 15th
Martes 15 de julio

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 16th
Miércoles 16 de julio

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, July 22nd
Martes 22 de julio

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 23rd
Miércoles 23 de julio

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, July 29th
Martes 29 de julio

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 30th
Miércoles 30 de julio

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



SWEENY — 111 W. THIRD ST.

The City of Brazoria

is now

Accepting Applications for Police Officers



- Salary starting at \$48,384 (0-3 years experience)
- \$51,408 (+3 years experience)
- QUALIFICATIONS
- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- TCOLE Certification
- Valid Texas Driver License
- Must be a US Citizen
- Application can be found online at <https://www.cityofbrazoria.org/186/JOB-OPENINGS>



979-798-2489

**Thank you to Brazoria Police Department and City Hall
for hosting the June Business Breakfast**



**Thank
you!**

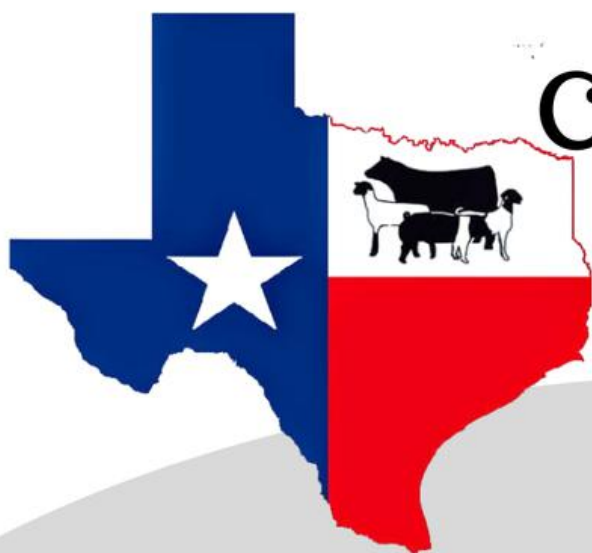


Brazoria Chamber of Commerce

INVITES YOU TO A

Business Breakfast

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Recently sworn-in Port Commissioners Ravi Singhania and Dan Croft are joined by Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director and CEO of Port Freeport, and Executive Assistant Missy Bevers.

FREEPORT, TX (June 05, 2025) – Port Freeport marked a day of leadership transition and continuity as Commissioners Dan Croft and Ravi Singhania were sworn in prior to the Regular Port Commission Meeting on Thursday, May 29. During the meeting, the Port Commission elected new officers for a two-year term.

Commissioner Dan Croft, first elected in 2019, begins his second term after running unopposed for Position 5, Precinct 3. Commissioner Ravi Singhania, initially elected in 2007, begins his fourth term representing Position 3, Precinct 1.

Following the swearing-in, the Port Commission elected its officers for the new term: Rob Giesecke as Chairman, Rudy Santos as Vice Chairman, Kim Kincannon as Secretary, and Dan Croft as Assistant Secretary. Also serving on the Port Commission are Commissioners Ravi Singhania and Barbara Fratila.

“I’m honored to take on the role of Chairman and remain committed to supporting the priorities of the Navigation District’s voters and taxpayers,” said Rob Giesecke, Chairman of the Port Freeport Commission. “Port Freeport continues to be a powerful economic engine for our region. I look forward to guiding the Commission as we build on our progress, maintain our zero-tax rate, and deliver lasting value to the communities we serve.”

Commissioner Giesecke was elected to the Port Commission in 2021 and most recently served as Vice Chairman. A Brazoria County native, he works as a commercial real estate broker and remains actively engaged in civic and business initiatives. Giesecke serves as PAC Treasurer and precinct chair with the Brazoria County Republican Party.

Commissioner Croft, a resident of Jones Creek, is retired from The First State Bank Sweeny, where he served as Senior Vice President. He continues to be active in community and economic development efforts through the Sweeny Rotary Club, the Economic Development Alliance of Brazoria County, the Brazoria County Cattleman's Association, and the State Board of CCA Texas.

"It's a privilege to continue serving during such a dynamic period of growth," said Commissioner Dan Croft. "Port Freeport plays a vital role in creating opportunity throughout our region, and I look forward to supporting infrastructure development and community partnerships that advance that mission."

Reelected Commissioner Singhania, a retired Senior Vice President of BASF Corporation, has held every officer position during his tenure on the Port Commission. He brings extensive industry expertise and a deep commitment to public service, contributing to organizations including the Brazosport Rotary Club, the Community Foundation of Brazoria County, Brazosport College Foundation Board, St. Luke's – Brazosport Hospital Advisory Board Chair, and the University of Houston Executive Leadership Board. As the past chairman, Singhania helped guide a collaborative, communicative Commission focused on outcomes that serve the Navigation District.

“The Port’s momentum reflects years of strategic planning, which led to us achieving zero-tax rate last year, and I’m excited to keep building on that foundation,” said Commissioner Ravi Singhania. “From improving channel capacity to enhancing our environmental stewardship, I remain committed to ensuring Port Freeport grows responsibly while upholding our dedication to a zero-tax rate for the Navigation District.”

The Port Freeport Commission is composed of six publicly elected members who serve staggered six-year terms. The Commission is responsible for setting policy and guiding Port Freeport's strategic direction to promote sustainable development, ensure fiscal responsibility, and strengthen economic prosperity across Brazoria County and the surrounding region.

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and ranks nationally as 6th in chemicals, 14th in total foreign waterborne tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2022 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institute revealed that, nationally, the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 266,300 jobs and has a total economic output of \$157.3 billion.

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Port Freeport is committed to keeping the local community informed of our operation and results. If you have questions or comments about this article, please email or call Amanda Veliz, Public Affairs Manager.

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3/29

March: Plant & Seed Swap

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4/26

April: Art Swap

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5/31

May: Garden Par-tea!

celebrate the grand opening of the market lounge!
sip on teas & nibble on petite scones

6/28

June: Midsummer Night's Chill

enjoy fresh sips, check out the s'mores bar, chat books,
listen to stories and poetry by local authors of all ages

7/26

July: Camp Firefly

meet local cub scouts & troops.
the best of summer camp: s'mores, learn skills, make memories

8/30

August: Peach Fest

a slice of summer magic and all things peachy

9/27

September: Open Mic Night

local voices & hometown harmonies on one stage. step up & sing!

10/25

October: Buzzed for a Cause

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11/29

November: Home for the Holidays

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12/20

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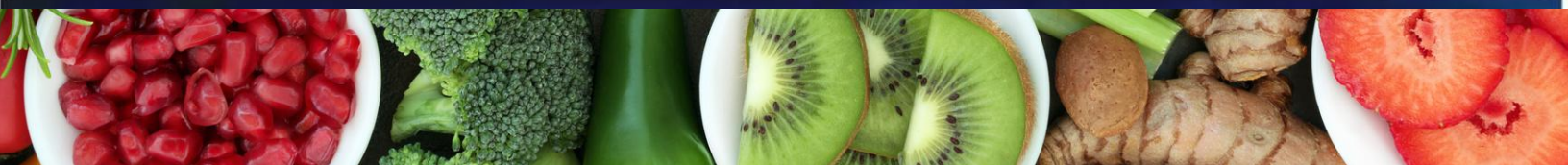
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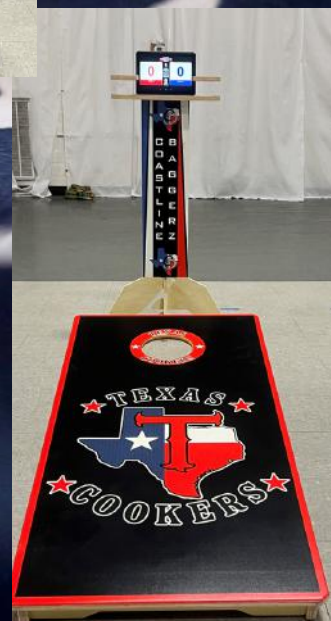


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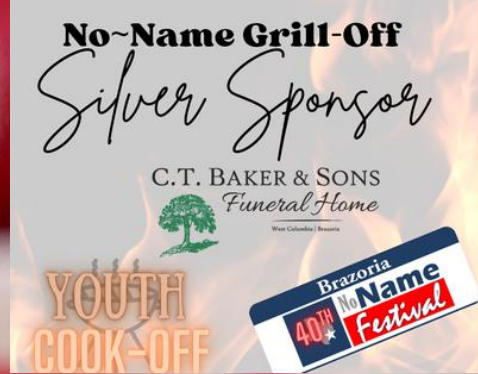




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JULY
16

CAHIL SHOW SUPPLY
8:30AM - 10:30AM

AUG
20

BRAZORIA COMMUNITY LIBRARY
8:30AM - 10:30AM

SEP
17

DEASON CONSTRUCTION
8:30AM - 10:30AM

OCT
15

BRAZOSPORT CARES BULLDOG MARKET
8:30AM - 10:30AM

NOV
19

RAMBLIN ROSE ANTIQUE
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