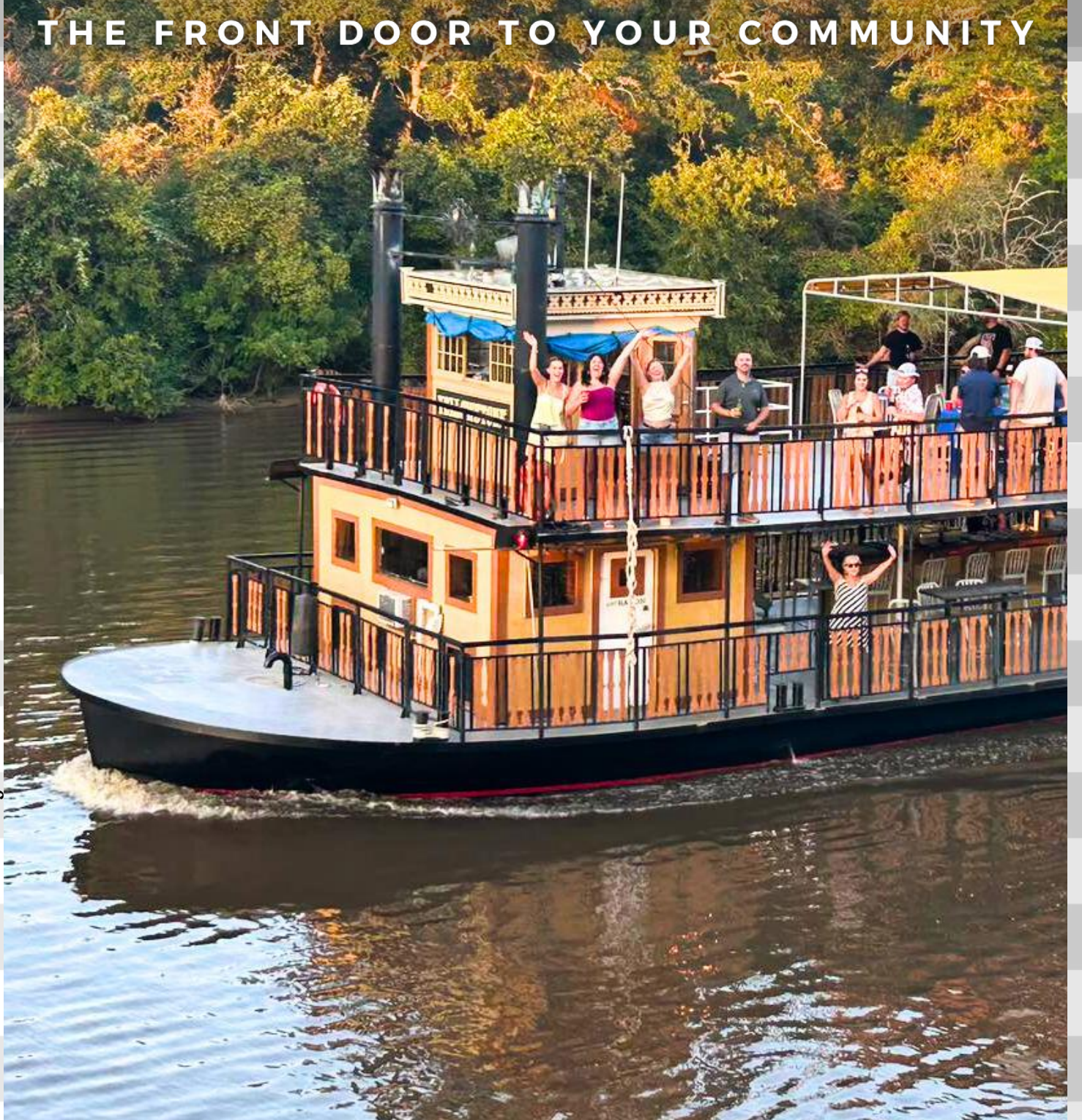


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THE FRONT DOOR TO YOUR COMMUNITY

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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.



# *Community Contacts*

**City of Brazoria**  
**201 South Main Street**  
**Brazoria, TX 77422**  
**Phone: 979-798-2489**

**Brazoria Police Department**  
**114 East Texas St.**  
**Brazoria, TX 77422**  
**Phone: 979-798-2195**

**Brazoria Fire Department**  
**202 N Brooks**  
**Brazoria, TX 77422**  
**Phone: 979-798-2277**  
**Emergency Phone: 979-482-1090**

**Brazoria Chamber of Commerce**  
**202 West Smith Street**  
**Brazoria, Texas 77422**  
**(979) 798-6100**

Welcome new  
**CHAMBER  
MEMBERS**

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Brazoria

40<sup>TH</sup> No Name  
Festival



June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025



YOUTH  
PORK STEAK  
COOK-OFF



FREE



RIDES

Vendors / crafters we WANT YOU!

NO~NAME FESTIVAL

202 West Smith St, Brazoria, Tx 77422

\$40

NO ELECTRICITY

\$45

W/ELECTRICITY

10 X 10  
SPOTS

\$50  
FOOD

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 14TH  
9-5 PM

For more information please call the Chamber at (979)798-6100  
or email [BrazoriaChamber@brazoriachamber.net](mailto:BrazoriaChamber@brazoriachamber.net)



Brazoria



No **Name**  
*Festival*



205 North Nevada St.

Brazoria, TX 77422

**Saturday, June 14th**

**INDOOR with A/C**

**Fundraiser Cornhole Tournament**

Boards open 1PM

**40\$ A Team**

Bagz Fly 2PM

**50% Payout**

**Over 15 teams will do Upper and Lower**

**Please come out & support Brazoria Chamber of Commerce. Money goes towards daily running & Brazoria Chamber activities.**



# Karaoke

BRAZORIA 40TH NO NAME FESTIVAL

DARKER SIDE DJS

KARAOKE

NIGHT  
PARTY



FRIDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>

8PM - 10PM

SPONSORED BY

*Dixon*

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# Washer Tournament



Brazoria

40<sup>TH</sup>

No Name

Festival



**WASHER  
TOURNAMENT**

**JOIN US**

**Friday, June 13th**

202 W. Smith St.  
Brazoria, TX 77422



**Entry Fee: \$40 a TEAM**



**50/50 1st place & Chamber  
Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place**



**Boards open at 7PM**



**Register at event**

**BRAZORIA**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



[WWW.BrazoriaChamber.net](http://WWW.BrazoriaChamber.net)

Brazoria



No Name  
Festival

JUN

13TH & 14TH

## ENTERTAINMENT

### FRIDAY

- BBQ COOKOFF 50/50
- DUTCH OVEN .....6PM
  - CHEF'S CHOICE .....7PM
  - PEPPER EATING 7:30PM

Jail Break

Washer Tournament .....7PM

KARAOKE .....8PM 10PM

**BRAZORIA**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



### SATURDAY

- VENDOR MARKET ..... 9AM-5PM
- PETTING ZOO ..... 11AM-5PM
- FREE KID ACTIVITIES ..... 11 AM-5PM
- KIDS QUE ..... 12PM

CORNHOLE IN GYM

- BOARDS OPEN AT 1PM
- BAGS FLY AT 2PM

Jail Break

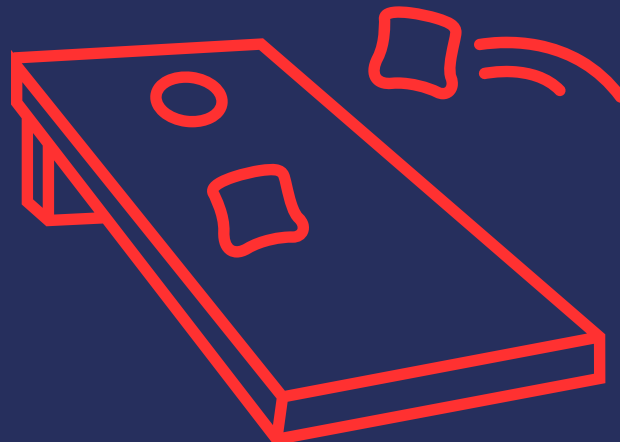
BBQ COOKOFF

- BEANS .....11AM
- CHICKEN ....12:30PM
- RIBS .....2PM
- BRISKET .....3:30PM

AWARDS CEREMONY ..... 5PM



KARAOKE





# **Brazoria Chamber Member Spotlight**

## *River Rendezview* **DIDO'S AND THE YELLOWSTONE**



Whether you're going for a casual dinner and seafood nachos or a dinner cruise on the San Bernard River you can expect nothing less than great memories being made. Tucked back off the road is a local hidden gem and cuisine staple for Brazorians and anyone else who has been let in on the secret. Established in 1983, Dido's Restaurant has been serving up classic American dishes, beautiful sunsets, and bits of country charm. Fresh seafood and unique flavors are just a few reasons to add this destination restaurant to your local bucket list. River Rendezview, Dido's & the Yellowstone is located on the beautiful San Bernard River just 60 miles south of Houston.



## *River Rendezview* **DIDO'S & THE YELLOWSTONE**



They are a destination restaurant that includes a Bed & Breakfast that can accommodate up to 27 people, a Rustic Event Center and a large screened patio overlooking the San Bernard River that can accommodate up to 300 people for special events.

You don't want to miss out on their themed dinner cruises, Holiday boat parades or my favorite the boudain egg rolls.

Join them in June for the Big Kahuna Fathers day cruise or a more Family friendly historical cruise. July starts with a bang for the annual Independence Day boat Parade, July 5<sup>th</sup>. The 3 hour cruise includes patriotic entertainment and appetizers served throughout the cruise.





## *River Rendezview* **DIDO'S & THE YELLOWSTONE**

That's not all in July, they have the South by Southwest dinner cruise featuring a mouthwatering Southwest inspired dinner and live entertainment.

August, they will host another South by Southwest dinner cruise on 8/9 plus three more sunset cruises, 8/15, 23, and the 31st. September features the semi-annual ladies only cruise, wine tasting & tapas cruise plus the regular sunset and 5 course dinner cruise.

“We enjoy hosting numerous senior groups from Houston, weddings, birthday celebrations and my favorite, the “Last Sail before the Veil” rehearsal dinners,” Owner Nancy Kanter said.

You can follow them on Facebook at River Rendezview, Dido's & the Yellowstone.

Plan your trip now or order your food for Take-Out. Online ordering is also available through our website or Door Dash.

2922 County Road 519 , Brazoria, TX  
(979)964-3167





# WELCOME TO *River Rendezview*

Welcome to the River Rendezview Resort, which includes Dido's Restaurant, Yellowstone Paddlewheeler, Bed & Breakfast, Party Barn, Bunkhouse & Marina. We are located on the San Bernard River only 60 minutes south of Houston. We are known for our southern hospitality and country charm. Come celebrate life's special moments and enjoy the beautiful San Bernard River.



*Where Memories are Made!*



# **BIG KAHUNA**

## **DADDY'S DAY CRUISE**



**2922 CR 519 SAN BERNARD RIVER**  
**7 HEAVY APPETIZERS, DESSERT,**  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**BEST WAY TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH DAD!**

**6/14/25 • 7-9PM**

**\$75/PERSON + TAX & TIP**

**20% FAMILY DISCOUNT FOR 4 OR MORE**





# **Celebrate America**

## **July 6th, 2025**

**Event Starts @ 5pm / Fireworks @ 9pm**

### **Business & Community Sponsorships**

<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>
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<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Silver Sponsor</b>
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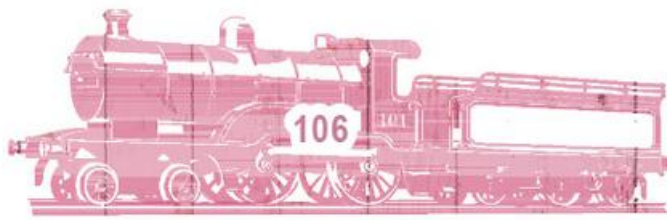
**All Sponsors will be recognized in the program  
and on the stage. For more information or to sign up as a sponsor contact:**

**Gary Kersh (979) 236-0499 or Ken Corley (979) 235-9516**

**Email: [BrazoriaLionsClub@yahoo.com](mailto:BrazoriaLionsClub@yahoo.com)**

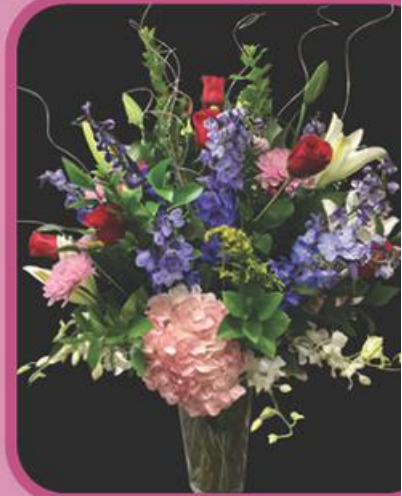
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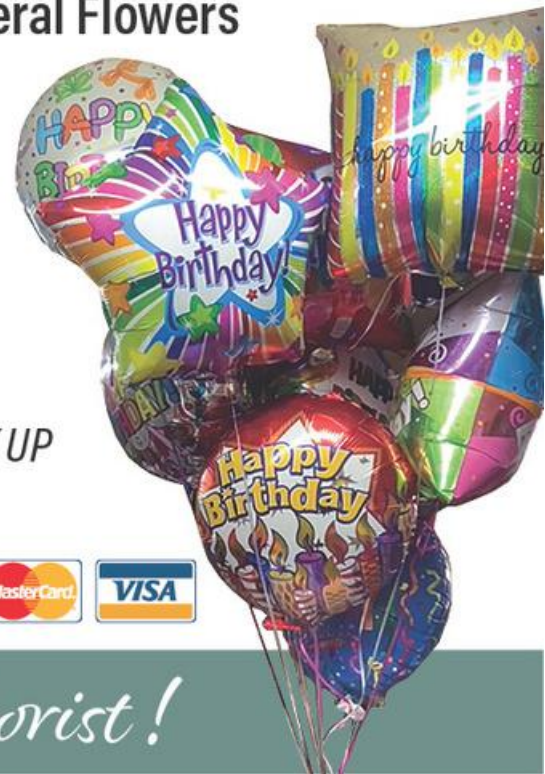
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\$45/PERSON CASH

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YOUR SPOT!

GREATER ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

## FISH FRY

Fried Fish, Homemade Potato Salad, Green Beans,  
Homemade Cakes, and Drink,

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979.798.7148

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ONLY**

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TEEN CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

# TEAM 1033

This summer, June 9 - 13, 2025!  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17



## ADVANCED COURSE TEAM 1033

TEEN  
CITIZENS  
POLICE  
ACADEMY

JUNE 23 - 27, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Students must have  
previously attended a  
Junior CPA class with a  
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**\$435** = **\$871** = **\$1742**  
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**\$6,968**

of total savings after four  
years of highschool!

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1,395 COFFEES

25 CONCERT TICKETS

995 CHICKEN SANDWICHES



# GATOR GALLOP

Saturday, November 1

**KID'S  
RUN  
5K  
RUN  
10K  
RUN**

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

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

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







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COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

*You'll Know We Care*

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303 N McKinney  
979.548.1500

### Sweeny Wellness Center

505 N Main St  
979.548.4004

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### Primary Provider Clinic

411 W Brazos Ave  
979.345.2525

### West Columbia Wellness Center

411 W Brazos Ave  
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](http://SweenyHospital.org)



# CONGRATULATIONS!



JACKIE FRAZER  
AND HER AMAZING  
TEAM AT BURNT  
BISCUIT  
CELEBRATES  
THIER 5 YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY.







6437 FM 521 ROAD  
BRAZORIA, TX 77422

14th Annual Dream Camp!

# DREAM CAMP

## vision

To enhance the student's skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)



**JULY 7 – 11, 2025**  
9:00 AM – 12 NOON

## 2025 CURRICULUM

### MONDAY

Math

### TUESDAY

Science

### WEDNESDAY

Financial Literacy

### THURSDAY

Hands-on  
Experiments

### FRIDAY

Hands-on  
Experiments

Students with PERFECT ATTENDANCE will be entered into a drawing by grade to win Name Brand GIFT CARDS!

## REGISTRATION

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to students in grades 1 to 8 for the 2024-25 school year

### CAPACITY

400 student capacity on a first come first serve basis

### FEE

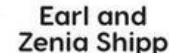
Dream Camp is FREE to all students. Educational supplies, activities, t-shirts, and lunch will be provided.

**Registration  
Deadline is  
June 16, 2025**

Student, Teacher, and Volunteer registration will be completed via the QR Code.

**www.gmzedc.org**  
For more information:

✉ info@gmzedc.org  
☎ 799-798-8362 (ext.3)  
☎ 799-798-6321 (fax)



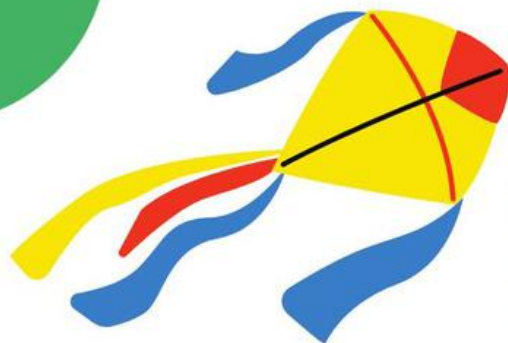
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REGISTER HERE:

<https://dreamcamp2025.splashthat.com>





**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!**

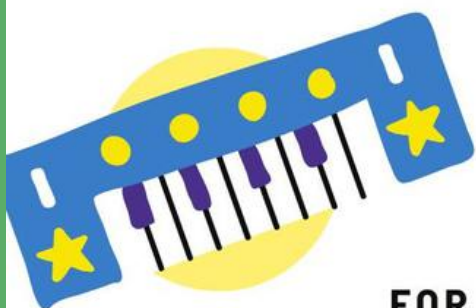
**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
ACE SITE SOORDINATOR ANAKAREN THOMPSON**

**979-313-9778 OR  
ANAKAREN.THOMPSON@CBISD.COM**



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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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## January 2026

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## February 2026

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## May 2026

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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



Student Holiday/Staff development	Student Early Release	★	1st day of Instruction/semester
Holiday	Last Day of Instruction May 20, 2026	🎓	Graduation - May 21, 2026



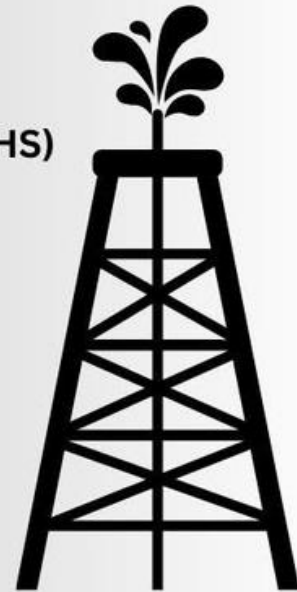
# COLUMBIA - BRAZORIA ISD

## JOIN OUR TEAM

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
FOLLOWING TEACHING POSITIONS:

2025-2026

- Head Girls Softball Coach/HS Teacher (CHS)
- CBISD Teacher - All Core Subjects (Pool)
- Agriculture Teacher (CHS)
- Health Science Teacher (CHS)
- Bilingual Teacher - Elementary



**APPLY NOW**



[www.cbisd.com](http://www.cbisd.com)

CBISD  
*Summer*  
Office Hours

Campuses & Buildings  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



# LITTLE LADY NECK VOLLEYBALL CAMP

## WHEN



## TIMES

**UPCOMING 3RD-5TH**  
8:00-9:30

**UPCOMING 6TH-8TH**  
10:00-11:30

## WHERE

**COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL GYM**



## INFORMATION

- Each camper must sign up by June 6<sup>th</sup> to receive a shirt
- Each camp is run by the CBISD Volleyball coaching staff
- Each athlete will learn fundamental skills
- Cost for each camper is \$45.00
- 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

*Register Here*



**cbisd.com**

**Athletics**

**Purchase Tickets**

**Little Lady Neck Camp**



*Or scan this QR*

**QUESTIONS?**

Email **ALYSSA LAKER**  
alyssa.laker@cbisd.com

**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @LADYNECKVBALL**



# FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL CAMP

## WHEN

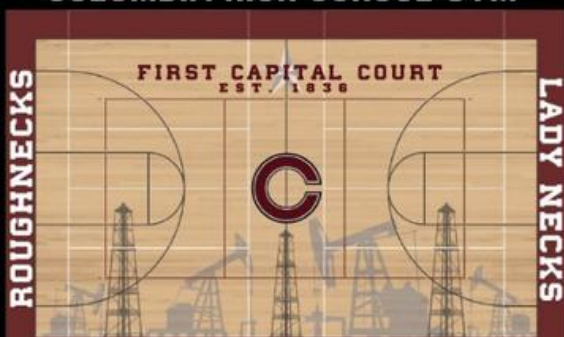


## WHO & TIME

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**  
alyssa.laker@cbisd.com

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# SUMMER

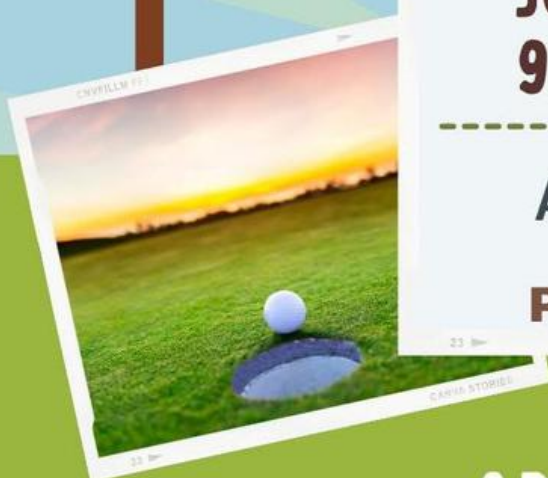
## WEST BRAZOS GOLF CENTER

# KIDS

## GOLF CAMP

**JUNE 23-25**  
**9AM-NOON**

**AGES 6-13**  
**\$100**  
**PER PERSON**



**3 DAYS INCLUDING:**

**GOLF INSTRUCTION (Drive/Chip/Putt/Rules) | COURSE  
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# **SUMMER FEEDINGS 2025**



**NO COST!**

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**MAY 27TH - JULY 3RD, 2025**

**BREAKFAST - 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM**

**LUNCH: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**


**SERVED AT WEST COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY**

**ANY CHILD, 18 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER MAY RECEIVE  
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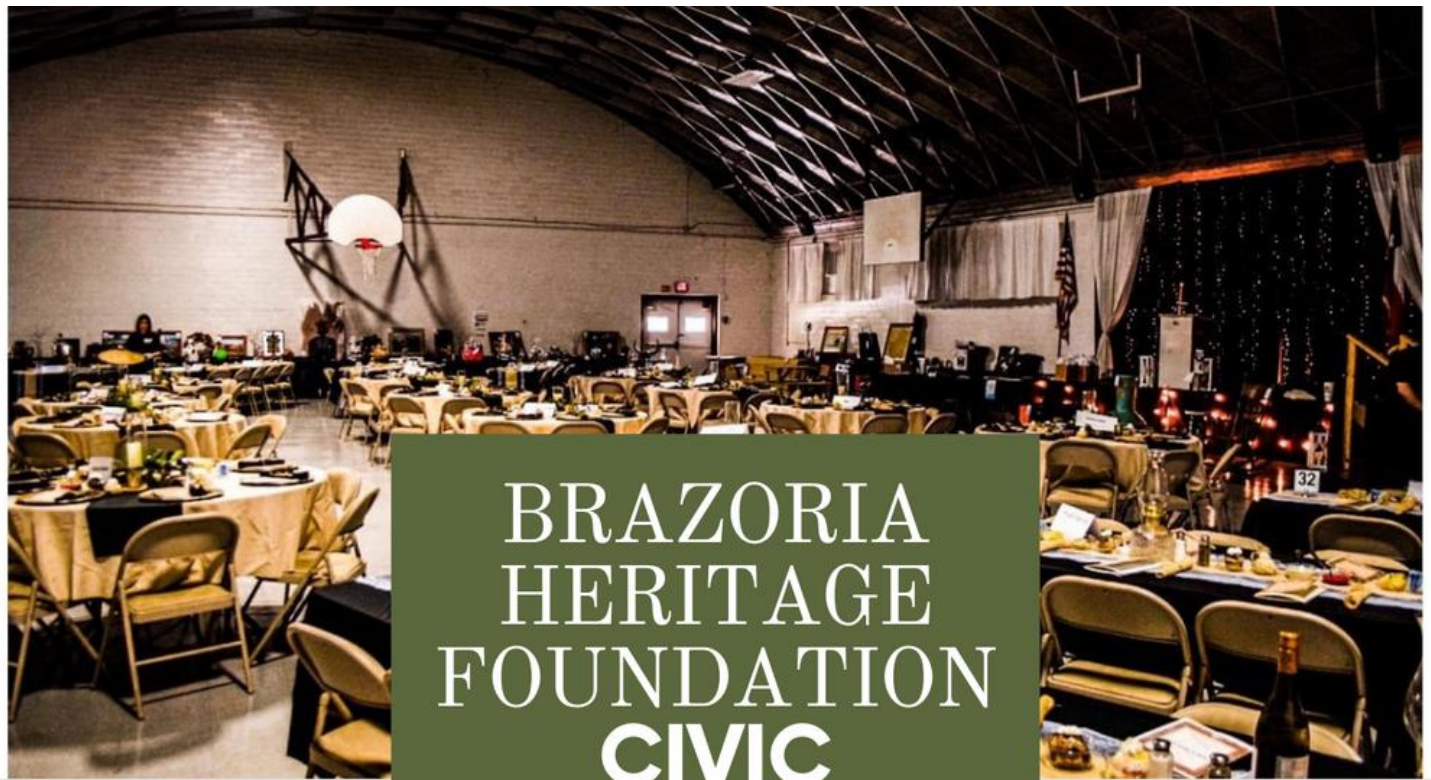
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- Graduations
- Dance Recitals
- Concerts
- Drama Performances

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



## MUSEUM

- Texas/Local History
- Environmental Room
- Black History
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### Contact:

Rentals - [rentals@brazoriahf.org](mailto:rentals@brazoriahf.org)

President - David Jordan - 979-824-0455

### More Information:

[www.brazoriahf.org](http://www.brazoriahf.org)



A watercolor illustration of a desert scene. In the background, a saguaro cactus stands against a light yellow sky. In the foreground, there are several succulents, including a large green one on the right and a cluster of blue and green ones on the left. The bottom of the image features a photograph of a desert landscape with dry, reddish-brown soil and sparse, low-lying shrubs under a clear sky.

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July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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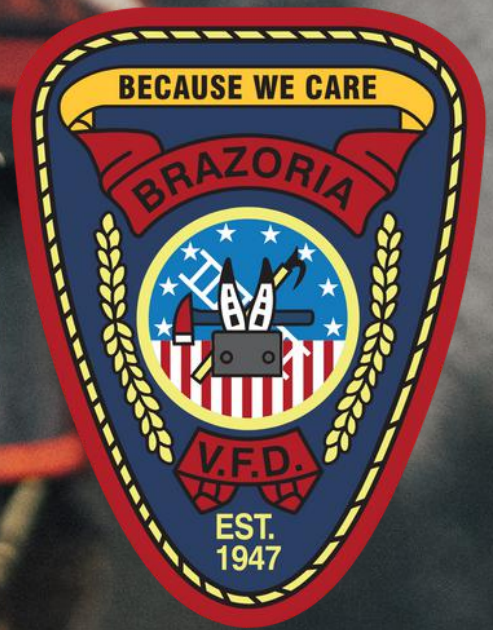
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# BRAZORIA LIBRARY

**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](http://bclstx.beanstack.org)

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

Registration starts **June 1st**.

Go to [mybcls.org/src](http://mybcls.org/src)  
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# BRAZORIA LIBRARY

The Brazoria County Library System is excited for their next Summer Reading Challenge, which strives to keep kids learning, having fun and offering plenty of opportunities to win a variety of prizes over the break.

Special events for all ages will take place through June and July, in addition to the fan favorite normally scheduled events such as Storytimes, Book Clubs and Tangled Up events.

“One of the many exciting programs I have planned for this summer is a visit from the NASA Space Center in Houston.” Youth Specialist Heather LaPointe said. “They're bringing in a planetarium, and I am really looking forward to exploring it and learning more about space alongside everyone.”






No matter the media type, any method of reading is counted towards the reading challenge. Paper logs can be found inside the library, or readers can track their reading through the Beanstack app.

“It's incredibly rewarding to be a part of their growth through stories, activities, and shared experiences.” Youth Specialist Heather LaPointe said. “Watching them develop and knowing we've contributed to that process is truly fulfilling.”





# JUNE 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> Summer Reading Kick-off Party 3:00-5:00 p.m. <i>General Interest</i>	<b>4</b> Storytime <u>Dali's Clock</u> 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5	<b>5</b> Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0-3 Book Club 4:00 p.m. Ages 19+	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Tangled Up 4:00 p.m. <i>General Interest</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <u>Reading Magic Show</u> John O'Bryant 11:00 a.m. @ BHF Ages 6-11	<b>11</b> Storytime <u>Van Gogh's Starry Night</u> 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5	<b>12</b> Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0-3	<b>13</b> Teen Lock-In 6:30-9:00 p.m. Ages 12-18	<b>14</b> 
<b>16</b> Texas A&M Chemistry Road Show 2:00 p.m. @ BHF Ages 6-11	<b>17</b> Chalk the Lot 11:00 a.m. <i>General Interest</i>	<b>18</b> Storytime <u>Pollock's Splatter Paint</u> 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5	<b>19</b> Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0-3	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> <u>NASA</u> Planetarium 2:00 p.m. @ BHF Ages 6-11 Blood Drive 2-5 p.m.	<b>25</b> Storytime <u>Picasso's Shape Art</u> 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5	<b>26</b> Movers & Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages 0-3	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Water Balloon War Brazoria vs WC First Capitol Park 1:00 p.m. <i>General Interest</i>
<b>30</b> LEGO Club 2:00-4:00 p.m. <i>General Interest</i>	<b>BCLS can help you..</b>  <b>Discover the Great Outdoors</b> You can find more information about gardening and horticulture on mybcls.org under Research Room.			<b>Summer Reading Challenge</b> Sign up on Beanstack or visit your local branch for a paper log. 	



## BRAZORIA BRANCH LIBRARY

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# JUNE 2025

## School Age Events

**Summer Reading Kick-off Party Tuesday, June 3rd from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** Join us in kicking off the summer reading challenge with a fun glow-in-the-dark party! We will have FREE snow cones for those who sign up for the reading challenge. **Reading Magic Show with John O'Bryant Tuesday, June 10th at 11:00 a.m.**

**Location: Brazoria Heritage Foundation**

Come watch the famous magician, Mr. John O'Bryant, who gives a magnificent performance you won't want to miss.

**Sponsored by: TDECU Texas A&M Chemistry Road Show Monday, June 16th at 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Brazoria Heritage Foundation**

Join us for a scientific adventure about the wonders of chemistry. See how ordinary objects turn into an exciting and fun learning experience.

**NASA Planetarium by Houston Space Center Tuesday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Brazoria Heritage Foundation**

Hey space explorers! 🚀

🚀 Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure inside the Planetarium! Bring your curiosity and imagination—we're taking a trip across the galaxy, and YOU'RE invited!

**Sponsored by: Brazoria County Library Foundation**

## 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

**Tangled Up - Crochet Saturday, June 7th at 4:00 p.m.**

Whether you are a crochet master or a beginner, there is a spot for you! Come share ideas, current projects, and more.

**Chalk the Lot**

**Tuesday, June 17th at 11:00 a.m.**

Let's turn pavement into a masterpiece! Join us for a vibrant community art event where creativity meets the concrete! Grab some chalk, bring your imagination, and help us transform the parking lot into a colorful canvas.

## Teen Events

**Teen Lock-in -Must Pre-Register**

**Friday, June 13th from 6:30- 9:00 p.m.**

Get ready to have a fun creative blast!

We're turning the library into your personal art haven. Come unleash your inner artist with us. 🎨

## Adult Events

**First Thursday Book Club**

**Thursday, June 5th at 4:00 p.m.**

Looking to connect with fellow book lovers, discover amazing reads, and enjoy great conversation? Join us for our monthly read,

**Small Great Things by Jody Picoult .**

## Thank You to Our Sponsors!





# 2016 Miss Brazoria Pageant Queen debuts new children's book

*Sydney*  
**HORAK**



**Miss Brazoria Pageant Coronation 2016**



**Sydney Horak, is a Miss Brazoria Alumni (Pageant Queen 2016) and currently a graduate student at Texas A&M University pursuing dual bachelor's degrees in Business Honors and Accounting, along with a master's degree in Management Information Systems. She is earning certificates in Internal Audit and Energy Accounting. On campus, she's involved with Aggie Women in Business, Mays Business Fellows, the Student Advisory Board for Disability Resources, and serves as a Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Ambassador.**



# SYDNEY HORAK

**“This book was part of my Signature Work project for the Business Honors program, combining my passion for storytelling and social impact to address misconceptions about disability. I wrote, illustrated, and published it myself, and the process was emotional, healing, and deeply rewarding. My goal is to help every person with a disability feel seen, valued, and empowered, while also opening the eyes of able-bodied individuals to the reality that disability can touch anyone’s life,” Horak said.**



**Horak stated that the No Name Pageant, gave her the opportunity to connect with other incredible young women, share her story, and grow tremendously in confidence. She believes that through pageantry she learned how to articulate her passions and be impactful. opened the door to connections forming bonds with women of all walks of life. She enjoyed the encouragement and sisterhood that was built within a supportive community. Pageants are not just about an external recognition but forcing you to step outside your comfort zone, learn confidence and communication.**

**Her new children's book *“I Am Just Me”* encourages kids to embrace who they are. It is written from the perspective of a young girl who uses a wheelchair and is learning to see her own value and strength.**



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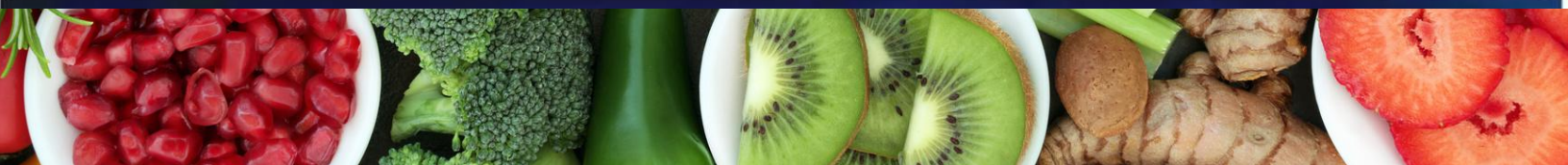
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## ***PORT FREEPORT CELEBRATES 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TAKE-A-CHILD FISHING TOURNAMENT DURING CENTENNIAL YEAR***



Port Freeport Executive Director and CEO Phyllis Saathoff, along with the Port Commissioners, awarded 1st through 3rd place prizes to the winners of the blue fins and yellow fins divisions at the tournament.

FREEPORT, TX (May 14, 2025) – On Saturday, May 10, 2025, Port Freeport proudly hosted the 25th Annual Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament (TACFT) at Freeport Municipal Park. This year's tournament held special significance as it coincided with Port Freeport's Centennial celebration, marking a century of service and commitment to the community.

"On behalf of the Port Commission, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors and volunteers for making this annual tradition a cherished event that local families eagerly anticipate each year," said Port Commission Chairman Ravi Singhania. "This event, now in its 25th year, brings our community together in a manner that uplifts and inspires everyone."



The event welcomed approximately 327 young anglers across Brazoria County and surrounding areas. With families, friends, and volunteers in attendance, total event participation reached nearly 700 people. As part of the entry process, attendees donated 659 pounds of canned goods, benefiting the Brazoria County Dream Center and supporting local families in need.

Children were divided into two age categories: Blue Fins (ages 3-8) and Yellow Fins (ages 9-14). First, second, and third-place winners were recognized in each category. Winners received trophies and prizes, including laptops, Visa gift cards, and backpacks. Every registrant received a commemorative T-shirt and backpack filled with goodies and had the chance to win one of more than 200 door prizes.

This year's young anglers brought in an impressive total of 794 fish during the weigh-in. Port Freeport would like to thank everyone who attended and congratulate this year's winners:

Blue Fins Category (Ages 3-8): First Place – Raeven Salinas, Second Place – Oaklee Strother & Melanie Gonzalez, Third Place – Rone Diranowski

Yellow Fins Category (Ages 9-14): First Place – Ilyan Cantu, Second Place – Mckenzie Mouton, Third Place – Gunner Strother & Brayden Roaro

“Celebrating 25 years of the Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament during Port Freeport’s 100th year makes this event especially meaningful,” said Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director/CEO of Port Freeport. “Seeing our youth connect with the outdoors and each other through fishing is a tradition we are proud to uphold, thanks to the dedication of our sponsors, volunteers, and community partners.”



Special guests at the event included sponsors and community partners who volunteered their time at the bait and goodie stations and assisted with event operations. Among the highlights were the Dole Fresh Fruit mascots Bobby the Banana and Penelope the Pineapple, the Texas Roadhouse mascot Andy the Armadillo, and Chick-fil-A's "Eat Mor Chikin" Cow. Southern Cool Shaved Ice offered delicious snow cones, while Texas Port Ministry and First Baptist Church of Freeport provided face painting for the kids.

The United States Coast Guard shared important water safety information, and Coastie the Safety Boat was on hand. LJA Surveying also handed out kid-friendly items and snacks. The Freeport Historical Museum shared details about summer events and showcased impressive displays, including Tiger and Bull Shark jaws, as well as an original Megalodon tooth, along with some freebies. DJ Ken provided music throughout the event to keep everyone entertained.

Port Freeport extends its sincere appreciation to the volunteers and sponsors who helped make the 25th Annual TACFT a success. Sponsors for this year's event included:

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Looking ahead, Port Freeport remains committed to fostering community engagement and youth enrichment through events like the Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament. The port looks forward to building on this success and creating even more memories in the years to come.

**Mark your calendars: The 26th Annual Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at Freeport Municipal Park from 8 AM to 12 PM.**

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. Port Freeport serves Alliera, Atlantic Container Lines, AMPORTS, BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Enterprise Products Partners, ExxonMobil, Freeport LNG, Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc., Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Glovis, Grimaldi Lines, Hoegh Autoliners, Kirby Marine, Liberty Global Logistics, Linde, MEGlobal, NYK RORO, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Sallaum Lines, Tenaris, U.S Department of Energy, Volkswagen Group of America, and Vulcan Materials Company.





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## Monthly Breakfast Schedule

JUNE  
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BRAZORIA CITY HALL & POLICE DEPARTMENT  
8:30AM - 10:30AM

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8:30AM - 10:30AM

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

OCT  
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BRAZOSPORT CARES BULLDOG MARKET  
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NOV  
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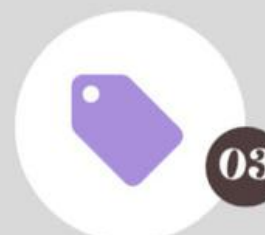
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