

ONWARD

Harvey Anniversary Weekend

August 24, 25 & 26, 2018

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Photo by Diane Loy

6 PM - HARVEY GRATEFUL FENCE

Everyone is encouraged to hang their item of those grateful onto the fence of the Texas Maritime Museum and the white picket fence North of Charlotte Plummer's. There will be banners placed on the Texas Maritime fence and on the Charlotte Plummer's fence. Stars of Hope will be placed every 10 feet along the fence. All items must be picked up by 6 p.m. Sunday evening.

7 PM - HARVEY REFLECTION GATHERING

Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs to the stage area on the Festival Grounds.

- Community Choir Sings
- Special thank you's mentioned
- Announcements of events happening over the weekend
- A Common Community Prayer will be read for those to reflect on throughout the weekend and at all church services.
- Colorful ribbons will be distributed to hang on a Live Oak Tree in remembrance and appreciation for our trees
- Wildflower seeds will be distributed to everyone present. Everyone is encouraged to spread the wildflowers throughout Aransas County to symbolize we are bringing life and color to our community.

8:03 PM - COUNTY WIDE MOMENT OF SILENCE & BUTTERFLY RELEASE

It is encouraged that everyone in the six-county disaster declared region of the Coastal Bend stop what they're doing and take a few minutes for a Moment of Silence to reflect what happened to our area one year ago. Butterflies will be released at this time.

8:15 PM - DISMISSAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9 AM - KID'S ZONE

Located at the Festival Grounds. Businesses that would like to have an activity booth, contact The Children's Coalition at childrenscoalitionac@gmail.com

9 AM - HARVEY GRATEFUL FENCE

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10 AM - BOOK SIGNINGS, REFRESHMENTS & HARVEY PHOTOGRAPHY

Woman's Club at Rockport Harbor

10 AM - FIRST RESPONDERS MEET AND GREET

Located at the Festival Grounds. First responders will be by their different vehicles allowing the public to formally thank them.

11 AM - FIRST RESPONDERS PROGRAM

11 :30 AM - HEB SPONSORED PICNIC FOR 2000 PEOPLE

Everyone is encouraged to bring picnic blankets and wear patriotic clothing.

6 PM - ROCKPORT LITTLE THEATRE & ROCKPORT CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT BLOCK PARTY

North Street and Main Street will be closed for a block party. There will be food trucks, alcohol and other drinks, vendors with Harvey art, and games for children. Local merchants are encouraged to stay open late. Harvey signs are encouraged. There will be a short skit in Merchant Square performed by Rockport Little Theatre. Come participate in the flash mob dance to the tune We Will Survive.

6:05 PM - FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT AT CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Attend the church or reflection area of your choice for the Common Prayer Reading. Aransas County was ground zero for the eye wall impact of Hurricane Harvey on August 25, 2017. Our spirit remains unbroken and we are fully committed to nothing less than a full and complete recovery from the impacts of Harvey! We are motivated to rebuild, restore, revitalize, and renew our home! The Long-Term Recovery effort is guided by a plan and takes time. Because our leadership team is committed to doing things right, our desire is to serve as a model effort for the State and Nation to see. With our neighbors, friends, and families, we are picking up, standing up, and recovering. We are grateful beyond measure of how many people, places, and things that have helped us this past year. We invite everyone to join in as we continue to recover. We want to be the best we can be in this historic revitalization effort.

SPECIAL THANKS TO HARVEY ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Children's Activities • Stefany Simmons

Common Prayer and Remembrance Message • Ministerial Alliance Pastor Scott Jones

Book Signings, Refreshments, and Photography Exhibit • Jo Atkinson, Gail Spillar Pelath

Harvey Memorial Art Piece • Judge Burt Mills

Wildflowers • Keith Barrett

Bows/Ribbons for the Live Oak Trees • Marcie Peterson

Harvey Grateful Fence • Dianne & Terry Nielsen, Cyndy and David Tuorila

PR • rack card brochure, website, press releases • Vicki Pitluk, Sandy Jumper, Diane Probst

City Services • Mayor Pat Rios, Mike Donoho, Brittney Elkins

Long Term Recovery Team • Jennifer Heard, John Jackson

Other • Candy Fletcher

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE LONG TERM RECOVERY TEAM HOTLINE AT 361-790-9496.

VISIT [HTTP://WWW.ARANSASCOUNTY.ORG/HARVEY](http://www.aransascounty.org/harvey)

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