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Once again, it is time for the City Council and Staff to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday. In the January issue we will update you on major activities during 2022. Below is a picture of this year's Christmas Tree. In partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, the tree and decorations were installed by the Public Works Department. It was completed a few days prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Christmas tree and decorations, at the location across from City Hall, are a tradition dating back several years.





The 2022 Annual Fall Feast, May Have Had a Record Attendance

Citizens came from all over...both Aransas Pass and outside of the City. All were welcome. The excellent food was catered by Butterchurn. Because of the generous donations from sponsors, the event essentially was presented at no cost to the City. The sponsors were as follows:

- Union Pacific
- HEB
- Allied Waste (A-W)
- The Linebarger Law Firm
- Roland Berrera
- Ardurra Engineering
- J.M. Lozano
- Adam Hinojosa
- Butterchurn

This year, the event was organized by Community Enrichment Director, Kaylynn Paxson and her team of citizens and city staff.. It is estimated that about 800 people were in attendance. That would be a record number. The City wishes to thank citizens for their support of this important event.

The 2022 Fall Feast Took A Different Approach

This year, the very popular annual Aransas Pass Fall Feast was different. We returned to inviting anyone who wished to attend. For the past two years, attendance had to be restricted because of COVID. Also this year, the meal was catered instead of being cooked in-house. Both approaches were excellent, but the catering option helped save time. Below is a picture of the dessert table provided by the Aransas Pass Women's Club.



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YOUR CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Ram Gomez

**Place 1—Carrie Scruggs,
Mayor Pro Tem**

Place 2— Jason Knight

Place 3 - Jan Moore

Place 4—Vickie Abrego

AP's FIRST RV PARK ORDINANCE OVERLAY NEARING COMPLETION

RV Parks are an important part of the local economy. For the past year City Staff has been working on an RV Ordinance. The process has involved public hearings and a consultant from Texas A&M in Houston. The purpose of the proposed legislation is not to discourage RV Parks, but provide organization, safety and uniformity to the RV Park application and implementation process. The Planning and Zoning Commission has approved the document and the City Council currently is reviewing the proposed overlay ordinance.



Successful Fall Clean-Up

An early November Fall Clean-up was held. See above pic with members of the Green Clean-Up volunteers. Beginning with this event, the clean-up was divided into different parts of town. In other words, instead of addressing the entire city at one time, it has been divided into sections and each event will only address one section. It will take three or four different clean-up occasions to complete the entire city.



Sgt. Alvin Luker, of the AP Police Department, was the keynote speaker at the annual VFW Post 2932 Veterans Day celebration. It was held at Veterans Memorial Park in Aransas Pass. Luker served with the Marines in Iraq.



From the Aransas Pass Mayor, City Council & Staff

The Harbor City
Aransas Pass, Texas

THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS
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DEC 7 WEDNESDAY

Christmas
TREE LIGHTING

HOT COCOA • **SANTA** • **CAROLS**
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AT NEWBURY PARK
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5:30 - 6:30 PM