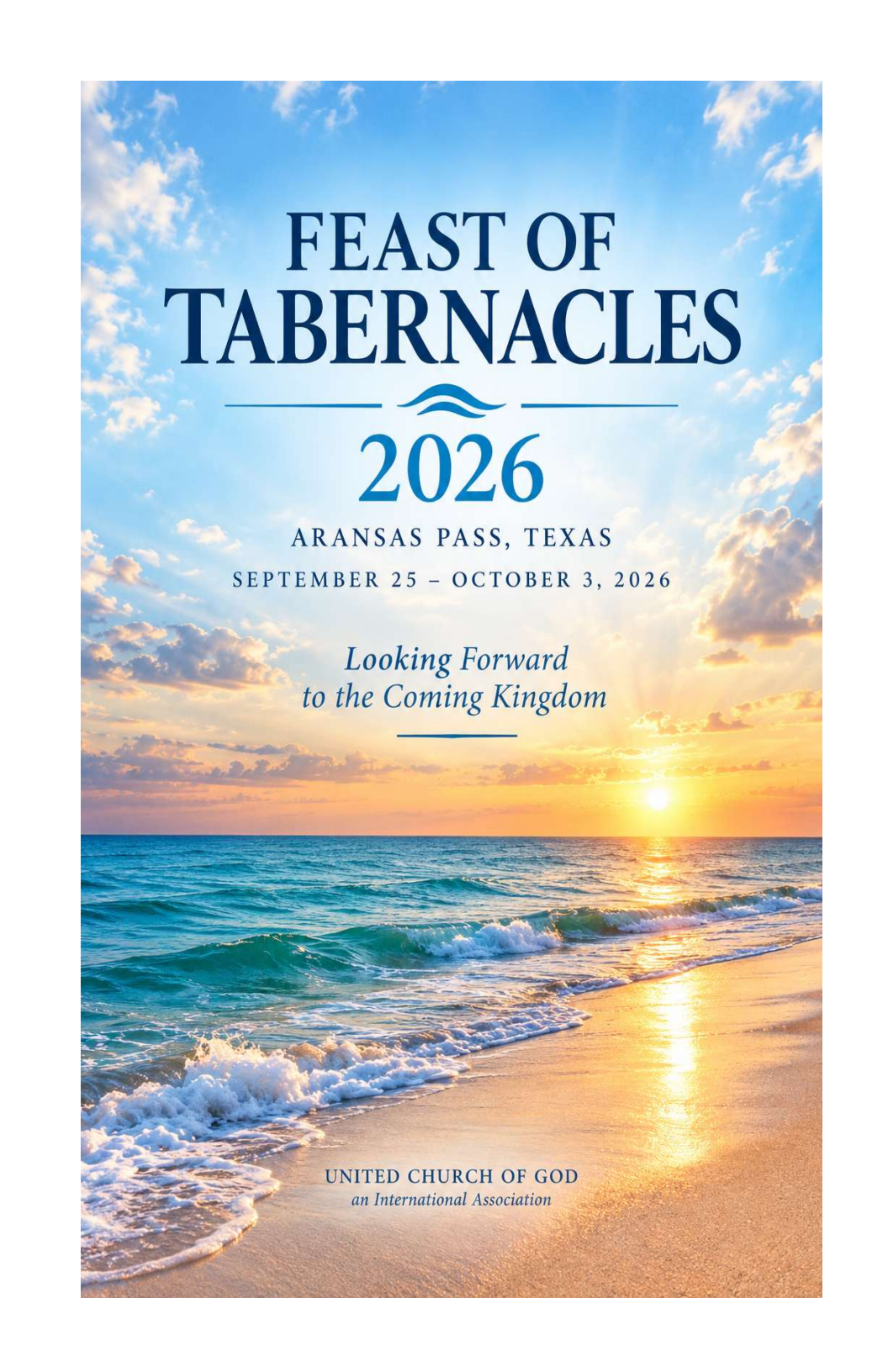




FEAST OF TABERNACLES

2026

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 3, 2026

*Looking Forward
to the Coming Kingdom*

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Important Phone Numbers

Anointing.....	(361) 717-1206
Festival Coordinator.....	(470) 296-1205
Emergency.....	911

Welcome to the 2026 Feast of Tabernacles in Aransas Pass!

It is a joy and privilege to welcome you and your family to the Feast of Tabernacles here in Aransas Pass! For eight days, we have the opportunity to step away from the routines of everyday life and focus our minds on God's great plan for mankind and the wonderful future He has promised.

The Feast gives us a special opportunity to rejoice in God's blessings while looking forward to the coming Kingdom of God. The seven days of the Feast picture the magnificent time when Jesus Christ will return to establish God's government over the earth—a time of peace, righteousness, abundance and joy. The Last Great Day points us toward the incredible opportunity for salvation God has planned for all humanity.

As we enjoy the beauty of the Texas coast, I hope we will remember that the fellowship, activities and beautiful surroundings we enjoy here are only a small foretaste of the much greater blessings that will come when Christ rules this earth. May this Feast renew our excitement for God's Kingdom and help us keep our focus on the wonderful future ahead.

The Feast is also a special opportunity to strengthen relationships within God's family. Take time to meet someone new, encourage one another, share a meal, enjoy an activity together and make memories with family and friends. Each of us can help make this Feast a joyful, welcoming and spiritually uplifting experience for everyone.

May God richly bless you and your family during this Feast of Tabernacles. May He grant us safe travels, good health, joyful fellowship and, most importantly, spiritual growth. May our time together in Aransas Pass refresh and strengthen us as we look forward with anticipation to the coming Kingdom of God.

Sincerely,

Jason Musgrove

Festival Coordinator

Feast of Tabernacles 2026 — Aransas Pass, Texas

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General Festival Announcements

Reserved Seating

1. The meeting hall will open one hour before services or scheduled seminars each day. Please choose the seat(s) you would like.
2. Reserve seats ***only*** for yourself and your immediate family. You may keep your reserved seats throughout the Feast by using paper with your family name. We do not recommend leaving valuables to reserve seats.
3. Honor all “Reserved Seating” signs for ushers/coordinators.
4. If you do not plan to attend services regularly, **please do not reserve** seats.

Feast Office

The Feast office is located behind the meeting area immediately across the hallway. It will be open 30 minutes before and after services.

Mothers’ Room

The Mothers’ Room is located in the adjacent room to the right of the seating area when looking at the stage. There is a private area for nursing mothers towards the back of the room. Please keep talking and noise to a minimum as a courtesy to those listening to services or trying to get infants to sleep. Dads, please stay outside the curtained areas at all times. All parents are reminded to take care of disciplining in private – not public facilities.

Anointing / Counseling

If you need anointing or counseling, please first search for an elder you know. Or you can **call or text 361-717-1206**. The Counseling/anointing room is behind the stage to the right. For anybody who is contagious, please do not come to services, even to be anointed, and do not attend activities where others could be infected. Instead, call the phone number above for anointing, and wait for recovery before attending activities again.

Lost and Found

Lost items will be brought to the information table

Information Table

The information table will be open before and after services, except for the Eighth Day. Please stop by for Feast information, directions, area attractions and brochures, restaurant menus and UCG literature. The information table also features a Family Helping Family donation box.

Feast Greeting Cards

If you would like to participate in signing the greeting cards for those who are unable to attend the Feast, they will be available before and after services until the middle of the Feast. The cards will be located on a table next to the information table in the lobby. Please stop by and write some words of encouragement to those unable to be here with us. These cards are very much appreciated by their recipients.

Holy Day Offerings

The Holy Day offerings will be taken up on the first Holy Day service and the morning service of the 8th Day. Please remember to bring your personal, pre-labeled offering envelopes. If you do not have an envelope, you may obtain one from an usher at services. Checks should be made payable to “United Church of God” or “UCGIA.”

Speaking Schedule

	<i>Songleader</i>	<i>Sermonette</i>	<i>Sermon</i>
Opening night 9/25	Rich Schultz	(None)	Jason Musgrove
Holy Day 9/26	Rich Beadle	(Video)	Kevin Kenady
Sunday 9/27	Rich Schultz	Shannon Lucas	Greg Musgrove
Monday 9/28	Rich Beadle	John Douglas	Robert Teetaert
Tuesday 9/29	Rich Schultz	Dave Middleton	Greg Musgrove
Wednesday 9/30	Rich Beadle	(Video)	Stan Erickson
Thursday 10/1	Rich Schultz	David Cook	Rich Beadle
Friday 10/2	Rich Beadle	Rich Schultz	Dave Middleton
Holy Day AM 10/3	Rich Schultz	Robert Teetaert	Stan Erickson
Holy Day PM 10/3	Rich Beadle	(None)	Jason Musgrove

Scheduled Bible Studies and Activities

Teen & Young Adult Hospitalities

Teens (ages 12–18): Drop in for a time of fellowship, refreshments and conversation on **Sabbath, September 26, from 1:00–2:00 PM**, and again on **Thursday, October 1, from 9:30–10:30 AM**. Teens will meet in **Classroom 4**.

Young Adults (ages 18–32): Join us for the same times of fellowship, refreshments and conversation on **Sabbath, September 26, from 1:00–2:00 PM**, and **Thursday, October 1, from 9:30–10:30 AM**. Young adults will meet in **Classroom 3**. All teens and young adults are welcome!

Youth Education Classes

Festival youth instruction classes are available for children ages 5–12. There will be two classes for each grade category during the Feast of Tabernacles. We encourage the children to show their take-home crafts and discuss with their parents what they learned in class each time. The classes are divided into the following grade categories:

- Kindergarten through Second Grade
- Third Grade through Sixth Grade

Children are not required to bring anything to class with them. Teachers will have supplies for each child to use. Classes will take place on Sunday Sept. 27 and Friday Oct. 2. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their children.

Monty's Food Truck

On Monday, September 28, and Wednesday, September 30, Monty's Food Truck will be in the parking lot with a special menu created just for us! Stop by and grab some breakfast before services. Feel free to take your meal into the Civic Center dining hall and enjoy breakfast with fellow Feastgoers.

Teen Activity - Monday, September 28 | 1:30 PM

Port Aransas Beach

All teens ages 12–18 are invited to join us for an afternoon at the beach! We'll enjoy Chick-fil-A, beach time, sandcastles, games and more. Meet at: Beach Street Pier Parking Lot, 230 N on the Beach Port Aransas, TX 78373. For questions, contact Jason Musgrove at 470-296-1205.

Seniors' Luncheon - Tuesday, September 29 | 1:00 PM

Civic Center Dining Hall

All seniors **65 and over**, along with their spouses and caregivers, are warmly invited to join us for a special luncheon filled with good food, fellowship and a festive atmosphere. The cost is **\$20 per person** for seniors, spouses and caregivers. We want every senior to be able to attend! If you are a senior with limited Feast funds, please sign up through **Family Helping Family** so that cost is not a barrier.

Teens—We Need Your Help! We'd like to invite our teens to help honor our seniors by serving the luncheon. If you can help, please arrive at **12:15 PM** to receive your apron and instructions.

Family Day – Rockport Beach - Wednesday, Sept. 30 | 1:00 PM

Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship, a picnic lunch and beach activities at the beautiful Rockport Beach! We have reserved the Beachfront Pavilion for our Feast family to enjoy.

Contribution: \$10 per person, maximum \$40 per family.

If you are unable to contribute, please sign up under "Family Helping Family" so everyone can participate.

Bring your beach gear, sunscreen and a good appetite, and come enjoy an afternoon together!

Catered BBQ Dinner - Thursday, October 1 | 6:00 PM

Civic Center Dining Hall

Join us for a delicious catered BBQ dinner featuring smoked brisket and chicken, vegetarian pinto beans, potato salad and peach cobbler.

Cost: \$20 per person. We want everyone who would like to enjoy this meal to be able to attend. If the cost would prevent you from joining us, please sign up under “Family Helping Family” so we can make sure you are included.

Please sign up online by September 24.

We hope you’ll join us for a great evening of food and fellowship followed by boots an beach dance!

Boots & Beach – Family Dance & Movie Night

Thursday, October 1 | 7:00–9:00 PM

Aransas Pass Civic Center

Come join us for a fun Texas Beach-themed evening for the whole family! Enjoy music and dancing in the main hall, where we’ll also be showing a kid-friendly family movie.

The Dining Hall will be set up for fellowship, games and visiting with friends.

Beach attire is welcome, but please no swimsuits. Come dressed for a fun evening of family fellowship and dancing!

Friday Night Bible Studies - Friday, October 2 | 7:00 PM

Join us Friday evening as we bring in the Sabbath and the Last Great Day (Eighth Day) with three concurrent Bible studies:

- Main Bible Study: Greg Musgrove — Main Hall
- Teen Bible Study: Kevin Kenady — Classroom 4
- Young Adult Bible Study: David Middleton — Classroom 3

Come join us for an evening of fellowship and spiritual encouragement as we prepare for the Sabbath and the Last Great Day.

Festival Reminders

Applause for Special Music

“The United Church God, *an International Association* requests that you not applaud for sermonettes, sermons or special music during the Feast. One exception to this request *continues to* be the performance of the children’s choir. In general, it can be shown that the Bible makes a distinction between music for worship and music for celebrating and entertaining. There is no biblical statement prohibiting applause, but since special music is a part of our service worshipping God, we request that you *refrain from applauding* and instead offer any encouragement or appreciation to the individuals on a personal level. A number of musicians and singers have stated a preference for no applause, wishing only to contribute to our worship of God. To those who feel this way, it is embarrassing to receive applause for their efforts.”

Family Helping Family Program

God intends the Feast to be a time of spiritual and physical rejoicing. Although we all have the opportunity for a spiritually rewarding Festival, we would like to make it possible for everyone to enjoy Feast-time physical activities. If you have extra second tithe, perhaps you might consider making a donation in order to help other brethren and families participate in our group activities. A box for donations will be located at the Information Booth. Also, if you need a little help so as to attend the above activities, please stop by the business office so we can help make such arrangements. After the Feast if there are additional contributions beyond the donations, the excess will be applied to the general fund for the Aransas Pass Feast site.

This “Family Helping Family” program is being sponsored at all U.S. and Canadian Feast sites.

Feast of Tabernacles Schedule

Aransas Pass, Texas 2026

Friday September 25 Opening Night	Sabbath September 26 Holy Day 1 st Day	Sunday September 27 2 nd Day	Monday September 28 3 rd Day	Tuesday September 29 4 th day	Wednesday September 30 5 th Day	Thursday October 1 6 th Day	Friday October 2 7 th Day	Sabbath October 3 8 th Day/ LGD
		Youth Instruction <u>9:30-10:15</u>	Monty's Food Truck <u>8-10AM</u>		Monty's Food Truck <u>8-10AM</u>	Teen & YA Hospitality <u>9:30AM</u>	Youth Instruction <u>9:30-10:15</u>	
		<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 AM	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 AM	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 AM	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 AM	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 AM	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 AM	<u>SERVICE</u> 10:30 AM
Set-up <u>11AM-3PM</u>	Teen & YA Hospitality <u>1:00PM</u>		Teen Activity <u>1-3PM</u>	Seniors Luncheon <u>1-3 PM</u>	Family Day Rockport Beach BF Pavilion <u>1:00 PM</u>			
Department Head Meeting 3:00 PM	<u>SERVICE</u> 2:00 PM							<u>SERVICE</u> 2:30 PM
<u>OPENING SERVICE</u> 7:30 PM				Surveys!		BBQ Meal <u>6-7PM</u>		
						Dance @ The Patio & Movie 7-9PM	Teen, YA & General Bible Study 7-8 PM	
Sunset 7:21 PM	Sunset 7:20 PM	Sunset 7:19 PM	Sunset 7:17 PM	Sunset 7:16 PM	Sunset 7:15 PM	Sunset 7:14 PM	Sunset 7:13 PM	Sunset 7:12 PM

Merchandising

It is inappropriate to sell, display or distribute at our information tables or booths anything of a commercial or fund-raising nature without prior approval.

Literature Distribution

Only those materials approved by the Festival Coordinator may be distributed at the Feast sites. No other religious material, or any political materials, can be displayed or distributed at any Festival site of the United Church of God, an International Association.

Ambassador Bible College

The Ambassador Bible College (ABC) is an educational institution which conducts an exciting nine-month study of God's Word. ABC is sponsored by the United Church of God and located at our Home Office in Milford, Ohio. The ABC curriculum covers the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and has other Bible-related classes which place emphasis on building godly character, leadership development, godly service and how to live as a Christian in this increasingly secular world.

To download an application please go to abc.ucg.org and download your application to ABC.

Youth Booklets

All attendees who registered for the Feast may pick up their Festival Youth booklets at the information table. There is one booklet for all children ages 5 - 12.

If you did not register for the Feast, please wait until all other books have been passed out and then if there are any extra you may pick up one for your child. You may also print out the booklets from the UCG website if there are not any extra booklets available.

Fragrance Allergies

Over the last few years our society has significantly increased with those suffering from fragrance allergies. We do not want to isolate those members into private rooms to listen to services. Unless there is a special need or emergency we are asking members to refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes to services and indoor activities. Your cooperation will allow others to attend services.

Teen Activity Liability Policy

“The United Church of God, an International Association provides adult chaperones at all officially sponsored activities for teens during the Feast of Tabernacles at all U.S. locations. Officially sponsored activities are those announced from the pulpit and/or included in the printed announcements. Our standing policy and expectation at Feast of Tabernacles teen activities is that teens (under the age of 18) are to remain at the activity until it is over and/or until their parent(s) or other authorized adult arrives to pick them up. The Church asks that parents advise activity chaperones in advance if they want their teen to be able to leave the premises prematurely during an activity. The Church is not responsible for the oversight of teens once they have left the protection of sponsored activity locations, nor for activities they may engage in that are not officially sponsored.”

Etiquette for Services

Consider these guidelines, based on biblical principles of courtesy and respect:

Be on Time: Please make every effort to arrive on time for services. Arriving early allows everyone to be seated and prepared before services begin.

Hymns: Singing praises to God is the *actual beginning* of our services honoring God.

During Church Services: With a large number of members coming together for the Feast of Tabernacles, we often need to address extra people seated in or wandering through the lobby and/or the back of the meeting hall. While there may be a reason for a few people in these areas during services, it is generally inappropriate to be fellowshiping or wandering around in the lobby or the back of the hall while services are being conducted. Ushers and security personnel will be assigned to limit unnecessary traffic in these areas. Please cooperate by remaining in your seat during the services unless given an assignment or having a need that would require otherwise.

Children: Children are a great blessing! However, parents should focus on the need to train their children to sit or be occupied *quietly* during services. It does take work, effort and patience. If a child's behavior becomes disruptive, one of the parents should as quietly as possible take the child from services, and tend to his or her needs.

Congregation's Response: On the other hand, as parents are working with their small children, we all should show patience and support for them.

Cell Phones: Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices during services. If it is necessary to answer a call during services, you should do so outside the meeting hall so as not to disturb others around you.

Computer/Video Games: Whether to allow any video games at services is a parental choice. However, many are not quiet and can be distracting. If a child is old enough to play a video game, he or she is likely old enough to learn from the service.

Clothing: What kind of clothing is appropriate for Church services? We should come before God wearing our best. Our attire should be modest and such that shows the proper respect for worshipping before God.

Emergency Assistance: There are a few instances of unexpected emergencies that affect a member's finances while at the feast. Before asking other brethren for financial help and before anyone gives financial assistance to others, all requests or offers of assistance should be coordinated through the business office. In most cases, the church may have already provided assistance to people and additional funds given directly from other brethren may not be necessary.

Housing Survey and General Survey (Online only)

We strongly urge everyone to fill out the two surveys as they greatly assist in future negotiations and provides legitimate feedback to the hotels and the general survey will greatly assist in future planning.

On the 4th day of the Feast, Tuesday, September 29, the online QR will be activated and ready for use.

Housing Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FOTHS26>



General Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FOTGS26>



Festival Management Team

Festival Coordinator	Jason Musgrove
Assistant Festival Coordinator	David Middleton
Auditorium	Greg Musgrove
Anointing/Counseling	Stan Erickson
Breakfast & Food Coordinator	Tammy Bilek
Business Office	Debbie Schultz
Music Director	Kevin Kenady
Door Greeting	Robert Teetaert
Information Table / Feast Cards	Linda Douglas
Mother's Room/Parents Room	Colleen DuPont
Nurse	Dana LaMon
Security	Paul Barker
Song Leading	Rich Schultz, Richard Beadle
Sound & Video & Stage	David Middleton
Stage & Sr. Luncheon Decorations	Robin Musgrove
Ushering	John Douglas
Children's Youth Education	Tonya Musgrove / Shana Middleton
Choir Director	Faith Orsargos
Children's Choir Director	Jennifer Huff

Festival Speakers

- Richard Beadle, Freeland, MI
- Dave Cook, Springfield, MO
- John Douglas, Deacon, Waco, TX
- Stan Erickson, Elder, Coleman, TX
- Kevin Kenady, Elder, Bowling Green, KY
- Shannon Lucas, Elder, East Texas
- Dave Middleton, New Zealand
- Jason Musgrove, Elder, Rome, GA, Chattanooga, TN, & Gadsden, AL
- Greg Musgrove, Elder, Laurel, MS, New Orleans, LA, & Mobile, AL
- Rich Schultz, Deacon, Houston, TX
- Robert Teetaert, Elder, Prince George, BC, Canada

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Aransas Pass Area VISITOR MAP

FEAST OF TABERNALES 2026
SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 3



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1** **Aransas Pass Civic Center**
710 W. Wheeler Ave.
Festival site - Services, seminars & activities
- 2** **Walmart Supercenter**
2501 W. Wheeler Ave.
Groceries, pharmacy, essentials
- 3** **CM Lanes Bowling**
2-85 W. Wheeler Ave.
Bowling, arcade, family fun
- 4** **Rockport Beach Park**
210 Seabreeze Dr., Rockport
Beach, picnic, restrooms
- 5** **Port Aransas Ferry**
TX-361 - free, IJUN 24 hrs
Cross to Port Aransas
- 6** **Texas State Aquarium**
2710 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Marine life, exhibits, splash zone
- 7** **USS Lexington Museum**
2914 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Aircraft carrier, tours, IMAX
- 8** **Port Aransas Beach**
Beach access off TX-361
Swimming, fishing, sun & sand

MAP LEGEND

- Major Highway
- Main Road
- Ferry Route (24 hrs)
- Parks / Green Space
- Water
- City / Town
- Festival Site

DISTANCE TO KEY LOCATIONS

Aransas Pass Civic Center	0 mi
Rockport Beach Park	15 mi
Port Aransas Ferry	7 mi
Port Aransas Beach	8 mi
Corpus Christi	20 mi

Aransas Pass Civic Center Map

