



The Harbor Children's Alliance & Victim Center

The month of April has been designated Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in the United States. The goal is to raise public awareness about child abuse and neglect and to educate communities and individuals on how to help keep our children safe. In observance of Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month, The Harbor Children's Alliance & Victim Center will be hosting our Annual Celebrate The Child Picnic on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at The Harbor, 215 W. Railroad Street from 10 am to 2 pm. This is an event that has been designed to bring awareness to ending child abuse and neglect, but also to celebrate the children and remind them of how special they are.

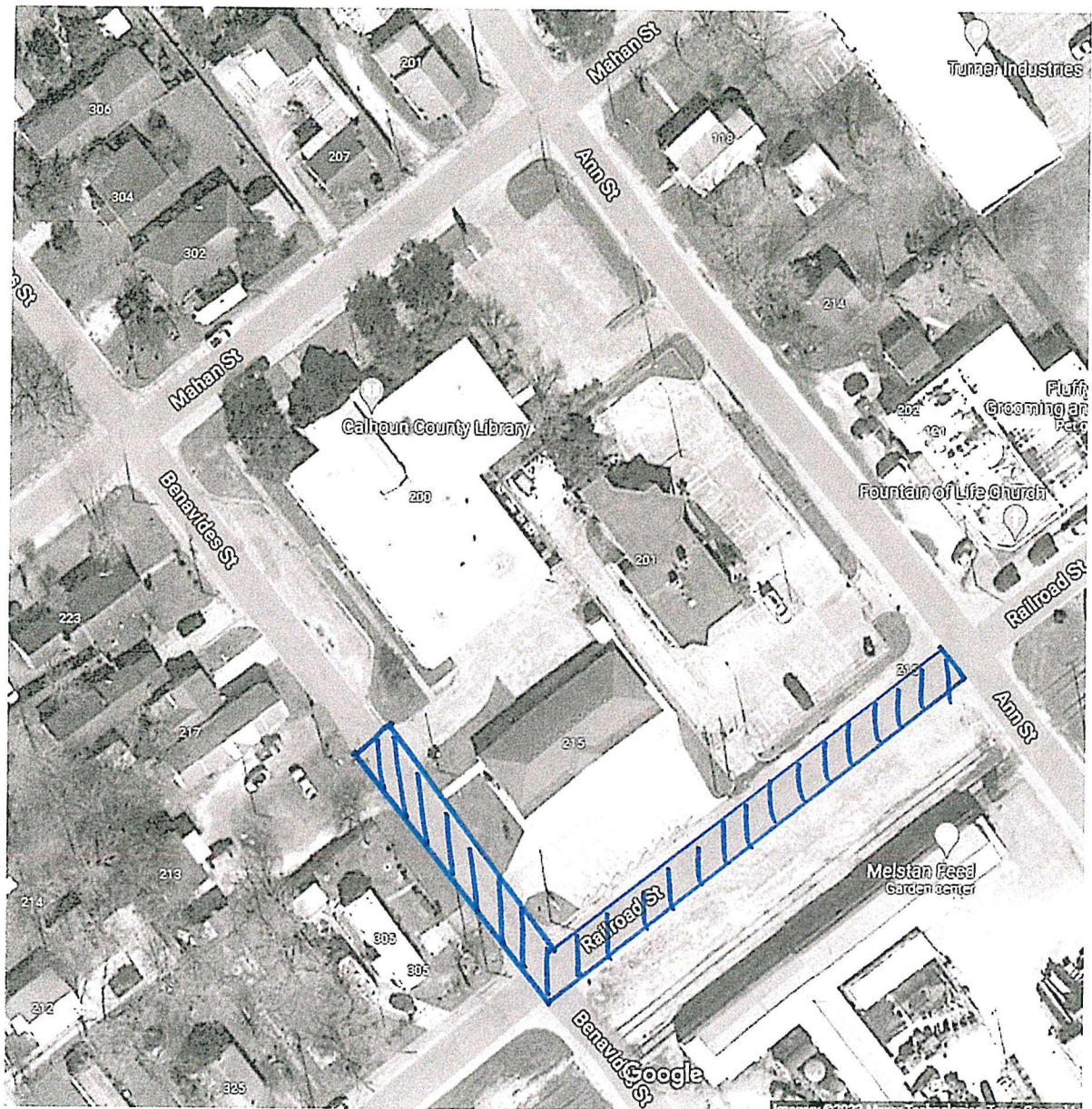
Since April is designated as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, we will begin the event by reading a proclamation and blowing bubbles in honor of the 116 children that were interviewed at our center last year. Local agencies such as The Port Lavaca Police Department, Port Lavaca Fire Department, EMS, Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, and DPS will attend and have tables set up to give parents information on keeping their children safe and it allows the children to interact with them to know that they are "trusted adults" that can help them if they find themselves in a dangerous situation. We will also have other social service organizations on site to let parents know about the resources that are available here in town as well as food, games and a bounce house to bring added fun to this event.

Last year, we held the picnic at our center, located at 215 W. Railroad street in conjunction with the Calhoun County Library. This year, we will be working together again with the Library and have added their Easter Egg Hunt to the days events. Our area is not a high traffic area, but we are asking the City of Port Lavaca to please allow us to close the intersections so that we can take advantage of the space we have and still keep our children safe from harm. I have attached a map with what streets we would need closed. We will begin setting up here at The Harbor at 8 am so am asking for the streets to be closed from 9 am to 2 pm. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**THE HARBOR
CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE & VICTIM CENTER
&**

THE CALHOUN COUNTY LIBRARY

PRESENTS:

Fun

"CELEBRATE THE CHILD" PICNIC

&

EASTER EGG HUNT

Food

**In observance of
Child Abuse Awareness**

&

Prevention Month

Games

10:00AM-Proclamation Signing & Bubble Blowing Ceremony

12:00PM- Easter Egg Hunt Begins

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

10:00AM-2:00PM

WHERE:

215 W. RAILROAD ST.

&

200 W. MAHAN ST.

First 100 kids get a free shirt



**Come Meet Cat in
the Hat and get a
book signed**



Times:

**12:00PM-0-3 years
12:20PM-4-7 years
12:40PM-8-11 years**