
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

MEMO

DATE: 8/11/2026

TO: PORT LAVACA MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: TANIA FRENCH

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES - BULLS ON THE BAY

Cowboys for the Crossroads, a non-profit organization, is requesting temporary street closures in connection with its Bulls on the Bay event scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026, at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds.

The event will feature bull riding and live music, including a concert by Kevin Fowler. Gates are scheduled to open at 4 p.m., with bull riding beginning at 6 p.m. and musical entertainment continuing into the evening.

Calhoun County Precinct 1 Commissioner John Martinez initially contacted the City on behalf of Bulls on the Bay regarding the requested closures. I have since spoken directly with Justin Trevino, the event organizer, regarding the request and access needs for the event.

Cowboys for the Crossroads is requesting that the following locations be closed to through traffic, while allowing access for individuals attending the event:

- **Stringham Drive at Henry Barber Way**
- **Fairgrounds Road at Henry Barber Way**
- **Airline Drive at Peikert Lane**

The proposed closure locations are identified on the attached map. The requested closure period is from 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, until 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026.

Commissioner Martinez advised that he has discussed the proposed closures with the EMS director and that the closures would not pose an issue for emergency medical services.

City of Port Lavaca vehicles and personnel would be permitted access at all times should the need arise, including for emergency response, public safety or other City operations.

Cowboys for the Crossroads is requesting City Council approval of the temporary traffic restrictions for the duration of the event.

Requested Action

Consider and approve the temporary closure to through traffic of Stringham Drive at Henry Barber Way, the Fairgrounds Road at Henry Barber Way, and Airline Drive at Peikert Lane from 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, through 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, for the Bulls on the Bay event, with access maintained for event attendees, emergency responders and City of Port Lavaca vehicles.