



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, March 28, 2026 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 114 children that received services 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 and games.

Last year, we held the picnic at our center, located at 215 W. Railroad street. 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

PRESENTS:



"CELEBRATE THE CHILD" PICNIC

In observance of
Child Abuse Awareness
&
Prevention Month

Fun

Food

Games

prizes



Come Meet Cat in
the Hat and get a
book signed

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
10:00AM-2:00PM**

**WHERE:
215 W. RAILROAD ST.**

Begins with Proclamation Reading
&
Bubble Blowing Ceremony

First 100
kids
get a free
shirt



