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Aransas County Navigation District Announces T-Shirt Design Contest for 100th Anniversary

ROCKPORT, TEXAS — September 8, 2025 — The Aransas County Navigation District (ACND) is inviting local students to help celebrate its 100th Anniversary with creativity and community spirit. A special T-shirt Design Contest is now open to all 7th through 12th grade individual students in Aransas County, giving young artists the chance to design a centennial shirt.

The winning design will be featured on commemorative T-shirts that will be available during ACND's anniversary celebrations from December 2025 through December 2026.

Contest Guidelines:

- Open to all individual students in grades 7–12. No team submissions.
- Original designs must include “Aransas County Navigation District” or “ACND” plus “100th Anniversary” or “1925–2025.”
- Artwork may be hand-drawn or digital, with a maximum of four colors and reflect local waterways, harbors, the beach, boats or marine life (including birds).
- Entries are limited to one per student and must be submitted with a completed Artwork Release Form.
- Submit entries to either 100@ACND.org or drop off at 319 Broadway Street, Rockport.
- Deadline for submissions: October 10, 2025.

Prizes:

- 1st Place: \$200 gift card + design featured on a 100th Anniversary T-shirt + recognition at anniversary events.
- 2nd Place: \$125 gift card.
- 3rd Place: \$75 gift card.
- All participants will receive a certificate of recognition.

“Celebrating 100 years of the Aransas County Navigation District is about honoring our past and inspiring the future,” said Judith Vlasek, precinct 1-1A commissioner and co-chairman of the celebration. “This contest is a fun way to engage our students in the history and pride of our coastal community.”

About the Aransas County Navigation District

Established in 1925, the District manages, protects, and promotes the waterways, waterfronts, and harbors of Aransas County. For 100 years, ACND has played a vital role in supporting local commerce, recreation, and conservation.