



**ROCKPORT CULTURAL
ARTS DISTRICT**

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Keith Barrett, Harbor Master
Aransas County Navigation District
911 Navigation Circle
Rockport, TX 78382

Dear Keith,

Rockport Cultural Arts District (RCAD) is applying to rent the ACND Festival Grounds April 24 & 25, 2021 to hold the 2nd Annual Rockport Kite Festival, a free, family-oriented event. The Free Family Fun Fly and the 1st Annual Rockport Kite Festival were tremendous successes and very well attended. RCAD is also applying to rent two 4'x8' spaces on the ACND sign board to promote the Festival the month before.

There are two key elements RCAD is requesting ACND give permission for:

1. In order to provide enhanced safety for the kite fliers, professional and amateur, and for the observers, additional space is needed. We request Laurel street be closed to the public, allowing more space for all groups, providing the best possibility for a safe environment.
2. In order to make this a successful tourist event, RCAD is asking permission to invite a few kite boarders to offer demonstrations at select times throughout each day on the south end of Little Bay. The kite boarders would be people that RCAD specifically invites, they will restrict their demonstrations to the south area of Little Bay.

Thank you for consideration of this request and your support of the 2021 Rockport Kite Festival. We look forward to hosting the 2021 event and providing a fun environment for the thousands of people expected to attend.

Best,

Jennifer Day,
Executive Director