

# ARANSAS FIRST

## NEWSLETTER

November 2025



### Ground Breaking

On November 13, 2025, Aransas County proudly celebrated the grand opening of the Copano Bay Project, a landmark initiative dedicated to conservation.



### Goals of the project

- Habitat preservation for migratory birds and coastal wildlife.
- Flood mitigation by safeguarding natural drainage areas.
- Public access through trails, boardwalks, and educational signage.
- Ecotourism opportunities.



### Significance

County Judge Ray Garza called the acquisition and groundbreaking a “major win for Aransas County”, noting that it protects vital habitat, expands public access, and creates opportunities for education and ecotourism.