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**ROCKPORT TO HOST TIRE ROUND-UP  
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
622 E. MARKET STREET (FORMER CITY HALL)**

ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport, in conjunction with Aransas County and Keep Aransas County Beautiful, will host a Tire Round Up on Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event is open to all Aransas County residents and proof of residency must be provided (driver's license, utility bill, etc.)

Tire size is limited to 17.5" x 25", which would include passenger cars, lawnmowers, bicycles, wheelbarrows, and more. The tires will be transported off site and shredded to one-inch (1") chips for conversion to tire derived fuel. Funding for the project was made possible through a grant from the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.

According to City Code Enforcement Officers and Aransas County Environmental Officers, our area sees an inordinate number of discarded tires on roadways, empty lots, and along the waterfront, as they are not accepted for trash pickup. We think this will go a long way in cleaning up unsightly dumping of tires and maintaining a cleaner environment for residents and visitors.