

PORT ARTHUR REFINERY

Valero Community UPDATE

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CELEBRATING Valero Port Arthur Refinery 125 YEARS

A MESSAGE FROM Our General Manager



I want to start this edition with a message about the incident that occurred at the Valero Port Arthur Refinery on March 23rd. There was an unanticipated fire in the diesel hydrotreater unit and the entire refinery was shut down as a precaution. Valero's emergency crews responded immediately to extinguish the fire as soon as possible and worked cooperatively with local, state and federal authorities throughout the incident. All personnel were accounted for and there were no refinery reportable injuries as a result of the incident. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted air quality monitoring during and after the incident and reported in public statements that there were no emission detections of concern based on their independent air monitoring efforts. Throughout the event, the safety of our workers and the community remained our top priority. We are investigating the incident to do all we can to prevent a similar event from happening in the future.

Valero's Port Arthur Refinery remains committed to strengthening our community, supporting one another, and making a meaningful impact. Annually, our company is donating more than $4 million dollars to local charities and community partners. In the following pages, you'll see how our dedicated volunteers are bringing that commitment to life.

Sincerely,

Jerry Stumbo

VP AND GENERAL MANAGER
VALERO PORT ARTHUR REFINERY

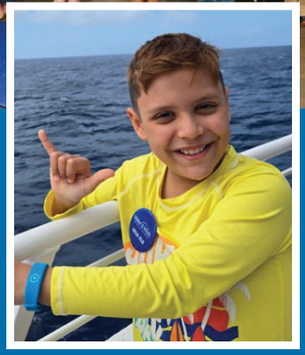
Bringing Wishes to Life

Since 2013, Valero, through the Valero Benefit for Children, has contributed more than $1.4 million to the Make A Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana, helping grant over 100 life changing wishes for children in refinery communities.

The Valero Port Arthur Refinery alone has donated more than $300,000, supporting children in the Golden Triangle and hosting nearly a dozen wish celebrations for families. Wishes have ranged from special equipment for a budding entrepreneur to dream trips to Hawaii, the Bahamas, Disney World, and Universal Studios. One memorable wish gave a local child aspiring to be an engineer the chance to spend a day at the refinery with Valero engineers where he even flew a drone.

Every wish is powered by hope, courage, and dreams and Valero is proud to help bring them to life.







Reel United fishing tournament huge success!

The 9th Annual Valero Port Arthur Refinery Reel United Fishing Tournament was a record-breaking success, raising $396,079 for the United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County (MSJC) and its partner charities.

The event began March 20 with a Captain's Dinner and festival vibe at Lake Sam Rayburn, drawing more than 3,000 attendees and 70 sponsor booths featuring food, live music, and family-friendly activities.





This year's tournament welcomed over 1,030 anglers and 97 sponsors from nine states, making it the largest event to date. Dwight Abshire won Big Bass Champion with a 9.45-pound catch. Youth Champion Kinsley Brantley and Junior Champion River Gunstream also delivered standout performances in their age divisions.





REEL UNITED BIG BASS



UNITED WAY
Mid & South Jefferson County

Proceeds will support United Way MSJC programs focused on youth opportunity, community resiliency, health, and financial stability. As Valero celebrates 125 years and United Way MSJC marks 100 years of service, the event highlighted a shared commitment to strengthening the community -- making it the true winner of the weekend.

Valero volunteers

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Community Highlights

BOOK DONATION TO LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS





Port Arthur ISD students at Washington and DeQueen Elementary Schools have a new reason to get excited about reading. Thanks to a donation from the Valero Port Arthur Refinery, classrooms are filled with fresh book sets that open the door to imagination and discovery.

With every page turned, students are building confidence, exploring new ideas, and dreaming bigger. Valero's gift helps ensure young minds have greater opportunities to grow, learn, and succeed. A love of reading can shape a brighter future!

END OF SCHOOL FUN DAYS





As the school year came to a close, students across Port Arthur celebrated with Fun Day events filled with exciting activities and lasting memories. Volunteers from Valero's Port Arthur Refinery were proud to partner with Washington and DeQueen Elementary campuses to help make the celebrations extra special.





Valero volunteers provided food and led craft activities for students at both schools, adding to the festive atmosphere and giving children a chance to express their creativity. One of the highlights of the day was the snow cones, which were a favorite among students, teachers, and volunteers alike.

Events like these reflect the strong connection between the refinery and the local community, as employees come together to support and celebrate student success.

Valero extends its best wishes to all Port Arthur students and educators for a safe, fun, and well-deserved summer break.





BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FEST

Each year, the Valero Port Arthur Refinery proudly hosts its Back 2 School Fun Fest, providing free backpacks and essential school supplies to local students. This much-anticipated event gives families a fun and supportive way to prepare for the upcoming school year.

2026 BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FEST • SATURDAY, JULY 25

In addition to receiving school supplies, attendees can enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities, including craft and science stations, face painting, bounce houses, and game trucks. Food favorites such as hot dogs, popcorn, and snow cones will also be available.

Parents can take advantage of valuable on-site services, including school registration, required health vaccinations, and access to helpful community resources.

This year's event will take place on **Saturday, July 25 from 10 am - 1 pm, at the Memorial High School campus,** and is expected to draw a large crowd from across the Port Arthur community.



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Valero Port Arthur Refinery Celebrates 125 Years

The Valero Port Arthur Refinery is celebrating its 125th anniversary in the community throughout 2026. Gulf Oil began operations in 1901 at the Port Arthur site and ran the refinery until 1985. The Port Arthur site was then owned by several companies before being purchased by Valero in 2005. The historical picture shows a company vehicle from 1916.







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