



CORPUS CHRISTI PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Director's Report



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October 7, 2025

Joint Facility Comparison

Harte Library & Flour Bluff Independent School District

- City of Corpus Christi owns the Building
- FBISD owns the land
- FBISD and CCPL each have their own staff
- FBISD and CCPL are each responsible for their own collections
- FBISD uses CCPL's Integrated Library System (Catalog/circulation system)

Garcia Library & Corpus Christi Independent School District

- City of Corpus Christi owns the Building
- CCISD owns the land
- As of September 2023, Garcia Library functions as a standalone library due to CCISD terminating joint operations.
- Kaffie Middle School students have access to a library within the school building.



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Harte Library Town Hall

City Councilwoman Kaylynn Paxson (District 4), City manager Peter Zanoni, and FBISD Superintendent Chris Steinbruck obtained input and addressed the community's questions at the Town Hall meeting held at Harte Library on August 25th.

Residents' primary input from the town hall included requests to:

- Increase weekday operating hours
- Offer curbside services outside of public access hours
- Expand access for homeschool families



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Increased Access in Response to Town Hall

The City and FBISD collaborated to address community concerns by implementing the following changes that went into effect Monday, September 15th:

- The Harte Library's public access hours increased from 28 to 40 weekly.
 - Tuesday & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 - Monday-Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Curbside service Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Homeschool families can call the Flour Bluff High School Librarian at 361-694-9161 for information on accessing the library on Mondays and Wednesdays.



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