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Editor Ben Medina

Public Notice to Residents Regarding Animal Control

Dear Residents,

The City of Rio Hondo is actively working to address concerns about stray dogs and cats within its city limits. We want to inform the community that the recent incident involving aggressive dogs was an isolated situation.

In that case, the dogs escaped from their owner's property and attacked a resident's pet and were aggressive to the homeowner. While this was an unfortunate event, the city did not have prior control over the situation. However, immediate action was taken. The animals were located, and the owner has been issued citations and has accepted full responsibility.

The Mayor, City Commission, and staff remain committed to the safety and well-being of all residents and visitors. We continue to increase animal control efforts and will engage part-time personnel to assist with the capture of stray animals.

Please be assured that the city is taking this matter seriously and is working diligently to prevent future incidents.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Ben Medina, Jr.
City Administrator
City of Rio Hondo

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CATHERINE STREET AND PARTS OF HARROLD'S STREET HAVE BEEN RECONSTRUCTED. PAVING IS ONGOING AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY MAY 30, 2026. THIS PROJECT IS BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CDBG AND THE CITY OF RIO HONDO.

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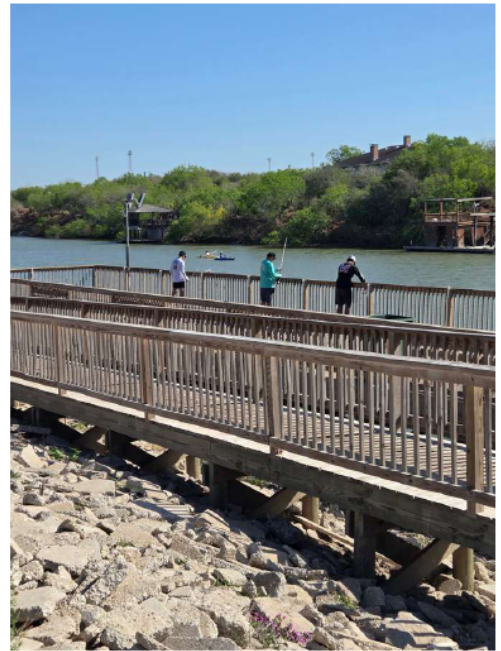
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Spotted Sea Trout Park has had 9,475 visitors and has generated \$35,335 in entry fees. The City has fenced the pavilion and has purchased two lights for the walking trail. The fishing pier is the main attraction and record fish catches have been recorded.



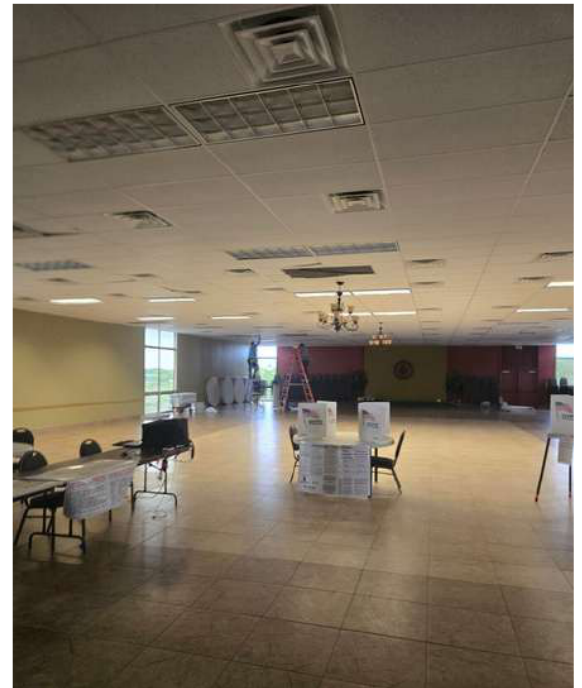
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City Hall Lighting Project- City Hall lights are brighter because of a grant from the Texas Energy Conservation in the sum of \$150,000. All lighting in the Civic Center, City Hall, Senior Center, Police, and Fire Department, and the Library will be replaced with new lighting that is LED.



Mayor Gustavo Olivares and Ben Medina, Jr. City Administrator have been recognized for their efforts to support Ninos Headstart Programs. They have worked closely with Mr. David Kowalski to plan and soon develop a Clinic and a Food Pantry in Rio Hondo. This is to support the families in Rio Hondo and the surrounding neighborhoods.



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