

Re: Child Abuse Awareness Month for CASA

April 1<sup>st</sup> To put out

From Sheila McGarity <smcgarity@casasnr.org>

Date Mon 2/9/2026 3:45 PM

To Cookie Cryer <cookie.cryer@co.sabine.tx.us>

Cookie you are with Judge Melton correct?

We are asking for permission to place the pinwheels out again this year. Also, for approval to have to Sabine County Vigil on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

A County will also choose to have the Commissioners Court proclaim April as Child Abuse Awareness Month. I believe last year we were on the Agenda for March 10<sup>th</sup> to get approval for that.

So, we are basically asking to do the same as the years past. It's just Tassie and I are new at handling all the scheduling so we are making sure we contact everyone we need too.

*Blessings,*

**Sheila McGarity**

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**From:** Cookie Cryer <cookie.cryer@co.sabine.tx.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2026 3:31 PM  
**To:** Sheila Mcgarity <smcgarity@casasnr.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Child Abuse Awareness Month for CASA

Are you requesting to be on the next agenda (Feb 23, 2026) to use the courthouse lawn?

Cookie Cryer  
409-787-3543  
Administrative Assistant  
Sabine County  
Judge Melton



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**From:** Sheila Mcgarity <smcgarity@casasnr.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026 12:07 PM  
**To:** Cookie Cryer <cookie.cryer@co.sabine.tx.us>  
**Subject:** Re: Child Abuse Awareness Month for CASA

Good Morning, Cookie

Just following up to set up our April Child Abuse Awareness Vigil for Sabine County. Last year we had it on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Would it be possible to have the Vigil this year on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm? Tassie and I are New to scheduling the Vigil's and Proclamation's. Thad Smith the City Manager has our Proclamation setup for Tuesday,

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**From:** Sheila McGarity  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 11:10 AM  
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**Subject:** Child Abuse Awareness Month for CASA

Good morning, Cookie,

This is Sheila with CASA of the Sabine Neches Region. Tassie and I, with the CASA SNR Recruitment Team, are currently working on plans for Child Abuse Awareness Month and want to ensure we have the most up-to-date information for coordinating the Sabine County Vigil with Judge Melton.

We are hoping to be placed on the docket for the Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation and to receive approval for planting the pinwheels, as well as confirming a date and time for the Vigil.

For reference, last year (2025), the Proclamation was presented on Monday, March 18, and the Vigil was held on April 25 at 6:00 p.m. We traditionally plant the pinwheels on April 1 and retrieve them on the last day of April or the first day of May.

Would you please check the available dates and let us know what would work best for this year? We truly appreciate your help and look forward to working with you.

Thank you so much,

Sheila McGarity  
Recruitment & Retention Coordinator  
CASA of the Sabine Neches Region

*Blessings,*

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