

2019-20 Citizen of the Year - John P. Jackson

2019-20 Chamber Member of the Year - Shana Brader

2019-20 Non-Profit of the Year - Texas Maritime Museum

2019-20 Small Business of the Year - Rosita's Taco Shop

2019-20 Business Builder of the Year - Shana Brader

2019-20 Bay Blazer of the Year - Dawn Walker

### Hometown Heroes

1. Patricia Arnold for tireless work coordinating medical offices, health department rules and regulations, and empowering people to wear masks.
2. Medical Personnel for stepping up to leading many unprecedented circumstances with conditions and methods unheard of.
3. Michelle Picarazzi - Since Hurricane Harvey, Michelle has stepped up to help families of Aransas County. She is a citizen that has personally made it her mission to relieve some of the stress placed on families in Aransas County. With COVID 19 going on, if there is someone that is vulnerable and can't get out, she delivered food and groceries to them. She is a great example to all.
4. Scott Mapes after the tragic death of the little girl in the septic tank, he set out to check all systems for safety. During Hurricane Harvey, he poured his heart out to help others. During the COVID crisis he tried to keep his employees working and works to ensure the public water supply and waterways are not affected.
5. COVID 19 Economic Recovery Task Force - Craig Griffin, Donna Townsend, Rick DeLoach, Pastor Scott Jones, Patricia Arnold, Phil Salemi, Luis Puron, Neill Amsler, and Anna marbach. They did an outstanding job with initial guidelines set in place as we reopened Texas and our community.
6. ACISD School Lunch Ladies - These ladies prepared meals and greeted our students with smiles on their faces as they distributed meals to students during the lock down. You had such a great impact on so many of our children. In many cases you were the highlight of their day.
7. The Rockport-Fulton Birthday Parades was an initial idea of Gail Schuller to get it started then Darlene Irwin stepped in to help and before you knew it you had parades and cars lined up with people you didn't even know. You touched so many people on their special day.
8. Aransas County PPE Sewing Relief Group started with several ladies serving a need with the talents they had. Now, 1000s of masks later, you helped so many people by providing hand made masks. Lisa Gordon, Jesse Pilgrim and Mary Theisen, we are so grateful of your hard work and passion to sew!
9. Tina Klender - You found it in yourself to want to help and serve in this time of crisis. You have faced this virus head on by being brave and going to New York to do what you could to help. You are amazing and we are proud of you. Here to accept the award is her husband Brent Klender and son, Ty Klender.

