



34th HummerBird Celebration

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Join us for the **34th Annual HummerBird Celebration** in the coastal Texas towns of Rockport and Fulton, Texas. We hope to have a spectacular fall migration of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, the stars of the show. You may also see Rufous, Black-chinned, and Buff-bellied Hummingbirds. We offer something for everyone, from backyard to more experienced birders. Topics and activities are available to meet interests in: birds, butterflies, and habitat development in your own backyard. See schedule for pricing, times and, locations.

COME EARLY! - Starting Sept. 10, visit select *Hummer Homes*. This list of homes can only be obtained at the Rockport-Fulton Chamber Visitor Center upon arrival. Home **Owners welcome you from dawn to dusk Thursday through Sunday**. Some select *Hummer homes* open one week after the event.

The 2022 T-SHIRT ARTIST, Sharen Chaterton will sign T-shirts at her booth during the event.

ARANSAS PATHWAYS CENTER AND-BRIDGE - Free All day. Interpretative signage maps of the entire venue project. Located just north of the Walmart on Business 35 at Tule Creek West.

HUMMER MALL Shop for bird and nature related items including bird feeders and birding supplies, art, jewelry and more, in High School Commons. Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm, 10-3pm on Sunday. Vendors listed in event program. Food available for purchase.

OUTDOOR EXHIBITS 10am—5pm on Friday and Saturday 10-3pm on Sunday. Exhibits displayed along the greenspace in front of the auditorium. See booklet and map for directions.

BANDING DEMONSTRATION Master Bander, Kelly Bryan, demonstrates the importance of banding. See schedule for times and location. Open to the public.

THURSDAY EVENTS:

ARANSAS PATHWAYS EVENT *Free Event* Join the fun as a card playing nature lover at 10am. Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Pavilion Center located north of the Walmart on Business 35 at Tule Creek West. Prizes and fun for all.

DECORATE YOUR HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER - 1pm Arts and Crafts Program at the Fulton Mansion, 317 Fulton Beach Rd, Rockport

2-HOUR BOAT BIRDING TRIPS with Captain Tommy Moore on "The Skimmer" departs from Fulton Harbor. See Schedule.

SPEAKER PROGRAMS - Beginning at 2:20 at the Rockport Aquarium Education Center, 706 Navigation Circle. See schedule

WELCOME RECEPTION - 5 pm – 6 pm - *Free Event* Enjoy Wine and Cheese along with special announcements and introductions at Rockport Center for the Arts, 401 S. Austin, Suite B Downtown Rockport (Baker Law Building). Featuring artist Austin Uzor.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION & DINNER – 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm – Enjoy a presentation by native **South Texan and nationally recognized photographer and videographer, Cissy Beasley**. Her lively presentation is inspirational and enlightening. Dinner includes Texas BBQ, Smoked Chicken and all the trimmings plus dessert. Location: Rockport Beach, (at end of the beach) Saltwater Pavilion, 210 Seabreeze Dr.

FRIDAY EVENTS:

New! BIRDING LECTURE/FIELD TRIP 8:30 am. Birding is an excellent way to enjoy the outdoors. Texas offers some of the best birding in the US. This program, led by expert birder, Glenn Olsen, is intended for anyone that wants to improve their bird identification skills. Meet at Aquarium Education Center, 706 Navigation Circle, Rockport.

New! SPECIAL PRESENTATION by Keynote speaker, Richard Crossley, A unique opportunity for an intimate setting connecting with Crossley as he presents "Learning to Look". 7 am. Limit 15 attendees.

BIRDING TOUR OF TEXAS STATE PARKS IN SOUTH TEXAS – Head to Goose Island State Park historic "CCC" building. Presentation followed by an onsite birding tour led by expert Ben Horstmann. 8:30 to 11:30 am Refreshments provided. Note: Ticket purchase allows park entry.

2-HOUR BOAT BIRDING TRIPS with Captain Tommy Moore on "The Skimmer" departs from Fulton Harbor. See schedule.

NEW! PRIVATE EXCLUSIVE BOAT ECO/BIRD TRIP - Private Bird and Eco Nature Boat Trip with Aransas Bay Adventures. This exclusive trip specializes in birding and nature. Bring any equipment you deem necessary. No restrooms on board.

HUMMER HOME GUIDED BUS TRIPS Visit 3 homes guided by experienced birders, and see exclusive hummingbird banding by Master Bander, Susan Heath.

SPEAKER PROGRAMS 10:20am - 6pm in Auditorium & High School Commons Library. 5pm Keynote is **Sky King Falconry with "Wildlife Revealed"** - Birds in flight indoors - in the Auditorium.

BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES - Join expert photographers John Martell, or Debra Strothman See schedule for times. Location: The Inn at Fulton Harbor, 215 Fulton Beach Rd, Fulton.

SATURDAY EVENTS:

BUS BIRDING TRIP to Fennessey Ranch. Enjoy a guided trip on a privately owned 3,361 acre wildlife oasis which hosts numerous birds, plants, amphibians, mammals and more. Bus departs 6:30 am from Bus Stop behind Martha Luigi Auditorium, will return before lunch.

New! BUS BIRDING TRIP to Barnhart Q5 Ranch and Nature Retreat. Enjoy a hayride tour of a working ranch in Goliad Co. that embraces ecotourism with birding and more. Bring binoculars, cameras, and field guides. Bus departs 6:30 am from Bus Stop behind Martha Luigi Auditorium, will return before lunch.

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HUMMER BREAKFAST AT THE HISTORY CENTER 8 am to 10 am. Join us for the Hummer Breakfast at the History Center for Aransas County. Breakfast, features herbs harvested from the onsite garden of the History. Admire the birds and garden while enjoying a fine breakfast. Be sure to check out the exhibits inside. Come and go style.

2-HOUR BOAT BIRDING TRIPS with Captain Tommy Moore on "The Skimmer" departing from Fulton Harbor. See schedule.

PRIVATE EXCLUSIVE SUNSET BOAT

ECO/BIRD TRIP - 3pm Private Bird and Eco Nature Boat Trip with Aransas Bay Adventures. This exclusive trip specializes in birding and nature. Bring any equipment you deem necessary. No restrooms on board. **HUMMER HOME GUIDED BUS TRIPS** - Visit 3 homes guided by experienced birders, and see exclusive hummingbird banding by Master Bander, Susan Heath.

SELF-GUIDED HUMMER HOMES - List available in the booklet. Booklet at the event or Chamber office.

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BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES - Join expert photographers John Martell, or Deb Strothman Location: The Inn at Fulton Harbor, 215 Fulton Beach Rd, Fulton. See schedule.

HUMMER MALL INCLUDES FOOD VENDOR - Shop for bird and nature related products. 9am-5pm in High School commons. See list in booklet and map for directions.

SUNDAY EVENTS:

BOAT BIRDING 4-HOUR BRUNCH-ON-THE-BAY TRIP with Captain Tommy Moore on "The Skimmer" offers extensive bay birding. The boat offers inside and outside exposures on two decks and restrooms.

PRIVATE EXCLUSIVE BOAT ECO/BIRD TRIP - Private Bird and Eco Nature Boat Trip with Aransas Bay Adventures. This exclusive trip specializes in birding and nature. Bring any equipment you deem necessary. No restrooms on board. **BIRDING TOUR OF TEXAS STATE PARKS IN SOUTH TEXAS** – Head to Goose Island State Park historic "CCC" building. Presentation followed by an onsite birding tour led by expert Ben Horstmann. 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Refreshments provided. Note: Ticket purchase allows park entry.

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SUNDAY SPEAKER PROGRAMS 10:20-2pm in High School Commons Library See schedule.

ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Register early for your choices. All trips and tours have limited availability. Programs are subject to change. COVID CDC guidelines apply.

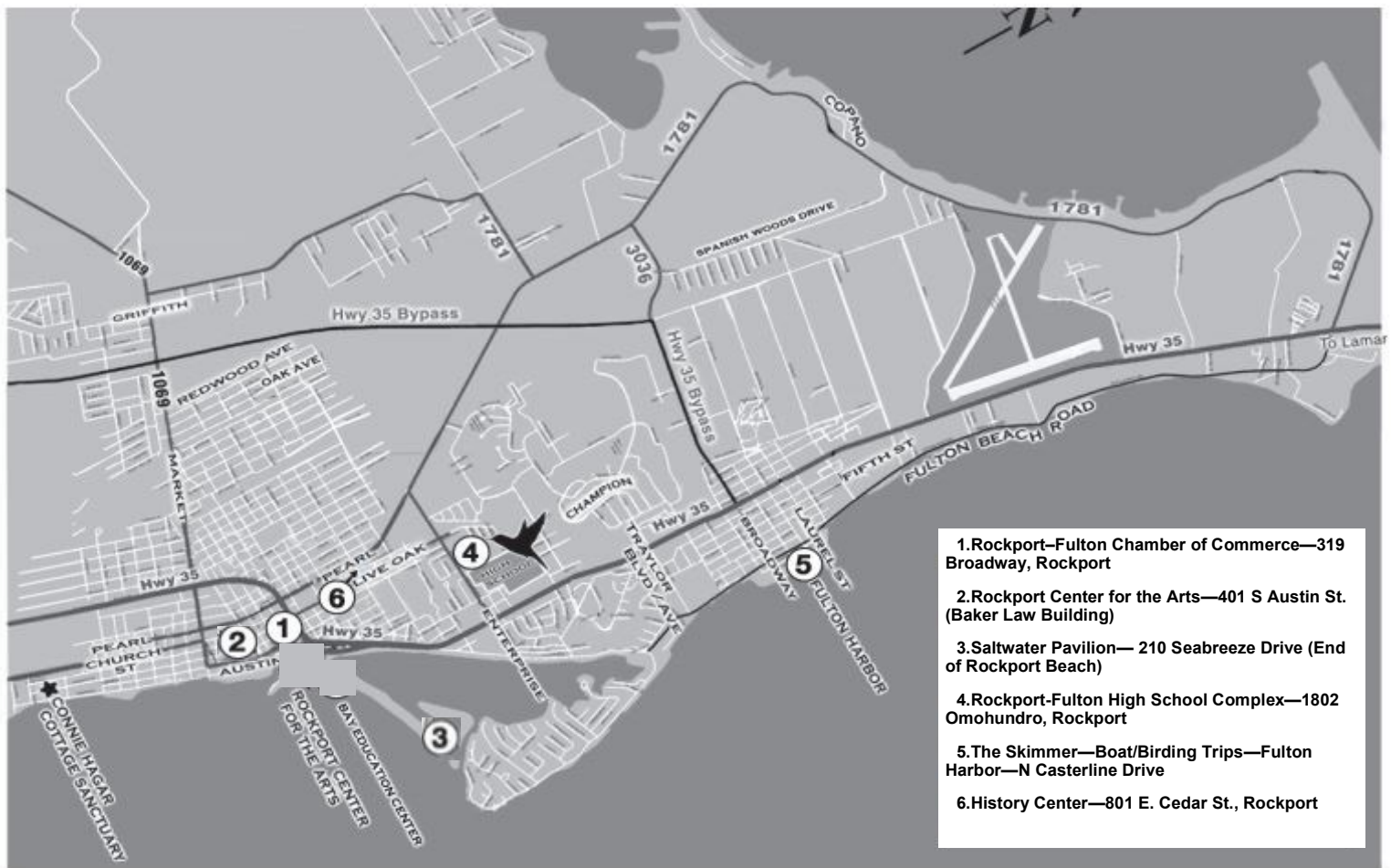
Item	Description	Times - Arrive 15 minutes early	Price Per Person
All Speaker Program Pass - High School Commons & Auditorium	Includes <u>all</u> one hour lectures. (All in person programs are \$5 in advance and at the door) Children 12 & under with an adult attend free.	Speaker pass includes all speaker programs during event at High School Commons & Auditorium (Does not include Thursday dinner)	<u>\$30 All Program Pass</u> \$5 Per Lecture
Welcome and Opening Reception	Special introductions and announcements. Wine and Cheese Reception. Rockport Center for the Arts, 401 S Austin, Downtown Rockport (Baker Law Building)	Thursday 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Free
Keynote Presentation & Texas BBQ Dinner <i>34th Anniversary</i>	"A Pictorial Celebration of Indigenous & Migratory South Texas Birds" by Cissy Beasley. Dinner: Texas BBQ & all the fixings plus dessert. Saltwater Pavilion, 212 Seabreeze Dr. (Rockport Beach). Drive to the north end. Enter building through the south steps.	Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	\$35
Hummer Breakfast at the History Center Seating outdoors under Live Oak Trees	Gourmet breakfast by local chef: Classic Quiche, Seasonal Fruit with Honey Lime Mint Dressing, Lemon Lavender Scones, Country Maple Sausage, Ginger/Orange Fizz, Coffee, etc. Historians in costume speaking about the life of legendary birdwatcher Connie Hagar. History Center for Aransas County, 801 E. Cedar, Rockport	Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Come & Go, Coastal Casual. Exhibits: "Connie Hagar's Corner" and "Voices from the Past"	\$35
Hummer Home Bus Trips	Guided by experienced birders, visit two sites and see private hummingbird banding demonstration by Master Bander Sue Heath. Bus Stop behind Auditorium.	Departs promptly Friday & Saturday 7:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., & 3:45 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$15
Boat Birding Trips Capt. Tommy Moore's "Skimmer"	Two Hour Boat trips depart from Fulton Harbor on "The Skimmer" Sunday Brunch On The Bay Trip departs from Fulton Harbor on "The Skimmer" - A fulfilling 4-hour tour includes decadent food and beverage. View 30-60 species	Thursday 3 p.m., 6 p.m., Friday & Saturday 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday Brunch 9 a.m.	\$60 \$125
Local Birding Lecture and Field Trip	Led by expert birder, Glenn Olsen, this program is intended for anyone that wants to improve their bird identification skills.	Friday— Lecture 8:30-9:30 Bus Departs after lecture 9:30 a.m.—11a.m.	\$35
Fennessey Ranch. Birding Field Trip	Enjoy a guided trip on a Privately owned 3,361 acre wildlife oasis which hosts numerous birds, plants, amphibians, mammals and more.. Includes snack	Saturday 6:30 a.m. (1/2 day)	\$50
Special Presentation by Keynote Speaker Richard Crossley	Richard Crossley, award winning author of "The Crossley ID Guide" acclaimed birder, public-speaker and photographer. LIMITED TO 15 PEOPLE	Friday 7 a.m. —8:30 a.m. Saturday 7 a.m. —8:30 a.m.	\$35
Private Eco/Birding Boat trip Captain Kevin Sims "The Jack Flash"	Private Bird and Eco Nature Boat Trip with Aransas Bay Adventures. This exclusive trip specializes in birding and nature. Bring any equipment you deem necessary, Camera, binoculars, insect repellent, birding books, cabin gear etc. No restrooms on board. Restrooms available at the dock. LIMITED TO 6 PEOPLE	Friday 7 a.m. Trip Saturday Sunset Trip Sunday 7 a.m. Trip	\$125
Barnhart Q5 Ranch Birding & Nature Guided Field Trip	BUS BIRDING TRIP to Barnhart Q5 Ranch - Ranch owners will provide a hayride tour of the 700 acre property, with periodic stops to learn about birds and plants found there and why they are unique. This working ranch has embraced ecotourism with birding, wildlife conservation, and ranching.	Bus departs promptly at 6:30 a.m. (1/2 day)	\$50
Goose Island State Park Birding Talk & Guided Field Trip	Enter Goose Island State Park Entrance Gate. Begin "Birds of Texas" program in historical pavilion built in the 1930s by the CCC then onto birding led by expert birder Ben Horstmann - Limited to 30 people	Friday & Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	\$25
Photography Class—"How to Photograph Songbirds and Hummingbirds"	John Martell, Wildlife Photographer	Friday 9:00 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.	\$12
Photography Class—"Coastal Bend Photography Tips"	Debra Strothman, Nature Photographer	Friday 10:20 a.m. Saturday 10:20 a.m.	\$12

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	10:20 AM	11:40 AM	1:00 PM	2:20 PM	3:40 PM	5:00 PM	6:30 PM Dinner
THURSDAY				Aquarium Ed Center Ben Horstmann Birding in Texas State Parks, Your Other Backyard	Aquarium Ed Center Special Presentation by Local Birders	Rockport Center for the Arts Opening Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception at Rockport Center for the Arts: Baker Law, 401 S. Austin.	Saltwater Pavilion Cissy Beasley presents The Beauty Around Us - Celebration of Nature
FRIDAY Auditorium	Neil Spurrell Life Migration Story of the Monarchs	Joan Garland Whooping Cranes	Martha McLeod A Peek Into The Most Successful Kids' Birdwatching Program in Texas	Brent Ortego Hummingbirds 101-The Basics	Danell Cochran The Joy of Hummingbird Photography	KEYNOTE: Sky Kings Falconry	
FRIDAY High School Library	Samantha Wolfe Shorebird Conservation Across Continents & Flyways	Tiffany Kersten Birdie Big Year: Elevating Women Birders	Rail Marks The Unique and Wonderful Whooping Crane	Ginger Easton-Smith Attracting Hummers to Your Garden	KEYNOTE: Richard Crossley There & Back		
SATURDAY Auditorium	Cissy Beasley The Beauty Around Us - Celebration of Nature	Ginger Easton-Smith Attracting Hummers to Your Garden	Tiffany Kersten Birdie Big Year: Elevating Women Birders	Ben Horstmann Birding in Texas State Parks, Your Other Backyard	Samantha Wolfe Shorebird Conservation Across Continents & Flyways	KEYNOTE: Richard Crossley Past, Present and Future	
SATURDAY High School Library	Glenn Olsen The Tiniest Birds of Texas: Hummingbirds	Martha McLeod A Peek Into The Most Successful Kids' Birdwatching Program in Texas	Neil Spurrell Life Migration Story of the Monarchs	Sky Kings Raptors A Bird in Hand	Danell Cochran The Joy of Hummingbird Photography		
SUNDAY High School Library	Brent Ortego Hummingbirds 101 - The Basics	Rail Marks The Unique and Wonderful Whooping Crane	Glenn Olsen The Tiniest Birds of Texas: Hummingbirds				

Events, Field, Bus & Boat Trips, Exhibits Hours & Locations

	REGISTRATION & TICKET PICK UP	OUTDOOR EXHIBITS	BIRDING PANEL DISCUSSION	WELCOME OPENING RECEPTION	OPENING TEXAS BBQ DINNER at Saltwater Pavilion	HUMMER MALL	EXHIBITS: "Connie Hagar's Corner" & "Voices from the Past"	BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES
	Auditorium Box Office	Between HS Commons and Auditorium	Aquarium Ed Center 706 Navigation Circle	Rockport Center for the Arts 401 S. Austin Street - 1st floor of Baker Law	Saltwater Pavilion Rockport Beach 212 Seabreeze Dr	Rockport-Fulton High School Commons	History Center 801 E Cedar St	Inn at Fulton Harbor 215 N Fulton Beach Rd, Fulton
Location:								
Thursday	5 pm - 7 pm		3:40 pm - 4:40pm	5 pm - 6 pm	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm			
Friday	8 am - 6 pm	10 am - 5 pm				9 am - 5 pm	Exhibit 10 am - 4 pm	9 am, 10:20 am
Saturday	8 am - 6 pm	10 am - 5 pm				9 am - 5 pm	Breakfast 8 am - 10 am Exhibit 10 am - 4 pm	9 am, 10:20 am
Sunday		10 am - 3 pm				10 am - 3 pm		
	SELF-GUIDED HUMMER HOMES	HUMMER HOME BUS TRIPS	HUMMINGBIRD BANDING Master Bander Kelly Bryan	"SKIMMER" BOAT BIRDING TRIPS, 2-Hour and 4-Hour	HALF-DAY BUS BIRDING TRIPS *NEW*	"LEARNING TO LOOK" WITH RICHARD CROSSLEY *NEW*	BIRD WITH THE EXPERT Goose Island State Park with Ben Horstmann	Aransas Bay Adventures HALF-DAY BIRDING BOAT TRIP *NEW*
Location:	Map provided at info tables.	Bus Stop	Selected Hummer Home	Fulton Harbor	Aquarium Ed Center or Bus Stop	Birding Location Provided at Time of Ticket Purchase	Goose Island State Park 13, Lamar	Fulton Harbor
Thursday	Dawn to dusk			3 pm & 6 pm				
Friday	Dawn to dusk	7:15 & 9:30 am, 1:30 & 3:45 pm	7:30 - 11 am, 1:30 - 4:30 pm	9 am, Noon, 3 pm, 6 pm	8:30 am-9:30 am (lecture) followed by bus field trip until 11:00am (meet at Aquarium Ed Ctr)	7:00 - 8:30 am	8:30 am - 11:30 am	7:50 am - 11:00 am
Saturday	Dawn to dusk	7:15 & 9:30 am, 1:30 & 3:45 pm	7:30 - 11 am, 1:30 - 4:30 pm	9 am, Noon, 3 pm, 6 pm	6:30 am to Fennessey Ranch or Benhart Q5 Ranch (meet at school bus stop)	7:00 - 8:30 am		Sunset Cruise pm - dark 3:30
Sunday	Dawn to dusk	9:30 am	8 - 11 am	Brunch 9 am			8:30 am - 11:30 am	7:50 am - 11:00 am



1. Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce—319 Broadway, Rockport
2. Rockport Center for the Arts—401 S Austin St. (Baker Law Building)
3. Saltwater Pavilion— 210 Seabreeze Drive (End of Rockport Beach)
4. Rockport-Fulton High School Complex—1802 Omohundro, Rockport
5. The Skimmer—Boat/Birding Trips—Fulton Harbor—N Casterline Drive
6. History Center—801 E. Cedar St., Rockport



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