



The Bay City Main Street is hosting the 2nd annual Wild Game and Wine Camofest on January 28, 2017 from 1 pm to 5 pm. The Festival honors native son, world renowned painter, Forrest Clemenger Bess, 1911-1977. During WWII while serving in the Army Corps of Engineers, Forrest received a commendation for creating camouflage.

We are building on last year's successful event in which we had over 600 people attend. We are projecting approximately 750 + to attend this year.

Bay City's Main Street program is dedicated to the preservation of our historic downtown district. This is accomplished through a multifaceted approach, one of which is promotion of our downtown. The Wild Game and Wine Camofest is designed to introduce new people to our downtown and highlight Matagorda county's natural beauty and bounty.

We will have cooking "guides" providing locally caught samples of wild game, fish and fowl and food inspired by Texas wines. We will also have samples of wine from local wineries, wine and Texas beer for sale. We are pleased to have live entertainment from Slim Bawb and Matagorda County's local favorite KG Williams band.

Our advertising campaign will reach local citizens and surrounding communities as far away as Brenham through print, radio and social media.

All donations are **tax exempt** and most of the proceeds from the event will be used for the betterment of our downtown.

We hope you can become part of our Wild Game and Wine Camofest and join the renaissance of Historic Downtown Bay City.

Sincerely,

Karen Hitzfeld and David Holubec, Wild Game and Wine Camofest 2017 Event Sponsor Chairs

A W-9 can be provided on request.