



"Bugs on the Bay 2026" 8th Annual Warrior Weekend Bayou Vista Fundraiser

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Overview

Eight Annual Warrior Weekend Bayou Vista Fundraiser

Join Us for "Bugs on the Bay" 2026 – Supporting Our Country's Warriors!

We are excited to announce the Bugs on the Bay event, happening on **Saturday, April 18, 2026**, from **12:00 PM to 5:00 PM** at **Bayou Vista**! This event will benefit the **Warrior Weekend @ Bayou Vista**, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit that honors our brave veterans. All proceeds will go directly to supporting this incredible program, providing veterans with a weekend of relaxation, camaraderie, and appreciation.

About Warrior Weekend Bayou Vista:

For over 14 years, **Warrior Weekend Bayou Vista** has hosted free, memorable weekends for veterans. Each year, 50-60 veterans are invited to enjoy activities like fishing, meals, and time to connect with fellow service members. This weekend gives veterans a chance to recharge and experience local hospitality, all at no cost to them or their families.

How It Works:

- **Friday Afternoon:** Veterans arrive for a meet-and-greet and luncheon at Bayou Bistro, with local volunteers, including their boat captains.
- **Saturday:** Veterans enjoy a full day of fishing, followed by a celebratory lunch, awards ceremony, and gifts.

- **Sunday:** Veterans return to pick up their catch and head home, grateful for the experience.

Bugs on the Bay Event Highlights:

- **All-you-can-eat Crawfish** and trimmings, served from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM or until they are all gone.
- **Live Music**, door prizes, raffle items, and a silent auction.
- **A community atmosphere** where we honor our veterans and have fun supporting them.

How You Can Help:

We are seeking sponsors, donations, and volunteers to make this event a success. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to funding the **Warrior Weekend Bayou Vista Project**.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Become a **STAR Sponsor** to support the event and our veterans. Each sponsorship level includes exposure for your business or organization and a meaningful contribution to the weekend experience for veterans.

Sponsorship Levels:

- **Platinum Star Sponsor** – \$3,000 (Supports 6 soldiers for the weekend; includes 2 reserved tables and 12 boil tickets)
- **Gold Star Sponsor** – \$2,000 (Supports 4 soldiers; includes 1 reserved table and 6 boil tickets)
- **Silver Star Sponsor** – \$1,500 (Supports 3 soldiers; includes 4 boil tickets)
- **Bronze Star Sponsor** – \$750 (Supports 2 soldiers; includes 2 boil tickets)

For more information about **STAR Sponsorships** or how to donate, contact **Shane Justus** at sj@coopwood.com.

Save the Date:

- **Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2026
- **Time:** 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Bayou Vista

Whether you're attending to enjoy the food and festivities or supporting the event through sponsorship, we'd love to have your involvement in honoring our veterans.

Don't wait—buy your tickets today and be part of something special!

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Highlights

- 🕒 5 hours
- 📍 In person

Refund Policy

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