



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

\$65.87

Apr 18 · 12:00 PM CDT

Get tickets

By Shane and Cindy Justus

Follow

📍 Bayou Vista Community Center  
🕒 Apr 18 from 12pm to 5pm CDT

### 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](mailto: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!**

[Show less](#)

Category: Charity & Causes, Other

## Good to know

### Highlights

- ⌚ 5 hours
- 📍 In person

### Refund Policy

No refunds