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Matagorda County ArtWalks Returns with *Summer Blues* Celebration

Bay City, TX - The vibrant colors and sounds of summer will come alive at the Matagorda County ArtWalks: Summer Blues, hosted by Visit Bay City, on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Bay City Civic Center, 201 7th Street.

Guests will enjoy live music by *Man of Sky*, a Sip and Paint session hosted by the Art League of Bay City, a Kids Imagine-Area by the Bay City Public Library, and diverse art styles and live demonstrations. Unique showcases of the event include an aerial artist, art cars, and a speed painting contest. This free-entry community event brings together artists, musicians, families, and visitors for an afternoon of creativity, culture, and connection

“Matagorda County ArtWalks is about more than just admiring artwork – it’s about experiencing the culture and spirit of Bay City,” said Amanda Garcia, Library and Cultural Arts Manager. “Our *Summer Blues* theme is a perfect way to end the season – bringing people together through music, creativity, and shared experiences. From kids discovering art for the first time to seasoned artists showcasing their work, this ArtWalk offers something for everyone.”

Two ArtWalks are hosted annually by Visit Bay City – during Camofest in January and now an indoor summer event. These seasonal celebrations align cultural programming with the City of Bay City’s strategic plan for tourism and art initiatives.

“These events not only enhance quality of life for residents but also position Bay City as a destination for visitors seeking authentic cultural experiences,” said Samantha Denbow, Communications & Cultural Arts Director. “The Matagorda County ArtWalks showcase how the arts, tourism, and community engagement come together to strengthen Bay City.”

The Matagorda County ArtWalks are still being defined, but in just two years they have already established themselves as an important part of Bay City’s cultural landscape. With support from the Bay City Public Library, the Art League of Bay City, and local partners, the ArtWalks remain a work in progress that reflects both the creativity of the community and the City’s commitment to arts and culture.

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