



# Virtual 32nd Annual HummerBird Celebration

**Join us Sept. 17-20, 2020 using the ZOOM video conferencing  
Get your 2020 Full HummerBird Celebration Pass here - just \$20!**

Your **2020 Full HummerBird Celebration Speaker Program Pass** provides you:

- Registration and ZOOM link for all seven speaker programs
- Receive “Early Bird” registration status for the 2021 HummerBird Celebration (5 days early). Celebration scheduled for September 16-19, 2021.
- Receive a chance to win a 32nd Annual HummerBird Celebration T-Shirt at each session.
- Special email notification before the online auction closes

## **Virtual HummerBird Celebration Schedule (all times CST)**

After you register, you will immediately receive a confirmation email with your virtual schedule. Your link to join the ZOOM events will be sent Tuesday, September 15. Be sure to check your junk mail or spam folder if you do not see it in your inbox.

If you have any questions about using ZOOM, please contact [Itzel Camacho](#) or [Evelyn Guidry](#) of the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce.

### **Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020**

Keynote Presentation - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### **“A Pictorial Celebration of Indigenous and Migratory South Texas Birds”**

By Cissy Beasley

Enjoy a presentation by native South Texan and nationally recognized photographer and videographer, Cissy Beasley. Her lively presentation is inspirational and enlightening.

### **Friday, Sept. 18, 2020**

Bird Banding Demonstration - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**“Virtual Banding Demonstration”**

By Master Bander Sumita Prasad

Licensed Hummingbird Bander Sumita Prasad will be capturing and banding Hummingbirds throughout the hour. In addition to seeing these feathered jewels up close, you will learn about their unique structure and amazing biology.

**Friday, Sept. 18, 2020**

Birding Panel Discussion - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**“Local Birders Sharing Locations & Tips”**

By Local Birders & Birding Enthusiasts

Enjoy a panel discussion as local birders discuss and share tips on birding experiences and premier locations for birding in this COVID pandemic.

**Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020**

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**Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020**

Presentation - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**“Those Amazing Hummingbirds”**

By Brent Ortego, Retired

Recently retired from Texas Parks and Wildlife, Brent primarily worked with conservation of endangered and nongame species. He will present a program of all the amazing things about the ruby-throated hummingbird.

**Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020**

Presentation - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**“Attracting Hummingbirds to Your Garden”**

By Ginger Easton Smith, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent

Enjoy a presentation at the fabulous Coastal Oaks Garden the Master Gardeners have cultivated over the years. Ginger will walk through pointing out the native plants that are great for attracting hummers.

**Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020**

Presentation - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**“Wonderful Warblers of the Gulf Coast”**

By Glenn Olsen

Glenn teaches bird identification and nature classes at Rice University’s Continuing Studies Department and at Houston Audubon.

**Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020**

Virtual Tour of birding in South Texas State Parks - Two parts: 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

## **“Birds of Texas & Tour”**

By Ben Hortsman, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

View a presentation of birds in South Texas State Parks followed by a birding tour in Goose Island State Park to look for birds of the Coastal Bend. Led by birding expert Ben Horstmann.

## **Additional “Add-On” Virtual Items:**

### **Friday, Sept. 18, 2020**

Hummer Home Tour - 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

#### **“A Virtual Hummer Home Tour”**

By Diane Loyd

We just couldn't imagine not showing you the stars of the show, our Hummingbirds, during this spectacular migration frenzy! Enjoy this special tour with Hummer Home Chairman Diane Loyd as she takes you on a virtual tour of three Hummer Homes.

**Register Here: \$15**

### **Friday, Sept. 18, 2020**

Virtual Photography Session - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **“A Virtual Photography Session”**

By John Martell, Photographer

Learn from expert photographer John Martell on tips and tricks to photograph songbirds and hummingbirds.

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## **WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE IN ROCKPORT-FULTON:**

***Guided Boat Birding on the Bay - Fulton Harbor with Captain Tommy Moore***

***Visit one of our many public wildlife viewing sites such as:***

***The History Center - 801 E. Cedar St.***

***Zachary Taylor Park - 702 S. Pearl St.***

***Anthony's by The Sea - 732 S. Pearl St.***

***Connie Hagar Cottage Sanctuary - 1401 S. Church St.***

***Wings Rescue Center - 324 W. 3rd St.***

***Tule Marsh East - Tule Park Dr. and Hwy 35 N.***

***Ivy Lane Sanctuary - 242 Ivy Ln.***

***Linda S. Castro Sanctuary - 4041 Hwy 35 N.***

***Goose Island State Park - 202 S. Palmetto St.***

**Hummer Mall Online Auction forthcoming**

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