

We LOVE living in Bayou Vista. It is the most amazing community we have ever lived in and we are very sad to be leaving. Most of the residents live here full time so there are activities and groups that meet year round. You can be as involved as much or as little as you choose.

- **Third Friday Dinner Club** (Meets at our Community Center for dinner once a month)
- **Thirsty Thursday** (Happy Hour hosted by different members of the group one evening month)
- **Fishing Club**
- **Women's Bunco** (meets monthly to play bunco and socialize)
- **Saltwater Garden Club** (Meets once a month at the Community Center. You don't need to be into gardening to attend the monthly presentations by area experts or the fun activities/workshops. Programs/Workshops this year include: Holiday Decorating, Plant Winterizing, Orchids, Christmas Gala, "Turtle Patrol", Purple Martin Habitats, What to Plant, Historic Homes of Galveston, Plumerias, Oyster Gardening.

Saltwater Garden Club Sponsored Events:

- Designer Bag Bingo (fundraiser for the Resource & Crisis Center of Galveston County)
- Plant Sale & Market (local nursery provides the plants at a discounted price to raise funds for Garden Club to put back into the beautification of the community of Bayou Vista)
- Cookies with Santa
- Backyard Garden Tour (Fun tour of BV backyard to see amazing outdoor spaces and gardens)
- Holiday Market (Craft Bazaar in early Nov with amazing vendors from all over TX)
- **BV Community Center** Place where various groups meet all year
- **Faith Community Church** has weekly worship service as well as a host of other activities (FB page: Faith Community Church Bayou Vista TX)

Other Bayou Vista Yearly Events:

- **Warrior Weekend: FB Page: Warrior Weekend Bayou Vista.**
The "Warrior Weekend @ Bayou Vista" is a 100% volunteer group that has been involved with supporting our brave men and women of the Armed Forces for the last six years. These volunteers honor between 50 and 60 soldiers throughout summer. Warrior Weekend Bayou Vista's goal is to provide soldiers and their families a relaxing weekend getaway on the Galveston Bay with accommodations at a Galveston County Hotel and attraction tickets to Moody Gardens . On Saturday they are taken out for a bay and jetty fishing trip followed by a great Texas BBQ dinner. Warrior Weekend BV volunteers are committed to showing our appreciation to soldiers and their families.
- **Summer Festival (May)** that includes live music, Fishing, Golf, BBQ Cookoff, Raffles,
- **Annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade and Tree Lighting with Santa** (1st Saturday in Dec)
- **Annual Christmas Boat Parade (See BVboatparade.com for info).**
- **Annual Golf Cart Poker Run**

The City of Bayou Vista also has its own Police Department, Fire Department with EMS & City Hall.

For more information on the Bayou Vista Community:

- **Bayou Vista Official FB Page**
- **Bayou Vista Unofficial FB page**
- **City of Bayou Vista site: bayouvista.us** (for facts and fun for starters)