



SOUPER BOWL

Buy a bowl, feed a family.

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6PM to 8PM

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About the Art Center of Corpus Christi

The Art Center of Corpus Christi, established in 1972, stands as a pillar within the community. Its inception was fueled by a group of citizens who understood the importance of fostering local artistic talent for the greater good of the community. Originally situated in the Centennial Museum building, the Center later relocated to the historic USO building on North Shoreline Boulevard in the 1980s, owing to the need for expansion and a more suitable space. Over five decades, it has blossomed into a dynamic hub of artistic endeavors, offering exhibitions, workshops, and educational programs that cater to all ages and skill levels. The Center's core mission revolves around nurturing and preserving South Texas' distinctive creative culture, empowering artists, and enriching lives through art for present and future generations. Since its founding, the Art Center has become an important cultural force that advances the unique culture of South Texas, therefore admission has always been, and will remain, free of charge for everyone, every day.

Values



The Art Center serves as a destination for artists, school groups, visitors, tourists, and community members, offering rotating exhibitions of original artwork and engaging art-making experiences. Its programs are instrumental in fostering the unique creative culture of South Texas, advancing artists' careers, and expanding the audience for their art.



Mission

The mission of The Art Center is to nurture and promote regional artists and art as a service to our diverse community.

About the Coastal Bend Food Bank

The Coastal Bend Food Bank (CBFB) is a nonprofit organization that solicits and distributes food which might otherwise go to waste or be discarded by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. The Coastal Bend Food Bank collaborates with a network of partner agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters, to ensure that food reaches those who need it the most. Through these partnerships, the organization strives to create a coordinated and efficient system to distribute food resources across the region.

In addition to emergency food assistance, the food bank is actively involved in various community programs and initiatives that focus on education, nutrition, and empowering individuals and families to break the cycle of hunger. These efforts often include outreach programs, nutrition education, and partnerships with local schools and community organizations..

Mission



The mission of the Coastal Bend Food Bank is to fight hunger and promote wellness through food distribution and nutrition education.



SOUPE BOWL (not to be confused with that other one with footballs and helmets) is a unique event that brings together two integral organizations in our community. You get to browse table after table of beautiful handcrafted ceramic bowls to take home (not eat from). Sample and feast on as much locally made soup as your heart desires. This makes for an exceptionally fun evening supporting and celebrating all the things that make Corpus Christi great: local art, local restaurants & businesses, and local non-profit organizations.

The Art Center's Clay Studio artists work hard for months creating the unique bowls you get to choose from at Souper Bowl. Hundreds of bowls are hand-made guaranteeing that every guest leaves with the perfect bowl. Each ticket comes with one bowl and extra bowls can be purchased at additional cost.

The generosity continues, with favorite local restaurants donating a wide variety of soup for you to choose from. Taste them all and enjoy until you can't eat any more, and then vote for your favorite one! There will be over 20 different types of soups for you to sample; because what is better on a chilly February evening than an all you can eat soup buffet?



Event Highlights

Hundreds of hand-crafted bowls were donated by Art Center Clay Studio Artists

Allows Art Center to remain FREE and keep art accessible for EVERYONE in the community.

15 + LOCAL RESTAURANTS

We Need Your Help.



SOUPE BOWL is a celebration of local art, cuisine, and community. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to benefit vital programs at the Art Center of Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend Food Bank.

Support Arts Education and Exhibition

Supporting art education and exhibitions fosters creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking, and cultural awareness. Art Education provides children and adults with tools to express themselves, build confidence, and develop promote mental well being. Exhibitions, on the other hand, offer local artists a platform to showcase their work, contributing to the cultural vibrancy of the community.

Combat Food Insecurity

Souper Bowl combats food insecurity by raising funds for the Coastal Bend Food Bank's children's meal programs. Proceeds from the event directly support efforts to provide nutritious meals to children facing hunger in the Coastal Bend region. Every \$1 raised feeds 4 families in the Coastal Bend.

Strengthen Community Ties

Souper Bowl unites local artists, restaurants, businesses, and residents in a shared mission to support the Art Center of Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend Food Bank.

Event Breakdown



Souper Bowl 2025

6 p.m.
DOORS OPEN



Pre-Game (Choose your Bowl)

VIP starts at 5:00 and GA starts at 6:00

Guests are ushered into the Meadows Gallery where they will be greeted by our Green Apron Hosts and shown the tables with beautiful ceramic bowls donated by our talented Clay Studio Artists. After browsing the tables, guests will select one out of the hundreds of ceramic bowls hand crafted by our very own Clay Studio Members.

Location : MEADOWS GALLERY

7:45
AWARDS

Souper Bowl (Taste Soup & Cast your Vote)

OVER 15+ soups, try and taste them all!!

Outside take your pick and try one of the dozens of scratch made soup from our amazing local restaurants. Last year Swtichgrass Landing beat 3X CHAMP Harrison's Landing for best soup of the night. Esther Wheat was the night's MVP for throwing the most bowls. Be sure to stay until 7:45 and see this year's winners!

Location : DEVARY DURRILL COURTYARD

Sponsorship Package



Presenting

Table of 10 + 10 VIP tickets

Full Page ad in program

SM shout out

1 Private Clay Class

4hr Bayview Gallery Rental

\$8,000

Gold

Table of 10 + 10 VIP tickets

Business Logo in program

SM shout out

1 Private Clay Class

\$5,000

Silver

Half Table of 6 + 6 VIP tickets

Business Logo in program

SM shout out

\$1,000

Bronze

4 VIP Tickets

Business Logo in program

SM shout out

\$750