

Bay City – Clubs, Organizations and Services

Organizations and Clubs

Bay City Evening Lions

Mary Perez

2100 6th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-479-0089

A service group, concentrating on eyesight, Texas Lions Camp for special needs children, and local charity. The purpose is to empower volunteers to serve their Communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Bay City Lady Lions

Carolyn Thames

979-245-8322

A womens-only service club promoting leadership and community involvement. Purpose is to empower volunteers to service their communities, meeting humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Bay City Lions Club

Billy Mann

P.O. Box 867

Bay City, TX 77404

979-240-2300

www.baycitylions.com

An International nonsectarian, nonpolitical service organization whose members are a group of service-minded men and women who are dedicated to working and raising funds to make their communities a better place to live in. These funds help support their work with the handicapped, the under privileged, the aged, the sick, the blind, the deaf and the youth of the community.

Bay City Rotary Club

D.C. Dunham

P.O. Box 933

Bay City, TX 77404

979-240-2300

www.baycityrotary.com

A group of established professionals with a common goal to give back to the community and expand leadership and professional skills. Monthly member meetings take place to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take actions.

Daughters in Progress

Thelma Fountain

901 Rugely

Bay City, TX 771414

979-245-5835

A service organization, dedicated to providing help to the young people of the Bay City and surrounding areas through scholarship opportunities.

Junior Service League

Susan Frankson

P.O. Box 1131

Bay City, TX 77404

www.baycityjssl.org

A non-profit organization of women who are dedicated to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving our community.

Kiwanis Club

James Roberson

4203 Lori Lane

Bay City, TX 77414

979-241-8955

www.kiwanis.org

An organization focused on the youth of the community, making sure that no child is to be left behind.

Pilot Club of Bay City

Theresa

P.O. Box 1084

Bay City, TX 77404

979-245-5051

www.baycitypilot.org

A membership organization focused on education, prevention and treatment of Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) for adults and children.

Pilot Club of Matagorda County, Inc.

Pam Yeamans

P.O. Box 1235

Bay City, TX 77404

979-244-1814

A membership organization focused on education, prevention and treatment of Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) for adults and children.

The ARC of Matagorda County

Jo Halbert

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Bay City, TX 77404

979-245-6779

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The Arc promotes the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes. It also provides the Edith Armstrong Center and two group homes to promote services and community living for people with intellectual disabilities.

100 Club

Haskell Simon

P.O. Box 452

Bay City, TX 77404

Home 979-245-7553 • Work 979-245-1708

www.the100club.org

A membership organization supporting the dependents of firefighters and law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty by paying debts and providing an education for their children. Also provides equipment to agencies and scholarships.

Arts/Culture

Art League of Matagorda County

Marguerite Bundick

1921 5th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-241-8517

albcmc@yahoo.com

[Facebook: The Art League of Bay City/Matagorda County](#)

Bay City Book Review Club

Jackie Jecmenek

2504 Avenue I

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-4901

A book review organization where speakers come in to give a presentation on a specific book.

Daughters of 1812

Patricia Schwebel

502 Highway 332 West

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

979-798-9250

A volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving and increasing knowledge of the history of the American people.

Friends of the Library

Ann Moore

1100 7th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-6931

A volunteer group that helps maintain high quality library service through special projects and fundraising.

Genealogical Society

Carol Sue Gibbs
3108 3rd Street
Bay City, TX 77404
979-241-1108

A non-profit, educational organization in Matagorda County devoted to the collection and dissemination on factual genealogical data and to raising the standards of genealogical research.

Library Association of Bay City

Margaret Johnson
1100 7th Street
Bay City, TX 77414
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Literacy Volunteers of America

Sandy Thomas
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Bay City, TX 77404
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Memory Maker Quilt Guild

Inell Dunn
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Bay City, TX 77404
979-429-0164
Barbara_foote@sbcglobal.net

A non-profit teaching organization on how to sew and quilt.

Palacios Area Historical Association

Colleen Clayburn

401 Commerce Street

Palacios, TX 77465

361-972-1148

paha@citybytheseamuseum.org

www.texasindependencetrail.com

A group of volunteers working to preserve the history of Palacios, Texas.

Crafts/Hobbies

Bay Area Model Airplane Club

Scott Gorman

PO Box 346

Bay City, TX 77404

979-244-1380

A hobby club that flies radio controlled airplanes and helicopters, training is provided to beginners. Membership of Academy of Model Aeronautics is required for insurance purposes.

Ethnic

Hilliard Alumni Association

John Paul David

P.O. Box 1286

Bay City, TX 77414

979-244-2742

A non-profit, membership organization whose purposes are to collect and preserve the history and contributions to and of Negro Public School Education in Bay City, Texas.

Matagorda County LULAC-League of United Latin American Citizens

Liza Lara

2601 Wofford Road

Bay City, TX 77414

979-323-7492

A membership organization whose purpose is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population.

NAACP- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Rev. Rubin Newell

P.O. Box 1208

Bay City, TX 77404

979-244-5821

The purpose and mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

Health

American Red Cross

Jenipher Burt

2200 7th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-3056

Jenipher.burt@americanredcross.org

[Facebook: American Red Cross Rio Colorado Chapter](#)

A service organization that provides immediate disaster relief assistance for victims of emergencies and disasters, CPR & AED training, and emergency services to our Armed Forces.

Hospice Support, Inc.

Rene Gold

1102 North Mechanic

El Campo, TX 77437

979-578-0314

Through the efforts of a specially trained and highly skilled interdisciplinary team of health care professionals and volunteers , Houston Hospice patients and their families are guided through the process of illness, by receiving clinical care, psychosocial support, spiritual guidance and volunteer assistance.

Houston- Galveston Area Agency on Aging

Information and Assistance

800-437-7396

Matagorda Regional Medical Center Auxiliary

Faye Lewis

104 7th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-5850

A volunteer organization for the Matagorda Regional Medical Center and The Legacy Campus: Continuing Care Community. The Auxiliary operates the Matagorda Regional Medical Center Gift Shop whose proceeds go towards

hospital equipment and scholarships for students going into the medical field. They also assist patients at the Information center and transport patients around the hospital campus. At The Legacy Campus, they operate a beauty shop and host monthly birthday parties for patients.

Outdoors

Bay City Nature Club

Karen Barrett

P.O. Box 1744

Bay City, TX 77414

CCA- Coastal Conservation Association Lower Colorado Chapter

Tim: 979-332-2876

John: 979-245-9571

A non-profit marine conservation organization comprised of tens of thousands of recreational anglers and coastal outdoor enthusiasts. Fights for quality and quantity of freshwater inflows for coastal bays and estuaries.

Ducks Unlimited

Stephen Crow

2323 Avenue E

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-8255

A membership organization devoted to the conservation of wetlands and waterfowl.

Flora Luncheon Study Club

Sandra Kruppa

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-7244

A gardening club with monthly meetings from September thru May, with guest speakers teaching topics related to gardening and flower arranging. Enrollment is limited.

Palacios Yacht Club

Barney Gulley

454B Main Street

Palacios, TX 77465

832-444-2042

barneygulley@hotmail.com

Matagorda County Birding Nature Center

Donna Younger

P.O. Box 2212

Bay City, TX 77404

979-245-3336

979-2450-3640

A non-Profit, volunteer organization based at the Matagorda Birding and Nature Center, 35 acres on Colorado River with nature trails, wetlands, grasslands, and community learning center.

Town and Country Garden Club

Sue Fox

1109 8th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-244-3107

A membership club whose purpose is to promote the love of gardening.

Religious

Bay City Ministerial Alliance

Jared Stillions
3000 9th Street
Bay City, TX 77414
979-245-3778

Gulf Coast Women Ministries

Rosie Salas
P.O. Box 709
Markham, TX 77456
979-843-5368

Matagorda County Prayer Net

Rosie Salas
P.O. Box 709
Markham, TX 77456
979-843-5368

Political

Matagorda County Democratic Party

County Chair- Nora Dearing
PO Box 393
Bay City, TX 77404
979-216-8535
matagordademocrat@gmail.com
[Facebook: Matagorda County Democratic Party](#)

A political club whom supports expanding opportunities to all in our county regardless of race, gender, religion, age, ethnicity, or disability.

Matagorda County Republican Party

Jimmy Brown

3rd Street

979-240-0927

979-323-9574

Matagorda County Taxpayers Association

Linda Lyle

2100 6th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-2680

Matagorda County Tea Party Patriots

William Bell

[Facebook: Matagorda County Tea Party Patriots](#)

A group of ordinary citizens who want to preserve our heritage by working for limited government, lower taxes, individual liberty and personal responsibility.

Seniors

AARP- American Association of Retired Persons

Charlotte Brown

3250 FM 1728

Van Vleck, TX 77482

AARP of Bay City

979-245-3255

Friends of Elder Citizens

Sandra "Rusty" Rose

1510 Avenue G

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-7400

To ensure that no person 60 years of age or older will be isolated or neglected, but remain productive, independent member of the community.

Veterans

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 11

Helen Wagner

P.O. Box 815

Bay City, TX 77404

979-245-0208

hjwagone@sbcglobal.net

A veteran support group.

American Legion Post

Tom Houston

P.O. Box 1306

Bay City, TX 77404

979-245-5772

A veteran service organization committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

VFW Post #2438- Veterans of Foreign Wars

Commander Will Greer

1672 Highway 60 N

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-8857

A veteran support group.

Professional Organizations

Matagorda County Bar Association

Jill Cornelius

1700 7th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-7645

Matagorda County Board of Realtors

Bettie Granberry

2916 7th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-7827

Matagorda County Retired Teachers

Bill McGonagle

P.O. Box 635

Van Vleck, TX 77482

979-245-6326

Buffalomac00@hotmail.com

Accepting new members, at all times, past employees of all schools in and outside of Matagorda County.

Meet on the first Tuesday of every month.

A local retired public school employee group that provides legislative updates on public education and retirement information. They also volunteer for our community by providing children's books to our local hospital and provide scholarships to high school seniors with plans on majoring in education in college.

YAP- Young Active Professionals of Matagorda County

Kelsey Krobot

979-245-0649

A non-profit organization that hosts Monthly Mixers for young adults interested in actively enhancing the prosperity and quality of life in Matagorda County between the ages of 18 and 40.

Support Groups

AA- Alcoholics Anonymous

2701 Avenue H

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-6499

VWOL- Victorious Warriors of Light Women's Recovery Support Group

To break the isolations of addiction for women attempting to make positive changes for life without drugs.

Tri- County Coalition- BACODA- Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol

Marian Bullard

2417 Avenue G

Bay City, TX 77404

979-240-1398

To help individuals, families and communities stop alcohol/drug abuse and addiction.

Foundations and Services

Matagorda County Community Foundation

John Runnels III
P.O. Box 2005
Bay City, TX 77404
979-245-6812

The Trull Foundation

Gail Purvis
404 4th Street
Palacios, TX 77465
361-972-5241
info@thetrullfoundation.org

A foundation established to share God's bounty in Texas and beyond, The Trull Foundation strives to help children; those affected by substance abuse; the Palacios Texas area; and the coastal Texas environment.

Children & Youth

Ebony Club

Martha Brown
3213 Avenue C
Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-6455

979-240-9611

K.I.D.S. - Kids in Distress Services

Debbie Christianson

P.O. Box 1242

Bay City, TX 77404

A non-profit corporation, formed to provide funding for psychological counseling for the victims of child abuse.

Matagorda County CASA, Inc. – Court Appointed Special Advocates

Beryl Southall

2200 7th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-4958

whartoncasa@sbcglobal.net

matagordacasa@yahoo.com

[Facebook: CASA of Matagorda County](#)

A non-profit organization of volunteers who advocate for children in foster care systems, for their best interest, to get them into permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Teen Court

Theresa Hawkins

600 12th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-323-9996

Young Democrats of Matagorda County

Twitter: @MataYoungDems

Community

E4E2 Empowerment for Exceeding Together

Tammy McDonald

2320 Avenue K

Bay City, TX 77414

979-244-4556

Provides G.E.D., ESL, resume writing, job career training, computer literacy training, and after school tutors and computer usage.

Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast

Kristy Smith

P.O. Box 1685

Bay City, TX 77404

979-245-6901

Facebook: Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast

A non-profit organization that provides opportunities to low income individuals in Matagorda County.

Matagorda County United Way

DiAnn Sneed

P.O. Box 972

2417 Avenue G

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-5852

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An organization whose purpose is to support local partner agencies financially, providing admin assistance and training Service needs. Also assist with local needs such as, emergency food and shelter program, state mandated CRCG (Community Resource Coordination Group) and preparing for emergency needs.

Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center

Eugene Davis

P.O. Box 1820

Bay City, TX 77404

979-245-9109

eugene@crisiscnt.org

mcwcc@crisiscnt.org

Salvation Army

Misty Cavelynn

PO Box 416

1911 7th Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-244-1777

misty_cavallin@uss.salvationarmy.org

A volunteer organization servicing local thrift store, money goes towards purchasing food for food pantry and also money vouchers. Qualification is required.

Health

American Cancer Society

Nancy Hillis

4401 Lilac Lane

Victoria, TX 77901

361-578-2840

nancy.hillis@cancer.org

An information center and support organization committed to helping people get well, stay well, find cures, and fight back against cancer.

MEHOP- Matagorda Episcopal Health Outreach Program

Celeste Harrison

101 Avenue F

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-2008

charrison@mehop.org

Facebook: MEHOP

Seniors

Houston- Galveston Area Agency on Aging

800-437-7396

An information and assistance center for seniors

Societies/Fraternal Organizations

Daughters of Revolution, Bay City

A non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Any woman 18 years or older- regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background- who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.

Delta Kappa Gamma

Charlotte Archer

2716 Del Monte

Bay City, TX 77414

979-245-2135

An international society for key women educators.

Delta Sigma Theta

Sharon Levi

1306 Marlin Court

Bay City, TX 77414

979-323-0993

A not-for profit Greek-lettered sorority of college-educated women dedicated to public service with an emphasis on programs that target the African American community.

Fraternal Order of the Eagles #3232

Jayme Rocha

P.O. Box 803

Bay City, TX 77404

979-245-6251

An international non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

Gulf Coast Shrine Club

Duane Mitchell

217 Williamsburg Avenue

Clute, TX 77531

361-588-6677

A fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief.

Knights of Columbus

Zachary Cassle

578 Camino De Baca

Van Vleck, TX 77482

979-245-1541

A Catholic fraternal service organization with founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity.

Masonic Lodge

P.O. Box 865

Bay City, TX 77404

979-240-8430

Matagorda County Aggie Mom's Club

Cindy Tomek

2624 Del Monte Avenue

Bay City, TX 77414

979-240-9129

cindytomek@hotmail.com

A local organization that fundraises for fall and spring scholarships to students attending Texas A&M University. Also provides a support system for parents and their Aggie students. Enrollment is open to any mother/ guardian of a Texas A&M Student.

Matagorda County Texas A&M Association of Former Students

Lindy Heard

Bay City, TX 77414

matagordaaggieclub@gmail.com

Matagorda County Texas Exes

Lynsey Curtner

979-240-4006

[Facebook: Matagorda County Texas Exes](#)

The Texas Exes group exists to develop connections to the past, present, and future of UT Austin and between Texas Exes members by providing fun and meaningful involvement opportunities.

Sons of The Republic of Texas Chapter 35

Dr. Tillaman Daniel

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Bay City, TX 77414

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srttexas@srttexas.org

To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved the independence of Texas, set the young Republic upon its high course among the nations of the world, and finally secured its admission as a state of the United States of America.

United Daughters of Confederacy

Carol Sue Gibbs

3108 3rd Street

Bay City, TX 77414

979-241-1108

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txmatago/udc.htm

An organization of women who have dedicated themselves to the preservation of their heritage and the principles of the Old South, with its honor and integrity, and to perpetuate the genealogies of the gallant men in gray.