

Art Museum of South Texas

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Museum Offers Free Admission to Military Families

Beginning on Memorial Day, the Art Museum of South Texas in Corpus Christi will open its doors to military families at no admission charge as part of the Blue Star Museums program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The free admission program is available to any bearer of a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card, or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card, which includes active duty military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard), National Guard and Reserve members, and up to five immediate family members. By participating, AMST joins more than 750 museums from all 50 states in a demonstration of support and appreciation for active duty military personnel and their families. This new pilot program runs from Friday, May 28, through Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 6.

The program was announced nationally at a May 24 kick-off event and webpage launch. For more information, contact the Art Museum at 361/825-3513 or artmuseum@tamucc.edu.

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The Art Museum of South Texas has been located on the Corpus Christi Bayfront since 1972. The Art Museum is affiliated with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and hosts educational programs, youth art classes and traveling exhibits throughout the year. The Museum is operated by the South Texas Institute for the Arts. Program and exhibit information is available on www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org.