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Humanities Texas Grant Awarded to Assist Museum Opening

Visitors from near and far have enjoyed visiting the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science during the month of June thanks to a \$5000.00 grant assisting with expenses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding has been provided to The Center for Arts & Sciences from Humanities Texas as part of the 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020. Founded in 1973 as the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Texas has provided funding to enable communities throughout the state to develop programs of local interest promoting heritage, culture, and education.

“There are many additional expenses to assure compliance with safety regulations due to the pandemic,” said Wesley Copeland, executive director of The Center for the Arts and Sciences. “With the funding we were able to purchase signage, personal protective equipment, additional cleaning supplies and hire temporary staff to ensure The Center is a safe and comfortable environment. Museums and other cultural organizations are struggling,” said Copeland. “This grant program will be a huge help to groups throughout Texas.”

For more information on Humanities Texas, visit www.humanitiestexas.org.



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