



The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum

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TO: Waterfowl Decoy Enthusiasts Throughout
FROM: Mike Tarquini, Board President of the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum
SUBJECT: **39th Annual Decoy and Wildlife Art Festival**
DATE: March 18, 2021

WHAT: 39th Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival

WHERE: Havre de Grace Decoy Museum Property

WHEN: Friday, April 30, 2021 Welcome Reception & Cocktail Party
Saturday, May 1, 2021 Decoy Competitions & Tailgate Event

WHY: Following an abundance of caution regarding COVID has led the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum to re-imagine the 39th Annual Decoy & Wildlife Art Festival by converting the indoor vendor exhibition historically held at the Middle/High School to an outdoor tailgate event on the museum property. This year's Festival will focus more on adapting our traditional event to provide our exhibitors and patrons with an opportunity to participate in a decoy show and focus less on fundraising for the museum. Although the Annual Festival is the single largest fundraiser for the museum and we have had to navigate through many other challenges created by COVID over the last year, preserving the fellowship of our exhibitors and patrons is of paramount importance to us. To that end, we have chosen to carry on with the Festival in 2021.

ACTION: Make plans to join us on the first weekend in May for fellowship and the opportunity to break out from our experiences of the last year. If you are interested in being a vendor at this event, reach out to president@decoymuseum.com or call (410) 459-8487. Our re-imagined event will give everyone an opportunity to return to some semblance of order and preserve the first weekend in May as a time when all things decoy descends on the town of Havre de Grace.