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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **[Headline: Houma Elks Lodge #1193 Presents Ducky Derby**

Houma, LA (July 20, 2019) - The Houma Elks Lodge #1193 is proud to present its inaugural the Ducky Derby on Saturday, July 20th along Bayou Terrebonne in Downtown Houma behind the Houma Elks Lodge at 7883 Main Street.

Family fun kicks off at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 20th with the Duck Derby beginning at 10 a.m. along with food, entertainment and an assortment of vendors. You can rent a duck for only \$5 or adopt one to take home for \$8. All proceeds benefitting our local food bank and our fight against hunger across Terrebonne Parish. You do not need to be present to win. To purchase a duck or learn how to become a sponsor for the event, please visit [www.houmaelks.org](http://www.houmaelks.org).

The Houma Elks Lodge #1193 is proud to bring this event to Bayou Terrebonne in Downtown Houma for the first time. The Ducky Derby will be a fundraiser benefiting our local Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank! Join us to watch over 300 yellow rubber ducks race towards the finish line

Ernie Babin, Jr., the Exalted Ruler of Houma Elks Lodge #1193, said "I am extremely excited to be able to partner with the Houma Downtown Development District to put on an event that will benefit the food bank in our area."

### **Mission Statement**

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

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