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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Bat expert to speak Saturday at the Kerr Regional History Center**

**Kerrville, Texas (Sept. 7, 2021)** – Bats are a vital part of a healthy ecosystem and play a critical role in pest consumption, plant pollination and seed dispersal. Join us at the Kerr Regional History Center this Saturday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. for an informative presentation on “Bats” with Fran Hutchins, director of Bat Conservation International’s Bracken Cave Preserve. Hutchins will be speaking about Bracken Cave, 20 miles outside of San Antonio. His presentation topics include bat colonies, conservation efforts, and the cave, home to 15 million Mexican Free-tailed bats.

Hutchins joined Bat Conservation International in 2006, directing educational flight programs and performing restoration work on the Bracken Cave Preserve. He has been



featured on the Texas Country Reporter, Travel Channel, and in the Texas Highway Magazine.

After the presentation, stay and view the display in the exhibit area of the History Center. The exhibit runs through Sept. 24.

For more information, contact the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library reference desk at (830) 258-1274 or visit the city's webpage at [www.kerrvilletx.gov](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov).