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Earth Day-Bay Day! ***Free ● Family ● Fun!***

Corpus Christi, March 2, 2005 – ***Earth Day-Bay Day*** is an important education and outreach festival **free** for Coastal Bend residents. This is the 7th year that the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation has organized this event to promote and encourage citizens to learn about our bays and estuaries, wetlands, native plants and animals, recycling, conservation and other environmental issues.

Earth Day-Bay Day is **Saturday, April 23, 2005** from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at **Cole Park in Corpus Christi**. ***Earth Day-Bay Day*** is **FREE** to the public.

Earth Day-Bay Day Committee Members are as follows:

Honorary Chair:	Tony Amos
Event Chair & Sponsors:	Lois Huff, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation
Art & Publicity:	Monika K. De La Garza, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program
Exhibitors, Vendors & Recycling:	Kenn Jobe & Cliff Bost
Sustainable Energy:	David Potter
Logistics:	Jake Herring, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program
Poster Distribution:	Linda Price May, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi & TAMUCC Wildlife Conservation and Rehabilitation Club
T-Shirts:	Anne Benning
Entertainment:	Richard Gonzales & Lois Huff
Regional Event Planning:	Richard Gonzales
Volunteers:	Tim Mathews & Jane Marslender
Pre-Event Social:	Carole Peterson & Pat Suter
For more information:	Call Lois Huff 361-882-3439 or www.baysfoundation.org

Earth Day-Bay Day goals are:

1. **Education** – Educate the public about bays, estuaries, other native habitats, and the importance of clean air, clean water, and a clean environment.
2. **Conservation** – Urge citizens to become pro-active in their day-to-day lives by recycling, composting, and conserving energy, water, and other resources.
3. **Habitat Protection** – Encourage protection of native habitats (such as sea grasses) by encouraging low- to no-impact outdoor activities such as kayaking, windsurfing, birding, fly-fishing, gardening, and hiking.
4. **Participation** – Encourage our visitors to become active in local groups, such as the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, Beautify Corpus Christi, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, Sierra Club, SurfRiders, the Outdoor Club, and Audubon.

For more information on participating as a sponsor, “Earth-Friendly” exhibitor or volunteer for Earth Day-Bay, please visit www.baysfoundation.org.

Earth Day-Bay Day. Enjoying Our Bays & Habitats Now & Forever.

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