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Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday! *"FREE" Family Event Is Underway*

Corpus Christi, February 1, 2002 – A walk through the wetlands, kayaking on the Nueces River, kids climbing on the rock climbing wall, birding tours, hawk watch, plant walks, and the Texas Zoo traveling exhibit are just some of the fun-filled activities planned for the 2002 ***Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!*** event. This is the 4th year that the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation has organized this event to promote and encourage people of all ages in the Texas Coastal Bend to recycle, conserve, and make environmentally responsible decisions throughout the year. ***Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!*** will be **Saturday, April 20, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at **Hazel Bazemore Park in Calallen.** *Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!* is **FREE** to the public.

Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday! Committee Members are as follows:

Co-Chairs:	Christina Conner, Texas Parks and Wildlife Ty Harris, Texas Parks and Wildlife
Programs & Entertainment:	Teresa Carrillo, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation Veronica Gonzales, Coastal Bend Council of Governments Chris Barnes, City of Corpus Christi Parks Department Richard Gibbons, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program Dr. Jim Needham, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Rachael Brooks, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Kristin Clann, Texas General Land Office
Exhibitors & Vendors:	Lauren Dietz, Flint Hills Resources, L.P. Nicki Sohn, Texas State Aquarium Teresa Carrillo, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation
Sponsorship & Fundraising:	Teresa Carrillo & Lauren Dietz
Recycling Program:	Peggy Sumner, City of Corpus Christi Environmental Department
Logistics:	Lois Huff, Coastal Bend Wildlife Photo Contest & Ty Harris
Poster Art:	Tom Shearer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
T-Shirts:	Kendal Keyes, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program
Publicity:	Monika De La Garza, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program
Volunteers:	Frankie Thurlkill
Clean Up:	Erica Harmon, Texas Forest Service
For more information:	Call Teresa Carrillo 361-882-5624

Flint Hills Resources, L.P. and the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program are this year's major sponsors. Sponsorships and booths are still available for those interested in promoting their organization or environmentally safe products. Also, individuals or corporations interested in volunteering are currently being recruited. Call 361-882-5624 for more information.

Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday! is a celebration where people connect with the earth through local and individual efforts and earth-friendly educational and recreational activities. The ***Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!*** event provides an opportunity for the promotion of environmentally safe products, and personal and corporate responsibility.

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