

# News Release

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## *Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!* *FREE Outdoor Family Event!*

Corpus Christi, April 5, 2002 – The whole family will have great fun at the 2002 ***Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!*** celebration. Start the day off with a “*Walk Through the Wetlands*” or paddle down the Nueces River aboard a *Kayak*. The outdoor-enthusiasts are sure to be thrilled trying the “*Rock Climbing Wall*” or taking a walk on the wild side with *birding tours*, *plant walks*, and the *Texas Zoo* traveling exhibit. ***Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!*** is an event to promote and encourage people of all ages in the Texas Coastal Bend to recycle, conserve, and make environmentally responsible decisions. Everyone is invited to come out on **Saturday, April 20, 2002** from **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at **Hazel Bazemore Park off FM 624** in the **Calallen** area of Corpus Christi. ***Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!*** is **FREE** to the public.

The newest exhibits featured this year are the *Last Chance Forever*, an exciting demonstration with live hawks and falcons, and the *Marine Mammal Stranding Network's* mock whale and dolphin rescue. Backyard composting workshops, tree workshops, and story-telling are just some of the programs for event-goers to enjoy. Special performances by *Gravel Walk*, *Bobby Carter*, and *Latin Talk* are sure to get your toes tapping while eating some delicious food. You'll also learn about recycling, conserving water and energy, and lots of other ways to protect our earth for the benefit of everyone. Don't miss the most exciting and adventurous event of the year – ***Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!***, and it's FREE!

Exhibitor booths are also available for the promotion of educational exhibits, organizations or environmentally safe products. Individuals or corporations interested in volunteering are currently being recruited. Call 361-882-3439 for more information. E-mail Teresa Carrillo at [teresa.carrillo@baysfoundation.org](mailto:teresa.carrillo@baysfoundation.org). For more information, check out [www.baysfoundation.org](http://www.baysfoundation.org).

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

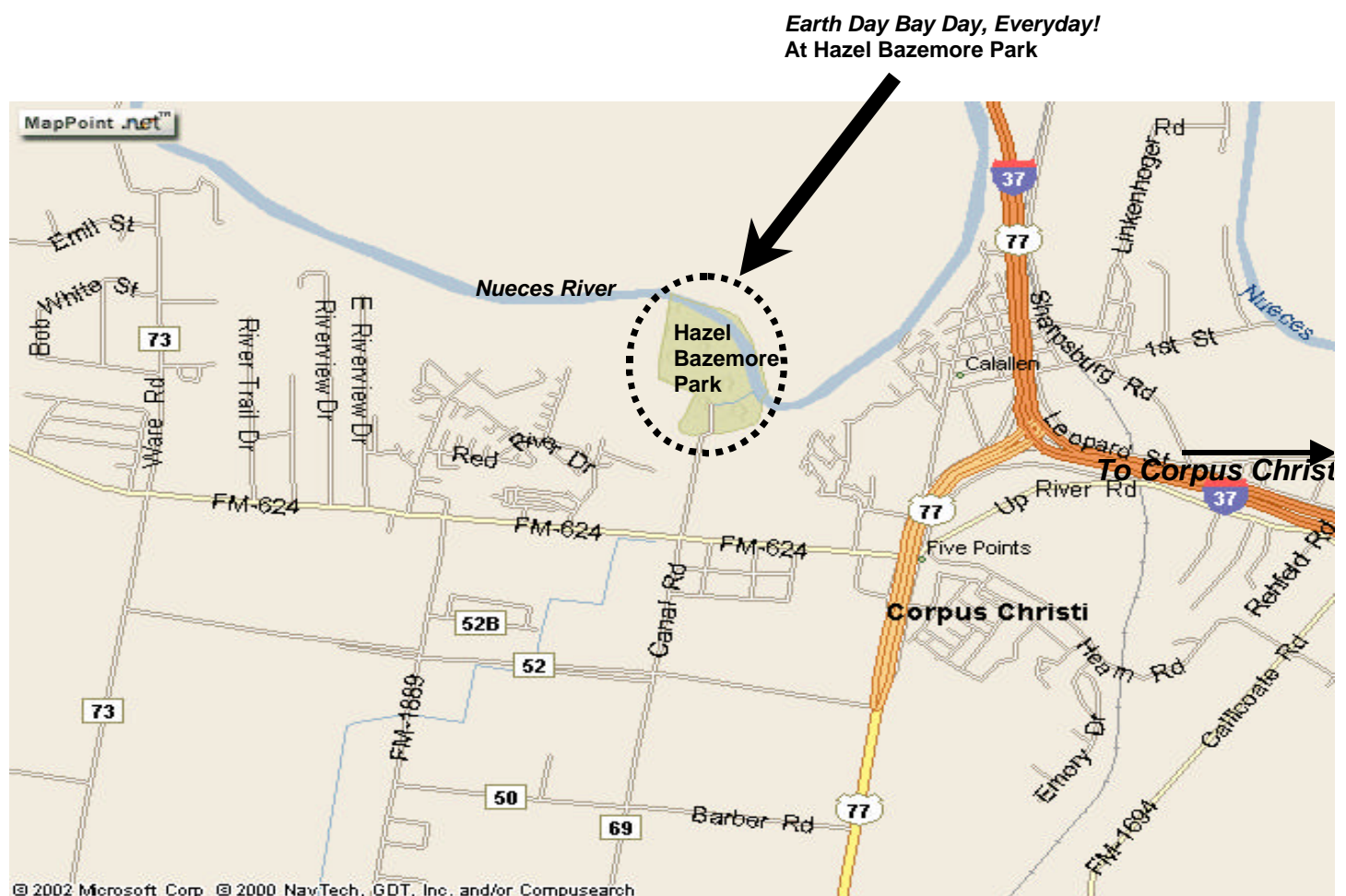
*Flint Hills Resources, L.P.* and the *Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program* are this year's major sponsors.

***Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!*** is a project of the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation.

## Directions to *Earth Day-Bay Day, Everyday!* Hazel Bazemore Park in Calallen

From San Antonio on IH 37 coming into Corpus Christi,

- One mile after IH 37 crosses the Nueces River exit on US 77 south. Exit says to Kingsville and/or Robstown.
- Immediately get into the far right lane and exit on to FM 624.
- Turn right on FM 624 and go about 1 mile. You will pass Calallen High School.
- Turn right on Hazel Bazemore Road (also called Canal Road on old maps). There is a small brown wooden park-type sign for Hazel Bazemore Park.
- The park entrance is about    mile down Hazel Bazemore Road. Signs within the park will direct visitors to the event.



For more information:

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