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The Second Annual Coastal Bend Teacher's Resource Extravaganza

WHO: Members of the Coastal Bend Informal Educators, Texas State Aquarium, and the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program

WHEN: **Tuesday, October 1, 2002**
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History**
1900 N. Chaparral Street

WHAT: Educators from the Coastal Bend are invited to attend the **Second Annual Coastal Bend Teacher Resource Extravaganza** on **Tuesday, October 1st** from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the **Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History**. This free event targets K-5 teachers within the Education Service Center Regions I, II, and III. Representatives from several organizations will provide valuable information on programs, activities, and resources available to school educators. This event has been organized by the Coastal Bend Informal Educators (CBIE) and sponsored by the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program. The mission of CBIE is to establish a network of informal and formal educators, build partnerships with area schools to better fulfill our educational roles, facilitate interaction and cooperation within the educational community as a whole. Refreshments will be provided and great door prizes have been donated by the participating exhibitors. To register contact Karen Ivey at 361-643-6521 ext. 13.

Members of the Coastal Bend Informal Educators that will be present at the **Second Annual Coastal Bend Teacher Resource Extravaganza** include: Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, The Fulton Mansion, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, City of Corpus Christi Water Department, City of Corpus Christi Storm Water Department, Region 2 Education Service Center, The Nature Conservancy of Texas, KEDT Channel 16, Science Teachers Association of Texas, Texas A&M University Engineering, Texas Rural Systemic Initiative, USS Lexington, Texas State Aquarium, Texas Zoo, and the Welder Wildlife Foundation.

VISUAL: **Teachers from the Coastal Bend networking, gathering information, activities, and goodies.**

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