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Free Bay Day Festival Connects People to Galveston Bay in a Fun Way

Houston, TX – May 10, 2017 – Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) invites families to come out and celebrate the Bay at Bay Day Festival, a day of free fun for kids and adults on Saturday, May 13 from 11am – 4pm at the Kemah Boardwalk.

Families can get connected to their Bay by touching animals found throughout it, like snakes, baby alligators, hermit crabs and more. They can also get their “wing span” measured to find out what kind of bird they are. Other highlights include Bay-themed arts and crafts, live animal demonstrations, a scavenger hunt, live music, and science exhibits.

“People of all ages will leave the day with at least one meaningful memory, whether it be something about a single Galveston Bay animal that they saw and touched, or something that goes as far as to influence how they use water and manage waste back home,” said Emily Ford, volunteer programs coordinator at Galveston Bay Foundation.

Bay Day Festival would not be possible without the support from our sponsors, and Reliant has been a dedicated festival sponsor.

“Reliant has been a Bay Day Festival supporter since its inception more than 20 years ago,” said Gene Fisseler, a Reliant spokesperson. “This festival is a fun, educational opportunity for families to learn just what an important resource Galveston Bay is to fish and other wildlife, commercial and pleasure fishing, the shipping and other industries, as well as boating and recreation to our region.”

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About the Galveston Bay Foundation

The mission of the Galveston Bay Foundation is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. The Foundation was incorporated in 1987, and is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Galveston Bay Foundation is located at 1100 Hercules Avenue, Suite 200, Houston, TX, 77058. For further information, contact Galveston Bay Foundation at 281-332-3381 or visit our website at www.galvbay.org.

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