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Touch tanks, animal demonstrations and scavenger hunts: Celebrate Galveston Bay in a fun way at Bay Day Festival!

Houston, TX – March 1, 2017 – Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) invites you to Bay Day Festival, its signature Earth Month event and a day of free fun for kids and adults on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 11am – 4pm at Kemah Boardwalk.

Taking care of Galveston Bay is important for our health, economy, enjoyment and more! We'll celebrate the Bay in lots of ways, but this year keep your eyes peeled for new Earth Month activities and surprises that promote keeping our Bay healthy.

The critters who live and thrive in a healthy Galveston Bay will be featured at the festival, and families can get connected to the Bay through hands-on encounters with alligators, snakes, blue crabs and more. Attendees can also get their "wing span" measured to find out what kind of bird they are, and plant and take home their very own native tree.

Other highlights include Bay-themed arts and crafts, educational live animal presentations, a scavenger hunt, science and biology exhibits, and a showing of a nature-themed family film at sunset.

"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 at home," said Emily Ford, volunteer programs coordinator at Galveston Bay Foundation.

Bay Day Festival would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. 2018 sponsors thus far include: NRG, John P. McGovern Foundation, Port Houston, Kemah Boardwalk, Gulf Coast Authority, Gulf Coast Water Authority, Afton Chemical, Houston Pilots, Odfjell, W.R. Grace Foundation, and Targa Resources.

If you are interested in sponsoring or would like more information about Bay Day Festival, visit www.galvbay.org/bayday.

About the Galveston Bay Foundation

Established in 1987, the Galveston Bay Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. It implements diverse programs in land preservation, habitat restoration, water quality and quantity, youth education, and advocacy. For further information, contact the Foundation at (281) 332-3381, visit www.galvbay.org, like us on Facebook, or follow us on twitter @GBayFoundation

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