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Tampa Bay Watch on CNN



CNN was at Tampa Bay Watch in December to film the construction and installation of reef ball marine center with the assistance of Todd Barber of Reef Innovations. CNN is broadcasting Barber / Reef Ball CNN Heroes piece this Thursday, March 6th on Larry King Live, 9-10P ET & the piece on Friday & Saturday. It should be a good clip - hope you can catch it!

Starting March 6th you can visit <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2008/cnn.heroes/> to get a snippet of the segment and check out the web extra.

CNN USA AIR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 9-10P/12-1A (Larry King Live)
Friday, 8-9A, 11A-12P (American Morning, CNN Newsroom)
Saturday, 10-11A, 5-6P

HEADLINE NEWS AIR SCHEDULE

Friday, 1:30-2P, 5-6P
Friday, 8-9P/10-11P/1-2A (Nancy Grace)
Saturday, 8:30-9A

Oyster domes are constructed onsite Tampa Bay Watch by pouring marine friendly concrete fiberglass mold containing a large round buoy surrounded by smaller rubber balls, creating the oyster domes. It takes about 5-8 volunteers to build 13 domes in one morning. We are recruiting for the following dates:

When:

Monday, March 10
Tuesday, March 25
Friday, March 28

Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Where: Tampa Bay Watch Offices, 3000 Pinellas Bayway S., Tierra Verde, FL

What to wear/bring: Wear closed toe shoes and plan on getting dirty! Water and gloves will be provided.

*****If it is raining on the morning of the project, please call Chris Sutton at Tampa Bay Watch at 867-8166 to make sure the project will still occur. *****

Please sign up with Rachel at rarndt@tampabaywatch.org . Please let her know the dates you would like to volunteer and your phone number.

Estuary EDventures Summer Camps

June-August at the Tampa Bay Watch Marine Center!

-  All-day Summer Camps for various age categories, Mondays through Fridays from 9 am - 4 pm
-  Half-day Sea Monkeys camps for ages 6-8, from 9 - 11:30 am
-  Half-day Independent Discovery camps for ages 15-17, from 9 am - Noon



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ABOUT MARINE ECOLOGY AND RESTORATION!

For camp schedules, enrollment fees, or to register, please visit www.TampaBayWatch.org!



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Outreach Volunteers Needed

We are looking for friendly, outgoing outreach volunteers to staff our table at Springfest in Largo. As an outreach volunteer, you will be talking to people who come up to our table about Tampa Bay Watch, including our mission, our restoration and conservation projects and our volunteer and membership opportunities. We are looking for two volunteers for the event, and will need one of the volunteers to pick up the display from our office (in Tierra Verde near Ft De Soto Park) the day or two before the event.

Spring Eco-Fest

Saturday, March 22

Location: McGough Nature Park in Largo (11901 146th St. N. Largo)

Time: 10:30am-3:00 pm

Event Description: The goal of the event is to provide visitors with information on how to decrease their impact on the environment. The event will include live music, exhibitors, vendors, guest speakers, demonstrations, and games and crafts for kids.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janessa ASAP at jschmidt@tampabaywatch.org or call 727-867-8166.



Coastal Cleanup at Fort De Soto

Saturday, March 15

9am - 12pm



Come help Tampa Bay Watch and Keep Pinellas Beautiful participate in Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup on **Saturday, March 15**. The Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest community improvement program taking place annually from March 1 through May 31, in which an estimated 2.8 million volunteers and attendees.

We are recruiting volunteers for two sites. Please let us know if you have a kayak that you are able to bring out to assist in the cleanup.

Site 1: Fort De Soto

Large groups should meet at Shelter 12 near the Bay Pier and Dog Park at Ft. De Soto

Site 2: Cunningham Key

Individuals and small groups should meet at the Tampa Bay Watch headquarters

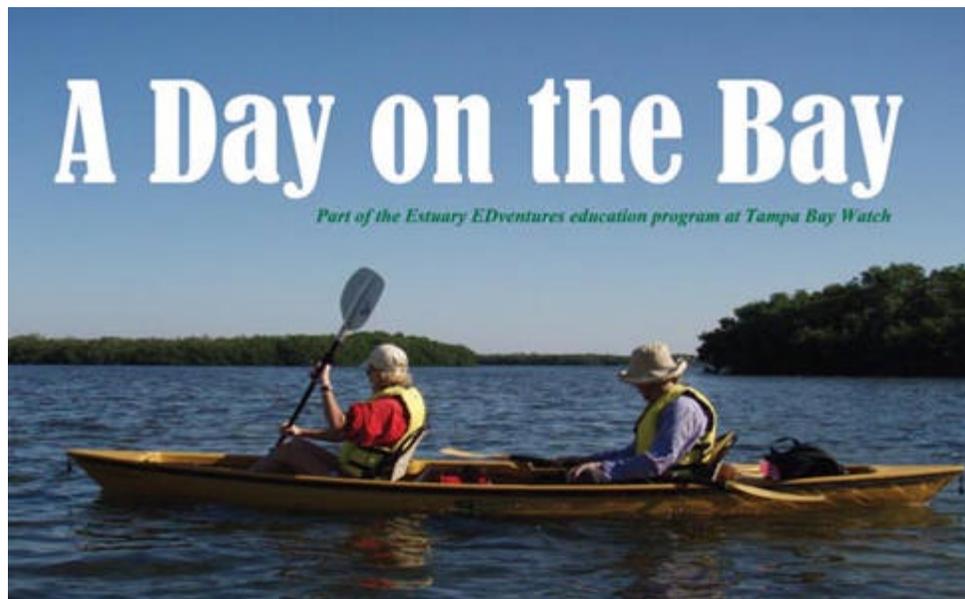
When: Saturday, March 15

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wear/Bring: Closed toe or water shoes, hat, bring garden gloves, sunscreen, bug spray, and a trash picker for trash if you have one.

***trashbags, latex gloves, sunscreen and water will be provided at both sites*

Reservations Required: please contact Rachel, rarndt@tampabaywatch.org to sign up your group. Please indicate which site you will be joining and if you will be bringing your kayak.



“A Day on the Bay” is an exciting new kayaking eco-program of Tampa Bay Watch’s expanding education program. The environmental program starts with a orientation of the estuary and the rest of the day is spent on the water discovering estuarine sea critters from our on-site touch-tanks and kayaking over oyster bars, through mangrove forests and around a wildlife sanctuary. The course encompasses an overview of Tampa Bay Estuary history, plant and animal life, bay impacts and restoration projects. A Day on the Bay is designed specifically for the community: area residents, annual visitors to the Tampa Bay area, family groups and Tampa Bay Watch members.

Ecotours are every Wednesday in **February & March from 11:00am - 3:00pm**. Adult tuition for the course is \$25 for Tampa Bay Watch members and \$25 for non-members. Tuition for children 8-16 years old is \$15 and includes a 1-year membership to Tampa Bay Watch!

****Go to <http://www.tampabaywatch.org> to register for A Day on the Bay.****

Terra Ceia Salt Marsh Planting

Saturday, March 8, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tampa Bay's largest salt marsh restoration project on record!



We have received an overwhelming response from the community to participate in this event. Thank you to all of the volunteers that have committed their time.

Here are some reminders for registered volunteers:

- ⌘ Please remember to wear shoes that tie on to your feet. Bring a towel to dry off and a plastic bag to hold wet shoes in when finished.
- ⌘ You may be wading in some water to get to the restoration site, so please wear clothes that can get quick dry pants or shorts. Also, the weather forecast says that the temperature will be in the low 70s, so a jacket or something warm.
- ⌘ Please bring a water bottle to fill up and carry with you. There will be coolers full of water, but they are scattered throughout the site.
- ⌘ There will not be port-o-lets at this location, but there is a gas station up the road. It is directly across US 41 from the site.
- ⌘ There will be no running water at this location. It is a natural area, so there are no spigots. You can get the water by the boat ramp and then head to the gas station to change from wet, muddy clothes to dry clothes.
- ⌘ Please carpool if you can since it is good for the environment and parking is tight at this location.

Directions: The volunteer event will occur at a site adjacent to the Bishop Harbor Boat Ramp (Bishop Harbor just west of US 41). From St. Petersburg, take I-275 south to US 41 (exit 2); go left (north) on US 41 to Harbor Road (first blinking yellow light past the over pass), turn left onto Bishop Harbor Road (west) and drive an estimated 0.25 mile to the Bishop Harbor Boat Ramp (on left hand side just before road curves to the left). From Tampa, take I-75 south to Exit 229 (Moccasin Wallow Road), and go right (west) about 2 miles; cross US 41 and the road becomes Bishop Harbor Road. Drive an estimated 0.25 miles to the Bishop Harbor Boat Ramp.

We look forward to seeing you out at the salt marsh! Please contact Rachel, rarndt@tampabaywatch.org for any questions or concerns.

Proceeds of this invite-only tournament will benefit Tampa Bay
Please visit www.saltwateranglermag.com for more information

Saturday March 8th, 2008

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Volunteer Opportunities with Other Organizations:



Clam Bayou Marine Education Center Coastal Restoration Project

Who? Volunteers who love native Plants and gardening, Students needing C Service hours, or those just curious to learn a bit more about what makes Florida so b

What? The restoration and maintenance of a native coastal ecosystem that will ser demonstration garden for Florida Native Plants and Florida Friendly landscape design. TI has been transformed!

To date, over 50 species of trees and large shrubs and countless bushes, grasses and w have been installed on the property with more to come. This is a work in progres

Funding for this project has been made possible by a generous Bay Mini-grant from the Estuary Program.

Please inquire about project ideas available for individual and group projects! Scouts, sch and other organizations welcome. Help create a beautiful legacy to share for years t

When? Saturday, March 8, 2008, 9:00 AM - noon

Future Dates: April 12, May 17, June 14, and July 12. Same time, same place.

Where? The Clam Bayou Marine Education Center, 4240 35th Avenue South, St.

This incredible garden's success depends on volunteers like you! We are at a c in the maintenance of this project to prepare for summer. Hope You Can Make |

Please bring shovels, pitchforks, hand snippers, wheelbarrows, hat, gloves sunscreen, wa ideas and some friends! Refreshments provided.

Please contact Danie Lee Cutler for more information 727.709.4658 or danieleec@msn.c the Clam Bayou facility at 727-552-2281.

The street address for Clam Bayou Education Center is:

4240 35th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida

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