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Texas Coastal Watershed Program
Presents

LA CUENCA CUENTA

A WATERSHED FIESTA



TEXAS COASTAL WATERSHED
PROGRAM

A partnership of the Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Sea Grant

La Cuenca Cuenta Fiesta—Saturday, May 14th, 10am to 4pm—Mason Park

Educación en el Barrio

The Texas Coastal Watershed Program, a cooperative effort between the Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Sea Grant, received a grant from the Texas General Land Office to facilitate and conduct wetland restoration and education within the Greater East End community of Houston. As part of this grant, Texas Coastal watershed program will conduct an environmental education/ environmental awareness festival within the community. The festival will focus on watershed issues:

- Our impact on local water quality
- Variety of native habitats within the watershed
- Importance of various habitats within the watershed
- How we can improve our water quality
- How we can reduce our impacts on habitats



Art aspects, such as music, dance and storytelling, will also be woven into the festival, weaving the latino culture through various displays in the festival. Students from local high schools will participate as volunteers and support staff for



various booths including the “Walking through Wetlands” presented by Texas Genco

Fiesta en el Barrio

The Texas Coastal Watershed Program is recruiting exhibitors with an environmental focus or a strong latino arts and culture aspect, to display during the festival. Festival exhibits already scheduled include:

- T-shirt Fish printing (kid activity-*por los niños*)
- Walking through Wetlands Exhibit -a real up-close, touchable wetland (kid activity-*por los niños*)
- Plant a seedling-pick a culinary or native plant seeding to take home (kids activity-*por los niños*)

- Storyteller-stories about the watershed (activity for all)
- MECA Mariachi and Ballet Folklorico (activity for all)
- Student Essay Contest-listen to the winner of the watershed story contest (activity for all)

Other potential exhibitors include:

- Texas Master Naturalist Program
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center
- Nature Discovery Center



Park Location:

Mason Park

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