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LAVACA BAY FOUNDATION

LAVACA BAY FOUNDATION SOLICITS CRAB TRAP PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS.

Lavaca Bay Foundation is partnering with the San Antonio Bay Partnership in an annual event to help clean up our bays. Volunteers will gather on Saturday, February 16th at 9:00 AM at the City of Port Lavaca Bay Front Peninsula Park for a morning on the water, removing derelict crab traps from Lavaca Bay. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has declared Texas waters during the week of February 16 – 24 Off Limits to all crab traps, thereby making it easy to know which traps are illegally placed and subject to removal.

Volunteers with boats who can take others are especially welcome, so those without boats can participate as well. If you have a boat and plan on attending, please call Raymond Butler 713-882-9750, or <u>wrbutler@comcast.net</u>. Boats will depart the Peninsula Boat Ramp in Port Lavaca at 0900 hours and return by noon.

In the event of bad weather, the event will be held Saturday, February 23.

The next meeting of the Lavaca Bay Foundation will be January 17, 6:00pm at Nautical Landings Community Room in Port Lavaca.

The Lavaca Bay Foundation is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Charity dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the Lavaca Bay System for all users. To become a Subscriber, please visit LavacaBay.org.

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