



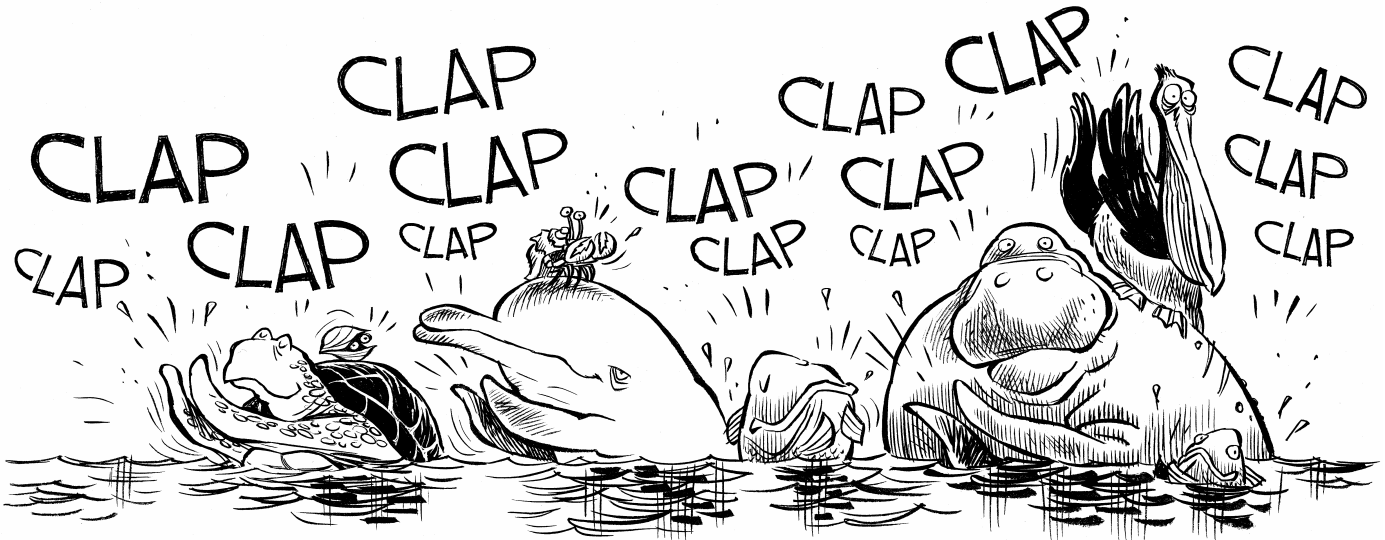
Brevard Residents Celebrate National Estuaries Day

November 7, 2004

Please Come Out and Participate!



Local Brevardians Applaud National Estuaries Day in November 2004.



Location: Riverview Park, Melbourne
Time: 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Estuaries: where the rivers meet the sea.

The local estuary, the **Indian River Lagoon**, is known as the most diverse estuary in the U.S. with about 4,000 species of organisms. The Indian River Lagoon is one of 28 estuaries in the **National Estuary Program**.

**Theme for National Estuaries Day 2004:
Environmental Action and Participation**

**Everyone is invited to come out and participate in all of the activities.
Find out what you can do to help keep the Indian River Lagoon healthy for future generations.**

Tentative National Estuaries Day Activities:

- Kids' face painting & zoo animal encounter
- Water Quality Sampling
- Nature Scavenger Hunts
- GPS and Geocaching searches
- Indian River Lagoon information
- Kayaking (weather permitting)
- Fishing, Casting and Seining Demonstrations
- Recycling Relay Race
- Amazing Water Game
- Marine Touch Tanks
- Many more exhibitors and hands-on activities!

Announcement:

- Due to Hurricane Jeanne, the National Estuaries Day festival has been rescheduled from Sept. 25 to November 7, 2004
- You can also check the following website for more information:

www.brevardcounty.us/environmental_management/edu_outreach_volunteer_home.cfm

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