



### Thanks for all your help.

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Several wonderful volunteers have worked in July to help with various programs including:

Susan Riley, Tom Crenshaw, Theresa Dent, Jack LaBarge, Norman Boyd, Connie Wooldridge and Debbie Dugan.

### Upcoming Events

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**Monday, August 1: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council public hearing on Amendment 18 for Mackerel** @ Plantation Suites, 1909 Highway 361, Port Aransas, TX. Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. Details at [http://www.gulfcouncil.org/news\\_resources/Press%20Releases/CMP18RF32PH0711.pdf](http://www.gulfcouncil.org/news_resources/Press%20Releases/CMP18RF32PH0711.pdf)

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>: Waterfowl Hunting Regulations Workshop,** 6:30 pm—8:00 pm @ the Bauer Exhibit Building, Calhoun County

Fairgrounds. For more information contact Texas Parks and Wildlife at 361-575-6306.

**August 13: Open House,** UT Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm - FREE Admission. More information at: <http://www.utmsi.utexas.edu/images/stories/Open%20House%202011%20Rack%20Card%20PDF.pdf>

**August 15 – 19: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council** Crowne Plaza Hotel in Austin, Texas. More information and agenda at [http://www.gulfcouncil.org/council\\_meetings/index.php](http://www.gulfcouncil.org/council_meetings/index.php)

**August 20: Remembering Indianola** beachside activities from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. near the cistern and historical marker in Indianola. Additional activities schedule from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bauer Community Center I Port Lavaca.



Rhonda Cummins

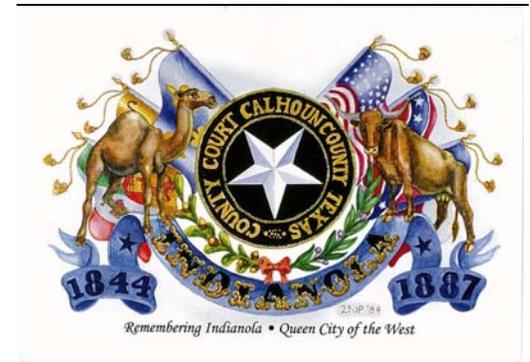
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### Indianola Commemoration

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This watercolor by Roy Whitmire represents Indianola, Texas from 1844, when it was established by Prince Karl Solms-Braunfels, to 1887, after it was destroyed by fire and hurricane. The central Lone Star is from an imprint found on a document. The camel is symbolic of the ones shipped to Indianola by Secretary of War Jefferson Davis to start the U.S. Army Camel Corps. The cow represents the hide and tallow business that flourished around Lavaca Bay. The six flags are those that have flown over Texas. And the oak and olive branches are tied to symbolize the combination of strength and peace.

From [MarinersMenu.org](http://MarinersMenu.org)

## Shrimp Scampi

- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter
- 1/3 cup finely chopped green onion, including tops
- 2 tablespoons softened margarine or butter
- 1 teaspoon pressed garlic
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- cooked rice (optional)

Cook rice according to package directions.

In medium bowl, toss shrimp with Worcestershire. Combine salt, pepper and paprika and sprinkle on shrimp. Melt 1/4 cup margarine in large skillet over medium heat. Add green onion and shrimp. Cook until shrimp are browned, about 5 to 6 minutes, turning once. Stir in softened margarine, garlic, parsley and wine. Simmer 3 to 4 minutes. Serve with rice, if desired. (You'll enjoy it with rice – the broth is delicious.) Serves 3 to 4.

## Sea Grant Focus Areas

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As directed by the National Strategic Plan, from 2009-2013, Sea Grant activities concentrate effort in four areas: healthy coastal ecosystems; sustainable coastal development; a safe sustainable seafood supply; and hazard resilient coastal communities. These four interrelated focus areas emerged from the strategic planning process as areas of critical importance to the health and vitality of the Nation's coastal resources and communities. They respond to issues of major importance to NOAA, are consistent with the work of the NOAA coastal program integration effort, and are topical areas in which Sea Grant has made substantial contributions in the past and is positioned to make significant contributions in the future.

## Addressing Sea Turtle Mortality

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In efforts to increase compliance, NOAA Fisheries' gear experts and enforcement personnel have hosted several TED workshops throughout the Gulf states to provide information and assistance to fishermen on federal requirements and proper installation of the devices. These experts have conducted numerous courtesy inspections on the docks and at-sea to improve compliance within the Gulf shrimp fishery. NOAA is also actively working to improve compliance by conducting numerous enforcement

patrols throughout the Gulf. The shrimp industry has also directly reached out to its members to provide information about turtle excluder device compliance. The Southern Shrimp Alliance scheduled more than a dozen meetings to inform their members that turtle excluder device compliance is a serious issue, stressing the importance of proper installation and maintenance. Learn more at [http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories/2011/20110624\\_seaturtle.html](http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories/2011/20110624_seaturtle.html)



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