



*Volunteer of the month: Mr. Jim Munro, the voice of KYAK.*

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!:

June was another awesome month made possible by all the folks who volunteered their time, efforts, and talents on various projects. My sincere thanks and appreciation go:

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## K-Y-A-K RADIO



The first transmitter site of Your Area's Knowledge has been moved from the Powderhorn area due to interference from electrical power lines. The new location is near the Indianola Park at Magnolia Beach. So next time you are out that way, tune your radio to 1610 AM and give us a listen. Also visit our website: <http://kyakradio.tamu.edu>



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**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!**



## GIANT SALVINIA

Giant Salvinia is a significant problem in Texas and throughout the Southern U.S. It is illegal to possess or transport this species in Texas. Giant Salvinia is a small free-floating plant that grows in clusters and develops into dense, floating mats or colonies in quiet water, undisturbed by wave action. This species can double in size in 4 to 10 days under good conditions. If colonies cover the surface of the water, then oxygen depletions and fish kills can occur. These plants should be controlled and reported.

([http://aquaplant.tamu.edu/database/floating\\_plants/giant\\_salvinia.htm](http://aquaplant.tamu.edu/database/floating_plants/giant_salvinia.htm))

# ISLAND SEAFOOD SAUCE

8 ounces plain yogurt  
½ cup mayonnaise  
2 tbs. Ketchup  
1 tbs. Lemon juice  
1 tbs. Minced onion  
½ tsp. celery seeds

Combine ingredients. Makes 1 ½ cups of sauce. Serve with crab claws or baked fish.

## TEXAS CITIZEN SCIENTIST PROGRAM

### Invaders

The Invaders of Texas Program is an innovative campaign whereby volunteer "citizen scientists" are trained to detect the arrival and dispersal of invasive species in their own local areas. That information is delivered into a statewide mapping database and to those who can do something about it. The premise is simple. The more trained eyes watching for invasive species, the better our chances of lessening or avoiding damage to our native landscape.

Now anyone in Texas can now become an Invaders of Texas Citizen Scientist with our new Voyager Program. The Voyager Program is for those who have been wanting to join the Invaders of Texas Citizen Science program but have not been able to attend a training workshop. The Voyager program consists of 8 online training modules with a quiz at the end of each. Once completed, you will be able to enter data into the Early Detection database.

To get started, please visit <http://texasinvasives.org/invaders/become.php>.

For more information about invasive species in Texas visit [www.texasinvasives.org](http://www.texasinvasives.org).

## STOCKING YOUR PANTRY FOR A HURRICANE

You may want to consider purchasing some or all of the following items to stock your pantry for hurricane season. Don't purchase food that your family won't eat, because you certainly want to be able to use the supplies you have on hand at some point even if a storm doesn't strike.

- Beef Stew (Dinty Moore or other canned variety)
- Bottled water, juice, etc.

- Canned soup
- Cereal (that can be eaten straight from the box)
- Chips
- Crackers
- Dried Fruit
- Granola Bars
- Meal Replacement Bars
- Meal Replacement Shakes (canned)
- Nuts
- Peanut Butter
- Ravioli
- Soda
- Tuna

Single service condiment packets (save extra mayo, mustard, ketchup packets from takeout for this purpose)

(<http://hubpages.com/hub/Hurricane-Preparedness-Supplies-for-Your-Pantry>)

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