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Volunteers give freely of their time and talent to make life better for others. I will never stop thanking each and every one of you, every chance I get.

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### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, September 1:** Port Lavaca's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Flip Flop Festival. Come join the Chamber of Commerce at the Bayfront Peninsula for a great time. Festival starts at noon.

**Thursday, September 6 @ 7:00 p.m.** Offshore Recreational Fishing Regulation Meeting at the Bauer Exhibit Building, Calhoun County Fairgrounds. Come learn what the rules are if you fish in federal waters.

**Saturday, September 22: Fall Adopt-a-Beach Cleanup @ 28 locations** along the Texas Coast including Port O'Connor and Magnolia Beach. For details, call the office or visit <http://www.glo.state.tx.us/adopt-a-beach/>

**October 13: Lone Star Water Forum** in Brenham from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. More information is located at [http://www.wcwildlife.org/images/2012\\_L\\_SWF\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.wcwildlife.org/images/2012_L_SWF_Registration.pdf)

**October 16-20: Calhoun County Fair.** Details found at <http://www.calcofair.org/>

**October 20: Aransas National Wildlife Refuge Celebrates 75 years!** Activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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### **Fall Cleanup, September 22 @ 9 a.m.**

Don't Forget. Pick a site and call or e-mail the site coordinator.

- Wear sunscreen, shoes, sunglasses, and a hat.
- Bring plenty of drinking water and bring mosquito repellent.
- Check in by 9 a.m.
- Do not disturb the habitat of nesting shorebirds.
- **We'll clean rain or shine!**

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## SAUTÉED MAHI-MAHI WITH LEMON-BUTTER SAUCE

- 2 pounds mahi-mahi fillets, cut into serving-size pieces
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter

Trim all dark meat from fish. Rinse fish thoroughly and gently pat dry with paper towels. Mix flour, salt and pepper in large shallow dish. Pour milk into another. Dip fillets in milk, drain, and then dip in flour mixture. In large skillet, heat oil. Add 3 tablespoons butter and heat. Sauté' fillets until golden on one side, about 6 to 8 minutes, longer if pieces are thicker. Turn and repeat on other side. Drain on paper towels. Serves 6 to 8.

### *Lemon-Butter Sauce*

- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Melt margarine in small pan. Add pepper and lemon juice and heat. Pour over fillets.

### **Zebra Mussels confirmed in Lake Ray Roberts**

Three years after the discovery that zebra mussels had established themselves in Lake Texoma, the destructive invasive species has been confirmed in Lake Ray Roberts north of Denton. This is only the second lake in Texas found to have zebra mussels, and the first in the Trinity River basin.

Originally from the Balkans, Poland and the former Soviet Union, zebra mussels found their way to the Americas in the 1980s via ballast water of a ship. The small invaders were first found in 1988 in Lake St. Clair, Mich., and are currently known to have infested 29 states and more than 600 lakes or reservoirs in the United States.

Unfortunately, no magic bullet has been found that will eliminate the bivalves once they have established themselves in a body of water. However, the spread of zebra mussels

can be slowed by making sure that boats that operate in zebra mussel-infested waters are not used in any other body of water until they have been cleaned, drained and dried. Check out the whole article at [http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd\\_br\\_w7000\\_0360\\_08\\_12.pdf](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_br_w7000_0360_08_12.pdf)

### **Safety Message**

Considering that we are approaching the peak of the Atlantic Hurricane Season, it's important to check your hurricane preparedness plans. Ensure you are ready if and when a storm threatens your location. Check out this [Hurricane Guide](#) for more information. Also consider these additional resources:  
<http://www.weather.gov/corpuschristi>  
<http://www.hurricanes.gov>

### **Sign up for Weather**

**Alerts:** <http://inws.wrh.noaa.gov/>

**This newsletter is available online @**  
<http://calhoun.agrilife.org/newsletters/coastal-and-marine-resources/>

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