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BRAZORIA COUNTY WATER PROTECTION MEETINGS

Clute and Lake Jackson, TX – Brazoria County’s Bastrop Bayou Watershed Protection Meetings continue with two meetings in July. The Center for Arts and Sciences on 400 College Boulevard hosts the meeting on Tuesday, July 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Art League Studio Room. This meeting is a “Lunch and Learn” style meeting. Participants may bring their own lunch. Sea Center Texas on 300 Medical Drive hosts the meeting on Thursday, July 31, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. This meeting is after closing hours. Participants should drive in through the side iron gate around the back to get into the building. Attend one of these meetings and help to formulate the watershed plan with your ideas for managing Bastrop Bayou!

Bastrop Bayou is one of the last unchannelized bayous along the upper Texas coast. Tremendous growth is predicted here in the future. A watershed protection plan guides the management of vital water resources. This plan will also address elevated bacteria concentration concerns. Presentations at the July meetings contain preliminary pollution load data. Sponsors for the watershed protection plan are Houston-Galveston Area Council, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Galveston Bayou Estuary Program.

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For More Information on the Bastrop Bayou Watershed Protection Plan, go to:

www.bastropbayou.org

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