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## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Seagrass Awareness Celebration

Seagrasses are some of the most important plants in the world! If you have ever wondered what lives in these underwater gardens, join us to learn more about seagrasses, marine creatures, fishing and kayaking at the 15<sup>h</sup> annual Seagrass Awareness Celebration!

Seagrass Awareness is an annual *free* family event held at Shoreline Park South in Gulf Breeze, Florida. This year the event will take place March 21 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Activities will include live marine life in touch tanks, “eat a seagrass bed,” make a shark tooth necklace, seining, games, fishing, marine creatures, arts and crafts, food, displays, fishing, kayaking and more!

Make plans now to attend this exciting day full of activities! Bring your family and friends, water, sunscreen, hat, water shoes, lawn chairs and join us for a fun filled day! Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/seagrasscelebration](http://www.facebook.com/seagrasscelebration).

In addition, the Gulf Breeze Rotary Club will sponsor their annual Gumbo Cook-off at Shoreline Park South from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Nearly 20 teams will participate, stirring up some mouthwatering gumbo for all to enjoy. Tickets at the gate for all the Gumbo you can eat are \$12. Music, dancing and fun will be included at the cook-off.

Join participating groups from the Navarre Beach Marine Science Station, the NB Sea Turtle Conservation Center, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, UF/IFAS Fl. Sea Grant and 4-H Extension, UF/IFAS Master Gardeners, Navarre Kayaks, The Environmental Education Coordination Team, Escambia County Marine Resources, the League of Women Voters and more!!

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