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Reunión del BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend Community en el Centro de Comunidad Wesley el 16 de octubre

(:30 - :40) BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend, una iniciativa de la comunidad, le invita a una reunion este jueves, 16 de octubre de las 6:30 p.m. hasta las 8 p.m. en el centro de la comunidad Wesley, localizado en 4015 MacArthur Road. Queremos que Usted comparta su visión para la comunidad y identifique problemas que le afecte producir un plan de accion para mover a Corpus Christi, el condado de Nueces y el condado de San Patricio adelante. Unase al grupo de líderes de BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend para ambos investigar y desarrollar una visión en el centro de la comunidad Wesley en MacArthur Road comenzando a las 6:30 p.m. el 16 de octubre. Para mas información, llame a 698-2115. Eso es 698-2115. Esperamos verlo.

BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend Community Meeting Scheduled to be Held at the Wesley Community Center on Oct. 16

(:30-:40) The BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend community-wide visioning initiative invites you to attend a community meeting Thursday, October 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Wesley Community Center located at 4015 MacArthur Road. We want you to share your vision for the community and identify issues that affect you to create an action plan to move Corpus Christi, Nueces County and San Patricio County forward. Join BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend team leaders as we explore and develop a vision together at the Wesley Community Center on MacArthur Road beginning at 6:30 p.m. October 16. For more information, call 698-2115. That's 698-2115. We hope to see you there!

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Additional background information about the BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend visioning initiative:

BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend, a vision initiative that will help chart the future for Corpus Christi and Coastal Bend communities, will hold several Community Meetings this month. The purpose of the meetings is to give residents of all ages an opportunity to share their vision for their city, identify issues that need to be addressed for the vision to take shape and propose one action that would move their vision forward. The BoldFuture initiative is a collaborative effort spearheaded by Del Mar College and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, both of whom are providing in-kind support and services, and funded by the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, San Patricio County, and the San Patricio County Economic Development Corporation. The project is a two-year effort encompassing four phases. Community Meetings are free and open to the public and will be conducted by BoldFuture Ambassadors and members of the leadership team. Participants will hear a brief overview of the BoldFuture initiative before participating in a visioning exercise and then sharing their answers with others seated at their table. Responses will be entered into a database maintained by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and then analyzed so that major themes, issues, and actions can be identified in preparation for the drafting of a Community Vision Statement in early 2009.

For information about the BoldFuture initiative or these Community Meetings and others that will be scheduled in the coming weeks, contact BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend by calling 361/698-2115, emailing christina.garcia@delmar.edu or visiting the Web site at www.boldfuturecoastalbend.org.