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## Coastal Bend Community Visioning Project

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### **First BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend Community Meeting Set for Wednesday, Sept. 17** *Public invited to provide input that will help organizers formulate regional vision statement*

*What do you most value about Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend?*

*What key issues do you think our community will face in the future?*

*What's your vision for our community?*

*What action will help achieve your vision?*

These questions will be addressed in more than a dozen Community Meetings scheduled in Corpus Christi and Nueces and San Patricio Counties by the BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend vision initiative over the next two months. Residents of all ages and backgrounds are invited to attend and participate in the visioning exercises.

The first Community Meeting is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, in Room 106 in the Del Mar College Center for Economic Development, 3209 S. Staples. Participants should plan to stay for the full two hours.

A brief presentation of the BoldFuture initiative and process will begin the meeting. Organizers will then invite participants to write their answers to the four key questions driving the initiative and share responses at their tables.

Dr. Mary Sherwood, chief of staff at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and Claudia Jackson, assistant to the president for community relations at Del Mar College, will conduct the first Community Meeting.

Between Sept. 17 and Nov. 30, the BoldFuture for the Coastal Bend leadership team will schedule other Community Meetings. When all Community Meetings and other business and civic presentations are completed, project leaders hope to have several thousand responses from Corpus Christi and Coastal Bend residents that will help formulate a draft Vision Statement for the region.

For more information about the BoldFuture initiative, call 698-2115 or email [christina.garcia@delmar.edu](mailto:christina.garcia@delmar.edu).

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**Editor's Note:** The community meeting will be held as scheduled unless Hurricane Ike directly impacts the Coastal Bend. A media alert will be sent should rescheduling be needed.