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### **EcoFest**

**WABASSO ISLAND, FL** - The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual EcoFest Celebration at the Environmental Learning Center will take place Sunday, March 7th from noon to 4 pm. Gather up the family and head to the ELC for our Open House extravaganza. There will be live animals, music, crafts, educational booths, and food available for purchase. Admission is Free!

This year's theme is "Our Own Backyard." Come discover that the best things in life can be found right in our own backyard. This event is great for the whole family. Explore George's Trail including George's Perch for a bird's eye view of the Indian River Lagoon. There will be hands-on explorations, crafts, canoe rides, and music by the River Rats Band. Winners of the Making a Difference in MY World school contest will be announced. Come join the fun. Free parking and free shuttle service along the Wabasso Causeway to and from the event.

This year's EcoFest is being dedicated to the memory of Billy Willer of the River Rats Band. The River Rats Band has been entertaining visitors of EcoFest for over a decade.

The Environmental Learning Center is located north of Vero Beach off County Road 510 at the western end of the Wabasso Bridge. Its 64-acre island campus includes wooden boardwalk trails meandering through the mangrove forests, native plant gardens, a butterfly garden, picnic facilities, and a visitor center with a gift shop. A listing of ELC's Program Guide can be found at [www.DiscoverELC.org](http://www.DiscoverELC.org).