

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT BEACH WEEKENDS WERE OVER...

The City of Lake Charles and Keep Greater Lake Charles Beautiful Team Green invite you and your organization to participate in the Annual Beach Sweep and Inland Waterway Cleanup!

Beach Sweep 2019



SEPTEMBER 21ST



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If you would like to participate please contact one of our coordinators:

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8-10:30am
Trash Collection
SWLA Waterways

11am-noon
Wrap-up
Awards Presentation
Refreshments

TRASH Drop Site
West Side of Old Harrah's
Parking Garage

Pre-Event Briefing
Saturday, September 21ST

7:00 a.m.
Parking lot on West Side
of Old Harrah's Garage

VOLUNTEERS **NEEDED**
SHALLOW DRAFT BOATS

SWLA
WATERWAYS

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2019 Beach Sweep

Would you like to be a part of the 2019 Beach Sweep and Inland Water Clean-UP? Everyone should be concerned about the amount of pollution that is in our waterways and beaches. The Beach Sweep and Inland Waterway Clean-up 2019 allows you to be actively involved in caring for the environment around you by doing your part to help eliminate pollution.

Please join us for the 2019 Beach Sweep and Inland Waterways Clean-Up. It will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019. The cleanup will be held from 8:00 am until 10:30am followed by a light lunch and awards at the Command Center located on the West Side of the Old Harrah's parking garage in the empty lot. If you are needing supplies (grabbers, gloves, and trash bags), please come see me on the 5th Floor of City Hall (326 Pujos St., corner of Bilbo St. and Pujos St.), where you pay your water bill. If you need supplies and cannot make it to City Hall, we will have a pre-briefing at 7:00am the event at the sign-in- table at the Command Center in the empty parking lot on the West Side of the Old Harrah's parking garage.

Anyone can participate, including school groups, youth groups, church groups, businesses, civic clubs, individuals, or even friends and family!!! Clean-Up is encouraged both in and around the waterways. Consider accessing the water by small boats, canoes, kayaks, paddle boats.

You may participate as a volunteer or a Site Captain. Site Captains are the volunteers who lead and organize the clean-up at a local site. Regular volunteers are those that come to pick up the trash. Also, if you want to become a Site Captain, it's not just for your group, it's for everyone that shows up at that site, to signing in volunteers and directing them where to go. If you are interested in becoming a Site Captain, please contact Rebecca Thibodeaux at (337) 491-1481.

Please encourage your friends, family, and colleagues to get involved and help in this year's clean-up. Spread the word by telling everyone about the cleanup through email, social media, and e-vites.

To upload pictures of your cleanup, do so at: #teamgreenlc2019. Hope to see you on September 21, 2019 on the West Side of the Old Harrah's parking garage in the empty lot to help keep our Sportsman's Paradise Beautiful! These locations are in need of clean up:

North Ryan St. at River Rd. (Lake Charles)
Shell Beach Rd. at Pithon Coulee (Lake Charles)
Calcasieu Point at Big Lake Rd. (Lake Charles)
I-10 Beach (Lake Charles)
Anthony Ferry Boat Launch (Westlake)
Rivers Bluff Boat Launch (Moss Bluff)
White Oak Park Boat Launch (LeBleu Settlement)

Nelson Rd. Boat Launch (Lake Charles)
Goodman Rd. Boat Launch (Lake Charles)
Prien Lake Park (Lake Charles)
I-10 Boat Launch (Lake Charles)
English Bayou Boat Launch (Moss Bluff)
English Bayou (Lake Charles)
Rossignol Boat Launch (Bell City)



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Beach Sweep 2019

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CLEANUP**

Data Collection Form

Please complete the following information

Organization/Company Name: _____

Designated Beach Sweep Area: _____

Time Started: _____ Time Ended: _____

Total # of participants: _____ Youth _____ Adults

Items Picked up

_____ Number of Cigarette Butts _____ Recyclable Items

_____ Number of bags collected

Most common item: _____

Strange item collected: _____

**Please fill out this data information so your participation
can be recorded with Keep America Beautiful.**

**Return to:
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Lake Charles City Hall 5th Floor
326 Pujoe Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone 337-491-1481 * Fax 337-491-1437
Email: rebecca.thibodeaux@cityoflc.us**

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August 6, 2019

The City of Lake Charles, along with Keep Greater Lake Charles Beautiful-Team Green, local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and Keep Louisiana Beautiful, is proud to, once again, sponsor local participation in Beach Sweep and Inland Waterway Cleanup 2019 on Saturday, September 21st from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon. The goal of this event is to allow citizens of the community to come together to beautify our area beaches and shorelines by collecting and properly disposing of litter.

From 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., participants will collect trash and debris and record collections on data cards along an assigned area. At 11:00 A.M., participants will meet at the Command Center for awards, refreshments, and announcements. The Command Center will be located on the West side of the old Harrah's parking garage in the empty lot on the side of the Tourist Center. The event will end at 12:00 noon.

Trash bags will be issued at the Command Center from 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. on the day of the event. Waste Management will provide trash receptacles at the following trash drop-off sites:

- Beach Sweep Command Center-Lake Charles (west side) of the Old Harrah's Parking Garage.

Beach Sweep contacts are: Rebecca Thibodeaux (337) 491-1481 or Mason Lindsay at (337) 888-5665. You may also send emails to rebecca.thibodeaux@cityoflc.us or ml7@suddenlink.net.

Please return this with the bottom portion completed if participating in Beach Sweep 2019.

E-mail: rebecca.thibodeaux@cityoflc.us or Fax: (337) 491-1437

Group Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Designee Picking up supplies _____ Number of Volunteers: _____





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August 12, 2019

Dear Volunteers:

Our annual 2019 Beach Sweep and Inland Waterway Clean-Up is upon us and we're kicking into gear. Would you and/or your organization, school civic clubs, businesses, church groups or even family and friends like to volunteer? Then come and join us on September 21, 2019 on the West side of the old Harrah's Parking Garage. The pre-briefing will begin around 7:30 am to get everyone ready to pick up trash for 8:00 am. We will pick up trash from 8:00 am - 10:30 am and then at 11:00am, we will start lunch and closing out the day with awards. It is important that you return the data cards that will indicate how many pounds of trash that were collected. Attached is a participation form for you to complete and let me know how many will be in your group so that I will know how many supplies to get ready for you. Also, there is a flyer for you to have or pass on to anyone that may be interested in helping. There will be forms at the Command Center for anyone who may need them. Everyone is welcome to participate in this event and everyone is encouraged to join us.

Here is a sample social email that you may post to get more people involved:

I strongly believe that no matter where we live, the local waterways in Sportsman's Paradise are our life support system. That's why I'm teaming up with Team Green for the 2019 Beach Sweep and Inland Waterway Clean-Up to help keep our beaches and waterways clean and I would like you to join me!!! Meet me at the Parking Lot on the West Side of the Old Harrah's Garage on Saturday, September 21st at 7:30am. I hope to see you there!!!

Also, no matter what location you are, remember after you are done, we will have lunch and awards at the Command Site on the West Side of the Old Harrah's Parking Garage around 11:00am.

*For more information, please contact **Rebecca Thibodeaux** at 337.491.1481 or email [-rebecca.thibodeaux@cityoflc.us](mailto:rebecca.thibodeaux@cityoflc.us).*

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