



## Fall Cleanup Saturday, September 23rd!

Make plans to join us on Saturday, September 23rd for our Fall Coastwide Cleanup! Online registration is open and we recommend pre-registering your group so you can stay informed in case any changes are made to your check-in location. We clean rain or shine, but we will not send volunteers out if the location is deemed unsafe. This includes if the area becomes inaccessible due to flooding or storm damage, or severe thunderstorms. Please pay close attention to the weather on cleanup day!

### Save the Date!

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023  
9:00 a.m. to noon



### Don't Forget!

Download the CleanSwell App so you can track the kinds of trash you find!



## Fall Cleanup Check-in Locations

### 1. Sea Rim State Park Jefferson County

**Check-in:** Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87 South

**Contact:** Madeline Martin 409-971-2559  
madeline.martin@texasadoptabeach.org

### 2. Bolivar Peninsula Galveston County

**Check-in:** On the beach at the end of Crystal Beach Road, approximately 11 miles from the ferry landing

**Contact:** Brenda Flanagan 409-291-9092  
brenda.flanagan@texasadoptabeach.org

### 3. Morgan's Point Harris County

*Limited availability; advanced registration required*

**Check-in:** Parking area at the end of Ballester Street at Ballester Fishing Area

**Contact:** Lisa Scobel  
lisa.scobel@texasadoptabeach.org  
Megan Judson  
megan.judson@texasadoptabeach.org

### 4. Galveston Island Galveston County

**Check-in:** Menard Park, 2222 28th Street, on the Seawall

**Contact:** Sheryl Rozier  
sheryl.rozier@texasadoptabeach.org

### 5. Surfside Brazoria County

**Check-in:** Jetty Park, 101 Parkview Road

**Contact:** Mike Mullenweg 979-864-1152  
mike.mullenweg@texasadoptabeach.org

### 6. Quintana Brazoria County

**Check-in:** Quintana Beach County Park, 330 5th Street

**Contact:** Patty Brinkmeyer 979-233-1461  
patty.brinkmeyer@texasadoptabeach.org

### 7. Sargent Beach/County Park Matagorda County

**Check-in:** End FM 457 at the County Park (Canal Drive)

**Contact:** David DuPont 713-956-5240  
david.dupont@texasadoptabeach.org  
Gracie DuPont 832-248-3554  
gracie.dupont@texasadoptabeach.org  
Brian King 713-956-5240  
brian.king@texasadoptabeach.org

### 8. Matagorda Beach Matagorda County

**Check-in:** Matagorda Jetty Park

**Contact:** James "Cinco" Davant  
james.davant@texasadoptabeach.org

### 9. Palacios Matagorda County

**Check-in:** South Bay Marina on South Bay Blvd.

**Contact:** Diane Smith 915-503-3909  
diane.smith@texasadoptabeach.org  
Darlene Faldyn 361-765-0592  
darlene.faldyn@texasadoptabeach.org  
Hilde Sanders 512-718-6153  
hilde.sanders@texasadoptabeach.org

### 10. Magnolia Beach Calhoun County

**Check-in:** Miller's Point Pavilion

**Contact:** RJ Shelly 361-552-9747  
rj.shelly@texasadoptabeach.org

### 11. King Fisher Beach, Port O'Connor Calhoun County

**Check-in:** Pavilion at King Fisher Beach

**Contact:** Roxanne Ochoa 361-746-4965  
roxanne.ochoa@texasadoptabeach.org

### 12. Aransas Pass/Redfish Bay Aransas County

**Check-in:** Lighthouse Lakes Park, 4 miles east of Aransas Pass on Highway 361

**Contact:** Richard Gonzales 361-779-7351  
richard.gonzales@texasadoptabeach.org

### 13. Portland San Patricio County

**Check-in:** Sunset Lake Park, 201 Sunset Drive, adjacent to Hwy 181

**Contact:** Kristin Connor 361-777-4670  
kristin.connor@texasadoptabeach.org

### 14. North Beach, Corpus Christi Nueces County

**Check-in:** Texas State Aquarium parking lot, 2710 North Shoreline Boulevard

**Contact:** Nicole Gaertner  
nicole.gaertner@texasadoptabeach.org

### 15. Cole Park Nueces County

**Check-in:** 1526 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi

**Contact:** Eric Jaramillo  
eric.jaramillo@texasadoptabeach.org

**16. Port Aransas**  
Nueces County

**Check-in:** End of Avenue G on the beach

**Contact:** Marsha Dayon  
marsha.dayon@texasadoptabeach.org

**17. Mustang Island State Park,**  
Corpus Christi

Nueces County

**Check-in:** Park Headquarters Parking Lot, 17047 State Highway 361

**Contact:** Eric Ehrlich 361-749-5246  
eric.ehrlich@texasadoptabeach.org

**18. Packery Flats**  
Nueces County

**Check-in:** Parking lot off Hwy 361, on Mustang Island near Packery Channel

**Contact:** Satosha Patterson 361-882-3439  
760-212-8123  
satosha.patterson@texasadoptabeach.org

**19. North Padre Island,**  
Corpus Christi

Nueces County

**Check-in:** Padre Balli Park Office, 15820 Park Road 22

**Contact:** John Vaughn 361-779-0477  
john.vaughn@texasadoptabeach.org

Jim Needham – Surfrider Foundation  
james.needham@texasadoptabeach.org

**20. Padre Island National Seashore**  
Kleberg County

**Check-in:** Malaquite Visitor Center, 20420 Park Road 22

**Contact:** Kelly Taylor 361-446-9074  
kelly.taylor@texasadoptabeach.org

**21. Baffin Bay/Loyola/Riviera Beach**  
Kleberg County

**Check-in:** Kaufer-Hubert Park, FM 628

**Contact:** Letty Couch 361-522-9861  
letty.couch@texasadoptabeach.org

**22. South Padre Island**  
City Beach

Cameron County

**Check-in:** City Access Point #11 on Gulf Blvd., between Bahama and Atol Streets

**Contact:** Angie Cantu 956-761-8123  
angie.cantu@texasadoptabeach.org

Victor Baldovinos 956-761-8123  
victor.baldovinos@texasadoptabeach.org

**23. South Padre Island/**  
Andy Bowie Park

Cameron County

**Check-in:** 7300 State Park Road 100, at Access Road 2

**Contact:** Blanca Macias 956-761-5494  
Blanca.macias@texasadoptabeach.org  
Edgar Yada 956-761-3700

**24. Boca Chica**  
Cameron County

**Check-in:** End of Highway 4 on the beach

**Contact:** Fernando Ramirez 956-459-9611  
fernando.ramirez@texasadoptabeach.org

Pati Matamoros  
Pati.matamoros@texasadoptabeach.org

**Please help us  
thank our hotel  
sponsors:**

The hotels listed below have graciously offered discounted rates to Adopt-A-Beach volunteers during the cleanup weekend.

**Galveston Island**

Clarion Pointe Hotel  
409-750-9192

**Corpus Christi**

DoubleTree by Hilton  
361-883-9700

**South Padre Island**

Courtyard Marriott  
956-433-0590

**Please Help Us Thank Our 2023 Cleanup Sponsors:**





Commissioner Buckingham with Girls Scouts in Galveston, April 2023.

## Spring Cleanup Recap!

Texas Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D. announced that more than 4,500 volunteers participated along with her during the 2023 Adopt-A-Beach Coastwide Spring Cleanup this past April. During the one-day event, a total of 73,032 pounds of trash was removed from 22 unique sites that stretched all the way from Port Arthur to South Padre.

“One of our greatest responsibilities is the stewardship of our coastal lands and the habitats and ecosystems they support,” said Commissioner Buckingham. “As Land Commissioner and former resident of Galveston Island, it was truly an honor to come together with Texans and volunteers from around the country to do our part to care for these beautiful beaches. With over 73,000 pounds of trash removed from the coast in a single day, there can be no doubt that the General Land Office’s Adopt-A-Beach program will continue ensuring a better future for Texas beaches for generations to come.”

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Commissioner Dawn Buckinham M.D.

### 2023 AAB SPRING CLEANUP

Cleanup Date: 22-Apr-23

COUNTY	SITE	PEOPLE	POUNDS	MILES
Brazoria	Surfside	524	3348	14
	Quintana/ Bryan Beach	33	750	2.5
Calhoun	Port Lavaca, Magnolia Beach (Bay)	169	1908	5
	Port O'Connor, King Fisher (Bay)	4	36	1
Cameron	Boca Chica - <i>cancelled</i>			
	South Padre Island County Beaches	841	30276	5
	South Padre Island City Beaches	262	3144	3
Galveston	Bolivar Peninsula	183	684	20
	Galveston Island	1207	14484	16
Jefferson	Sea Rim State Park	121	840	4
Kleberg and Nueces	Padre Island National Seashore	30	200	4.5
	North Padre/ Padre Balli Park	141	1392	6
	Mustang Island State Park	78	1248	3.5
	Port Aransas	62	384	7
	North Beach - (Bay)	301	3600	9
	Baffin Bay (Bay)	20	240	1
	Cole Park (Bay)	150	624	1
	Aransas Pass (Bay)	26	856	2
	Packery Flats (Bay)	34	900	2
Matagorda	Sargent Beach	152	6450	5
	Matagorda Beach	104	1128	5
	Palacios Bay (Bay)	14	180	1
San Patricio	Portland - Sunset Lake Park (Bay)	76	360	2
CLEANUP TOTALS		4,532	73,032	120





# THANK YOU BEACH ADOPTERS!

To see a map of Beach Adopters, visit our website at [TexasAdoptABeach.org](http://TexasAdoptABeach.org) and go to the Volunteers tab.

THANK YOU to all of  
our State Employee  
Charitable Campaign  
(SECC) donors! Our  
code for the is  
500000.

## GALVESTON COUNTY

**The Savoie Family and the Beach Pub** - Mooner Beach, San Leon  
**The Welty Family** - Bolivar: Ramada Beach beginning at Nassau Rd  
**The Shark Research Institute** - Bolivar: Tidelands Subdivision beach area  
**The Raymond and Rosemary Clement Family** - Bolivar: Gulf-Holiday St. to the East one mile  
**My Sweet Caboose** - Bolivar: Clara Street area  
**The Hammer Family** - Bolivar: Center Road to Beaumont Drive  
**Essence of Abha, LLC** - Bolivar: Crystal Beach area  
**Over the Rainbow Beach House** - Barrel 59-60 Crystal Beach  
**Ryleigh Burns** - Melody Lane to Alma Street  
**Crenshaw School of Environmental Science** - Bolivar: Helen Road to Boyt Drive  
**Beach Busters** - Bolivar: Magnolia Lane to the west one mile  
**The Benoit Family / In Memory of D'Ryan Green** - Bolivar: Barrels 8-23  
**TAMU-Galveston The Big Event** - (Bayside) Pelican Island Harborside  
**ExxonMobil Employees** - Boddecker Road area  
**Manny & Christina Alaniz** - Beachfront along Boddecker Road  
**LyondellBasell** - Appfel Park/ East Beach  
**US Coast Guard ESD Houston/Galveston** - East Beach  
**Stacy's Vilmaris Crew** - 9th - 17th Streets  
**Miltons Bells** - 19th Street Galveston to Pleasure Pier  
**The Girl Scouts of Tall Pines Hill** - Beachfront at Hotel Galvez - 20th Street Area  
**Gateway Mortgage Group** - 25th - 27th Streets  
**5kracken5** - 27th Street area  
**Gulf Coast Watersports** - 29th Street area, Seawall  
**Congregation Bnai Israel** - 29th - 30th Streets  
**Ball High School** - Army JROTC - 39th to 45th Streets  
**Oppe Elementary Campus of Coastal Studies** - 45th to 61st Street  
**Galveston Golf Cart Society** - 45th to 61st Street  
**Triad Marine** - 45th to 61st Street  
**Southern Spears Surf Shop** - 61st. Pier (pier area only)  
**Dohman Specialties** - 61st Street Pier and the West One Mile  
**Matthew Maurins & Family** - 61st Street Pier and the West One Mile  
**Weis Middle School** - 69th Street to the west  
**Wei-Chen 'Miso' Lee** - 69th - 90th Street  
**Brookside Intermediate School NJHS** - Pocket Park #2  
**Galveston Troop 177 Boy Scouts** - Pocket Park #2  
**Hoofprints and Memories** - 7 1/2 Mile Road - just east of Woody's Bar & Grill  
**FUGRO** - Sunny Beach - 8 Mile Road  
**Marie & Ali** - 8 Mile Road area  
**WMS Student Council** - 8 Mile Road area  
**College of the Mainland (COM) Biology Club** - (Bayside) End of Sportsman Road - 8 Mile Road  
**Miller Higgins Family** - Spanish Grant Subdivision (Ventura to Pabst)  
**Davis Family Group** - Bermuda Beach  
**Cypress Fair High School Air Force JROTC** - Hershey Beach  
**Moody Gardens** - Bermuda Beach  
**Texas Gas Service** - 11 Mile Road to Campeche Court (Pirate's Beach)  
**Cleanwaves Project** - 11 Mile Road area  
**Ladies of Integrity** - 11 Mile Road area  
**NCL Bay Area** - 13 Mile Road area  
**Kevin & Kate Brown** - 13 Mile Road area  
**I Neglect Inc.** - Jamaica Beach  
**HPE OEM Team** - Jamaica Beach  
**National Ocean Policy Coalition** - 16 Mile Road area  
**The Banff School National Honor Society** - 16 Mile Road area  
**The Staples Family** - Indian Beach at Kiva Road

**Njord Running** - Half Moon Beach  
**The Colstons** - San Luis Pass

## HARRIS COUNTY

**Professor Stanley and Friends** - Seabreeze Park, La Porte

## BRAZORIA COUNTY

**Alpha Phi Omega Metropolitan Houston** - Mile Marker 0  
**Lone-Star Roof Systems** - Mile Marker 0  
**Leave Your Printe Behind** - Mile Markers 1 & 2  
**Kuehne+Nagel Houston** - Mile Marker 2  
**Beachy Clean** - Mile Marker 3  
**4A Energy Advisors, LLC** - Mile Marker 3  
**Ocean Sierra, LLC** - Mile Marker 3  
**Devin n Deb** - Mile Marker 4  
**SLB** - Mile Markers 5, 6 & 7  
**The Bergaila Cornwell Family** - Mile Marker 8  
**SeaSide Mermaids** - Mile Marker 9  
**Bill Mullenweg Memorial Beach Cleanup** - Mile Marker 10  
**Employees of Brazoria County Pct. 1** - Mile Marker 11  
**Quarantine Fishing Team** - Mile Marker 11  
**BASF Corporation** - Mile Marker 12  
**Surfrider Foundation Texas Upper Coast Chapter**  
**Arechigas** - Mile Marker 17 Quintana Beach  
**Raven Moon** - Bryan Beach, CR 1495  
**Salvex, Inc.** - Beachfront SW of Cedar Lake, San Bernard Wildlife Refuge

## MATAGORDA COUNTY

**Texas ChalleNGe Academy** - Matagorda Beach; Jetty Park to the east one mile  
**Tropical Maniacs of Matagorda** - Matagorda Beach  
**Westwood Inn** - Matagorda Beach  
**SOS Financial Solutions** - Beach Road to the west  
**Girl Scouts of San Jacinto** - Beach Access Road to 3 Mile Cut  
**Texas Girls** - Palacios Bay  
**Marblestone Family & Friends** - one mile west of FM 457 bridge

## CALHOUN COUNTY

**The Hubenak Family** - Port Alto Beach  
**Wied Realty - Becky Wied** - Port Alto Beach  
**Hope High School Environmental Club** - One Mile of Shoreline near the Causeway or East Side of SH 35 in Point Comfort  
**Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc.** - Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor  
**In Honor of Mitchell Edwards, III** - Magnolia Beach

## SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

**City of Portland** - Sunset Lake Park, Portland

## ARANSAS COUNTY

**Fulton's Reel Beachy Crew** - Rockport Beach  
**voestalpine Texas, LLC** - Indian Point Park

## NUECES COUNTY

**Tuloso-Midway Navy Junior ROTC** - (Bayside) North Beach at Birding Platform  
**Marlen Velazquez and the Spanish Club** - White Cap Beach

**Guanajuato** - (Bayside) North Beach, Surfside Park to USS Lexington  
**North Beach Responsible Business** - (Bayside) North Beach, from Burleson Park to Dolphin Park  
**Mary Carroll High School Navy JROTC** - Cole Park  
**CHS Spanish National Honor Society** - North Beach  
**Nueces Electric Cooperative** - Riviera Beach, Baffin Bay  
**Keep Port Aransas Beautiful** - Port Aransas: San Jose Island  
**Tribe Vibe** - Port Aransas: St Jo's Island  
**Kathy & Stan Novey** - Port Aransas: Mile Markers 18-19  
**Darkside Jeepers** - Port Aransas: Access Road 1 area  
**Mrs. Guerra Jordan Jag** - Port Aransas: Sandcastle Drive to Access Road 1-A  
**Enbridge, Inc.** - Port Aransas, Access Road 1-A area  
**GLO Employees** - Mile Markers 89-99, Access Road 2  
**EOG Resources, Inc.** - Access Road 2 to the north  
**Beach Keepers** - MISF, from north entrance to the jetty  
**Randy & Dawn Bissell** - Mustang Island State Park  
**Good Samaritan San Antonio YAC** - Mustang Island State Park  
**Tidal Weights** - Mustang Island State Park  
**Disney Streaming: The Cuppa Joes** - Mustang Island State Park  
**CoffeeSock** - Newport Pass Road (MM 196) to Access Road 3, Mustang Island State Park and Packery Flats  
**Beach Keepers** - Newport Pass Road to Access Road 3 pylons  
**Coastal Bend Bays Foundation** - Packery Flats near Packery Channel  
**Texas State Aquarium Aquateens** - Packery Channel Park  
**Lazy Beach Brewing** - JP Luby Beach Park  
**The Martins** - JP Luby Park  
**Beach Bums for Life** - South Packery Channel from Condos to Jetties  
**Weichert Realtors** - The Place of Houses - Whitecap Beach  
**The Moody Family** - White Cap Blvd to St. Augustine Dr.  
**Cleanunity** - Bob Hall Pier to Mile Marker 234  
**Sea Pines Beach Cleanup Crew** - Access Road 6 area  
**Benjamin's Surf & Skate** - Mile Markers 242-252, south of Bob Hall Pier  
**Third Coast Cleaning** - Mile Marker 235

## KLEBERG COUNTY

**The Jones Family** - Mile Marker 236- Mile Marker 253  
**Burners Without Borders Corpus Christi** - Mile Markers 232-302, Bob Hall Pier to PINS  
**Carmen Gonzales** - Padre Island National Seashore

## WILLACY COUNTY

**The Jones Family** - Mile Marker 236- Mile Marker 253  
**Burners Without Borders Corpus Christi** - Mile Markers 232-302, Bob Hall Pier to PINS  
**Carmen Gonzales** - Padre Island National Seashore  
**ABC Home & Commercial Services** - Padre Island National Seashore  
**Mama's Fantastic 4** - Port Mansfield East Cut, Miles 12 - 24  
**Willacy County Homeschoolers** - Port Mansfield

## CAMERON COUNTY

**ENGAGE** - RGV Meetups for Homeschoolers - Access Road 6  
**Raul & Elizabeth Beachfront** - Access Road 5 area  
**Ruben & Aida's Beachfront** - Access Road 5 area  
**Garver, LLC** - Access Road 3 area  
**UTRGV Athletics** - Access Road 3 area  
**UTRGV Coastal Studies Lab** - Access Road #3 to Clayton's Beach Bar (Andy Bowie Park)  
**KCI Technologies** - Access Road #2 (Andy Bowie Park)  
**Saint Joseph Academy** - Access Road #2 (Andy Bowie Park)  
**Save the Animals - City Access #23** - Sapphire @ East Palmetto Drive  
**City of South Padre Island & Keep South Padre Island Beautiful** - South Padre Island City Beach Access #3  
**Friends of Isla Blanca** - Isla Blanca Park, jetties to the north one mile  
**The Dovalina Family** - Isla Blanca Park  
**Visit Boca Chica** - Boca Chica Beach  
**SpaceX** - Boca Chica Beach  
**GreenZone Enterprises** - Boca Chica Beach  
**TORITOS** - Boca Chica Beach

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## Get the Adopt-A-Beach License Plate!



The Texas General Land specialty license plate design features a photo by Texas' own Kenny Braun. Braun's work has been featured in Garden and Gun, Texas Monthly, Wired, Southern Living, Texas Highways, This Old House Magazine and more.

The plates are available to purchase for \$30 in addition to your annual registration fee, with \$22 of that donated to the Adopt-A-Beach program's all-volunteer effort to keep trash off Texas beaches.

The license plate was designed by the Texas General Land Office in coordination with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. To order a specialty Adopt-A-Beach license plate and get yours, visit [texasadoptabeach.org/contribute/license-plates/](https://texasadoptabeach.org/contribute/license-plates/)

Many employers offer charitable matching gifts programs for their employees. This means they will either match a charitable donation made by one of their employees, or they will make a donation to a charity where their employees volunteer. Check with your Human Resources department! Your donation to Texas Adopt-A-Beach may be tax deductible - check with your tax advisor.