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TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE • COMMISSIONER DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.

JOIN US FOR A
FALL CLEANUP!
COAST WIDE
SATURDAY
28
SEPTEMBER

**SIGN UP
TODAY AT**
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SEE YOU AT THE BEACH



Fall Cleanup Saturday, September 28th!

Make plans to join us on Saturday, September 28th 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, such as flooding, storm damage, or severe thunderstorms. Please pay close attention to the weather on cleanup day!

Fall Cleanup

Saturday, September 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. to noon

texasadoptabeach.org



Don't Forget!

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



Spring Cleanup Check-in Locations

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1. Sea Rim State Park Jefferson County

Check-in: Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass
vonn 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

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: Nathan Murphy 979-864-1541
nathan.murphy@texasadoptabeach.org

6. Sargent Beach/County Park Matagorda County

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

Contact: Eddie Steel 817-991-2530
eddie.steel@texasadoptabeach.org

7. Matagorda Beach Matagorda County

Check-in: Matagorda Jetty Park

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

8. Palacios Matagorda County

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

Contact: Amy Nowlin 979-245-4100
amy.nowlin@texasadoptabeach.org

9. Magnolia Beach Calhoun County

Check-in: Miller's Point Pavilion

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

10. 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

11. 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

12. 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

13. North Beach, Corpus Christi Nueces County

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

Contact: Nicole Gaertner
nicole.gaertner@texasadoptabeach.org

14. Cole Park Nueces County

Check-in: 1526 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi

Contact: Eric Jaramillo
eric.jaramillo@texasadoptabeach.org

15. Port Aransas Nueces County

Check-in: Avenue G on the beach

Contact: Marsha Dayon 512-484-3131
marsha.dayon@texasadoptabeach.org

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9:00 a.m. to noon

**16. San Jose Island,
Port Aransas**

Nueces County

Limited availability; advanced registration required

Check-in: Check in at Fisherman's Wharf for people ferry, 900 Tarpon Street

Contact: Leslie Willey
leslie.willey@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 or 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
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 Beach
/Riviera
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 #8, White Cap Circle on Gulf Blvd., between East Swordfish and East Red Snapper 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

Melissa Flores
melissa.flores@texasadoptabeach.org

**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

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thank our hotel
sponsors:**

The following hotels have graciously offered discounted rates to Adopt-A-Beach volunteers during our cleanup weekends:

LA PORTE
Comfort Suites
281-842-9200

GALVESTON ISLAND
Clarion Pointe Hotel
409-750-9192

CORPUS CHRISTI
Doubletree by Hilton
361-883-9700

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Isla Grand
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Use code 09024BEACH

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Commissioner Buckingham with students on South Padre Island, April 2024.

Spring Cleanup Recap!

The 38th annual Spring Coastwide Cleanup was held on Saturday, April 20th. This year, 5,483 volunteers participated in the cleanup to help keep Texas beaches beautiful by removing 59,040 pounds of trash from the coast.

"As Land Commissioner and a Texan who lived on the Texas coast for over a decade, preserving our beautiful coastline and vital habitats is a mission near and dear to my heart," said Commissioner Buckingham. "The GLO's Adopt-A-Beach cleanups are a crucial part of this mission. During this year's Adopt-A-Beach Coastwide Spring Cleanup, over 5,400 incredible volunteers picked up 29.5 tons of trash across the Texas coast. I look forward to the continued growth of this essential program as we work to preserve our beaches for recreational use and protect coastal habitats for the wildlife that calls them home."



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 <https://texasadoptabeach.org/contribute/license-plates/index.html>.

THANK YOU BEACH ADOPTERS!

To see a map of Beach Adopters, visit our website at 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

Bolivar: Ramada Beach beginning at Nassau Rd - The Welty Family
Bolivar: Tidelands Subdivision beach area - The Shark Research Institute
Bolivar: Gulf-Holiday St. to the East one mile - The Raymond and Rosemary Clement Family
Bolivar: Center Road to Beaumont Drive - The Hammer Family
Barrel 59-60 Crystal Beach - Over the Rainbow Beach House
Bolivar: Melody Lane to Alma Street - Ryleigh Burns
Bolivar: Monkhouse Rd to Westview - Wildhorse Promotional Products
Monkhouse Road to Mr G Street - Kuehne+Nagel Houston
Bolivar: Helen Road to Boyt Drive - Crenshaw School of Environmental Science
Bolivar: Magnolia Lane to the west one mile - Beach Busters
Bolivar: Rettillon Road at Bolivar Flats - Genever Alberta Thornton
(Bayside) Pelican Island Harborside - TAMU-Galveston The Big Event
Mooner Beach, Saan Leon - The Beach Keepers
Boddecker Road area - ExxonMobil Employees
Boddecker Road area - Manny & Christina Alaniz
East Beach - US Coast Guard ESD Houston/Galveston
Stewart Beach to 16th Street - Echo Community Church
Stewart Beach - USCG Hawk (WPB-87355)
9th - 17th Streets - Stacy's Vilmaris Crew
10th - 16th Streets - Elks Lodge #126
19th Street Galveston to Pleasure Pier - Miltons Bells
27th Street area - Skracken5
29th - 30th Streets - Congregation Bnai Israel
35th - 45th Streets - Heathen Ink Tattoo Studio
39th to 45th Streets - Ball High School - Army JROTC
45th to 61st Street - Oppe Elementary Campus of Coastal Studies
45th to 61st Street - Galveston Golf Cart Society
45th to 61st Street - Triad Marine
61st. Pier (pier area only) - Southern Spears Surf Shop
61st Street Pier and the West One Mile - Dohman Specialties
61st Street Pier and the West One Mile - Matthew Maurins & Family
69th Street to the west - Weis Middle School
Pocket Park #2 - Brookside Intermediate School NJHS
Pocket Park #2 - Galveston Troop 177 Boy Scouts
7 1/2 Mile Road - just east of Woody's Bar & Grill - Hoofprints and Memories
Beachside Village - Wilkes-Trail Family
8 Mile Road area - Marie & Ali
8 Mile Road and Beachside Village areas - WMS Student Council
(Bayside) End of Sportsman Road - 8 Mile Road Area - College of the Mainland (COM)
Biology Club
Spanish Grant Subdivision (Ventura to Pabst) - Miller Higgins Family
Bermuda Beach - Davis Family Group
Hershey Beach - Cypress Fair High School Air Force JROTC
Bermuda Beach - Moody Gardens
11 Mile Road to Campeche Court (Pirate's Beach) - Texas Gas Service
11 Mile Road area - Cleanwaves Project
13 Mile Road area - NCL Bay Area
13 Mile Road area - Market Street Staffing
13 Mile Road to the east one mile - University of Miami Houston Canes Community
Jamaica Beach - I Neglect Inc.
16 Mile Road area - National Ocean Policy Coalition
16 Mile Road area - The Banff School National Honor Society
Indian Beach at Kiva Road - The Staples Family
Half Moon Beach - Njord Running
San Luis Pass - The Colstons

HARRIS COUNTY

Seabreeze Park - Professor Stanley & Friends

BRAZORIA COUNTY

Mile Marker 0 - Alpha Phi Omega Metropolitan Houston
Mile Marker 0 - Lone-Star Roof Systems
Mile Markers 1 & 2 - Leave Your Prints Behind
Mile Marker 3 - 4A Energy Advisors, LLC
Mile Marker 3 - Ocean Sierra, LLC
Mile Marker 4 - Devin n Deb
Mile Markers 5, 6 & 7 - SLB (Schlumberger)
Mile Marker 8 - The Bergaila Companies
Mile Marker 9 - SeaSide Mermaids
Mile Marker 10 - Bill Mullenweg Memorial Beach Cleanup
Mile Marker 11 - Employees of Brazoria County Pct. 1
Mile Marker 12 - BASF Corporation
Mile Marker 17 Quintana Beach - Arechigas

MATAGORDA COUNTY

Matagorda Beach - Tropical Maniacs of Matagorda
Beach Access Road to 3 Mile Cut - Memorial Coastal Crew
Palacios Bay - Texas Girls
one mile west of FM 457 bridge - Marblestone Family & Friends

CALHOUN COUNTY

Port Alto Beach - The Hubenak Family
Port Alto Beach - Wied Realty - Becky Wied
- Hope High School Environmental Club
Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor - Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc.
22 Boundary Street area - The Howe Family
Indianola Fishing Marina - Second Chance Ent: Shane, Rachel, August
Magnolia Beach - In Honor of Mitchell Edwards, III

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

Sunset Lake Park, Portland - City of Portland

NUECES COUNTY

(Bayside) North Beach at Birding Platform, under JFK Causeway - Tuloso-Midway Navy Junior ROTC
Cole Park - Mary Carroll High School Navy JROTC
Cole Park - Veterans Memorial HS Environmental Honor Society
Ropes Park - Richard Milburn Academy
Port Aransas: St Jo's Island - Tribe Vibe
Port Aransas: Horace Caldwell Pier to the north - Arriana McDonald-Espinosa
Port Aransas: Mile Markers 18-19 - Kathy & Stan Novey
Mile Markers 89-99, Access Road 2 - GLO Employees
Access Road 2 to the north - EOG Resources, Inc.
Mile Markers 87-79 - CarMax
Mustang Island State Park - Randy & Dawn Bissell
Mustang Island State Park - Good Samaritan San Antonio YAC
Newport Pass Road (MM 196) to Access Road 3, Mustang Island State Park and Packery Flats - CoffeeSock
Bob Hall Pier - Military order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 598 Alaniz-Valentine (MOPH598)
Packery Flats near Packery Channel - Coastal Bend Bays Foundation
Packery Channel Park - Texas State Aquarium Volunteers
South Packery Channel from Access Road 3 to Jetties - Beach Bums for Life
Whitecap Beach - Weichert Realtors - The Place of Houses
White Cap Beach - Marlen Velazquez and the Spanish Club
Whitecap Beach - Coastal Archery of Nueces County 4H and Freedom 4H
White Cap Blvd to St. Augustine Dr. - The Moody Family
Mile Markers 234-240 - Coastal Waev Co.
Access Road 6 area - Sea Pines Beach Cleanup Crew
Mile Markers 242-252, south of Bob Hall Pier - Benjamin's Surf & Skate
Mile Marker 235 - Third Coast Cleaning

KLEBERG COUNTY

Mile Marker 236- Mile Marker 253 - The Jones Family
Mile Markers 232-302, Bob Hall Pier to PINS - Burners Without Borders Corpus Christi

WILLACY COUNTY

Port Mansfield East Cut, Miles 12 - 24 - Mama's Fantastic 4

CAMERON COUNTY

Access Road 6 - ENGAGE - RGV Meetups for Homeschoolers
Access Road 6 - TxDOT Pharr District Employees
Access Road 3 area - Garver, LLC
Access Road 3 area - UTRGV Athletics
Access Road #2 (Andy Bowie Park) - KCI Technologies
Access Road #2 (Andy Bowie Park) - Saint Joseph Academy
City Access #23 - Sapphire @ East Palmetto Drive - Save the Animals
South Padre Island City Beach Access #3 - City of South Padre Island & Keep South Padre Island Beautiful
Access Road #3 to Clayton's Beach Bar (Andy Bowie Park); Isla Blanca Park - UTRGV Coastal Studies Lab
Poinsettia Circle to Neptune Circle - 13108 Encrypted
Pearl Beach Access Road - Gates-DeWitt
Isla Blanca Park, jetties to the north one mile - Friends of Isla Blanca
Isla Blanca Park - The Dovalina Family
Boca Chica Beach - SpaceX
Boca Chica Beach - Visit Boca Chica
Boca Chica Beach - GreenZone Enterprises



**Make plans to
join us for a
cleanup in 2025:**

**February 7
South Padre Island**

**February 8
Coastal Bend**

**April 26
Coastwide**

**September 20
Coastwide**

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.