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## International Coastal Cleanup, September 21st, 2024

The International Coastal Cleanup will be hosted by the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau at the Alison Hagerup Beach Park this Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parking fees at the Alison Hagerup Beach Park will be waived for participants.

This is a fantastic opportunity to come together and clean up our beautiful community. With your help, we can remove litter and debris from the water and shoreline, ensuring a healthier environment for all.

Event Details: Bring your gloves, sunscreen, hat, reusable water bottle, and a positive attitude! Trash bags, data collection sheets, and a limited number of extra gloves will be provided. Activities will include collecting trash, recording data on litter types, and enjoying a day by the water with fellow community members.

By participating, you'll be making a tangible difference in our local environment and contributing to a global effort to keep our oceans clean. It's a wonderful way to give back to the community and spend a day outdoors with friends and family.

Please sign-up for the event at the following link: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-coastal-cleanup-alison-hagerup-beach-park-tickets-991118300517?aff=ebdsoporgprofile">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-coastal-cleanup-alison-hagerup-beach-park-tickets-991118300517?aff=ebdsoporgprofile</a>

A huge thank you to the event sponsors for making this possible: Wal-Mart, Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau, Tunaskin, Waste Pro, Waste Management, Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County Solid Waste, Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation, Ron Jon Surf Shop, City of Fort Myers, City of Cape Coral, LCEC, Southwest Waste Services, Lee County Parks & Rec., Coca Cola Beverages of Florida, College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving, EL Toro, and Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a positive impact on our oceans and our community. Let's come together to protect our environment and enjoy a day of meaningful work and camaraderie.