

Okaloosa County News Release

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Okaloosa County Participates in Earth Day Friday *Earth Day Beach Cleanup Saturday*

Several Okaloosa County departments will participate in Earth Day 2009 at Fort Walton Beach Landing on Friday, April 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Okaloosa County Recycling, Water and Sewer, Sustainability Committee and Extension Office Master Gardeners will be on hand to provide valuable information, kids activities and prizes.

- Okaloosa County Water and Sewer's Theme is "Just Imagine ..." if we all conserved water, how much could be saved. They will have coloring and activity books for children, aerators for faucets, "how to" demonstrations, and great money saving gadgets and ideas. Four lucky drawing winners will receive a gift bag of water conservation supplies. (Booth 10)
- Master Gardeners will show residents how to landscape and conserve water, or assist residents with problem solving in their lawns. (Booth 29)
- Okaloosa County Sustainability theme is "Going Green When Going Green Makes Cents!" Committee members will provide information on little ways to save big bucks. (Booth 11)
- Visit the gazebo area, where Nonie's Ark will teach kids about recycling while they have fun with the animals. (Booth 21)

Earth Day celebrations continue on Saturday, when the **Beach Cleanup** is scheduled from **8 until 11 a.m.** on Okaloosa Island, in Niceville and Destin. For more information on the beach cleanup, call 850-651-7131. Join us Friday and Saturday in preserving and protecting our beautiful area. For more information, visit www.okaloosaf.com.

Join us at the following beach cleanup locations:

1. Okaloosa Island - Beasley Park (Hwy 98 East of Brooks Bridge)
2. Beach Walk East of Surf dweller (Santa Rosa Blvd.)
3. Henderson Beach State Park (Hwy 98 East of Destin)
4. Rocky Bayou State Park (Hwy 20 W of Bluewater Bay)
5. Bluewater Bay (McDonald's on Hwy 20)

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