

Okaloosa County News Release

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Okaloosa County Participates in Earth Day April 17 *Saturday, April 18, is Beach Cleanup*

The newly formed Okaloosa County Sustainability Committee, Water and Sewer Department and Recycling/Solid Waste Department will have a booth at the upcoming Earth Day at Fort Walton Beach Landing. Additionally, Okaloosa County Master Gardeners will participate. Earth Day is April 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and is organized by the city of Fort Walton Beach.

Learn what Okaloosa County departments are doing to conserve resources and save money. Kids and parents will learn how to conserve energy, protect our environment and save money too. Collect aerators, kids coloring books and prizes, at Earth Day 2009. Ask the Master Gardeners questions about water-wise landscaping, and no you do not have to plant a cactus!

On Saturday, April 18, 2009, the Earth Day Beach Cleanup is scheduled to take place from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. Wear sunscreen, shoes and plastic gloves, and join Okaloosa County's Environmental Committee for this event at the following locations: Beasley Park, Beach Park East of Surfsweller, Henderson Beach State Park, Rocky Bayou State Park and Bluewater Bay neighborhoods. The environmental committee is organized through the Emerald Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau.

For more information, visit www.okaloosaf.com or call 850-651-7105 or 651-7515.

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Okaloosa County Earth Day Themes

*Water & Sewer Department Theme is "Imagine" what a difference we could make!(If we all conserved water.)
Sustainability Committee's Theme is "Going Green ... When Going Green Makes Cents!"*