

# The KMB Monthly

September 2024

## New and Renewed Adopt-A-Groups

### New Adopt-A-Park

BILLIONAIRE BABIES 17TH ST PARK  
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INC PI BETA BETA  
CHAPTER COACH EDDIE SHANNON PARK  
INDIGENOUS MELANIN TRIBE OF JUDA LAMB PARK  
MILLIES PATH MLK PARK  
RAMBO AND POOH COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
RIVERSIDE WEST AND EAST PARKS  
SARASOTA (FL) ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA  
ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY MLK PARK  
GOD IS REAL MINISTRIES SUTTON PARK

### Renewed Adopt-A-Shore

AMI MOOSE LODGE 2188 CORTEZ BEACH  
BRADENTON RIVERWALKERS  
BRADENTON WALK SHORELINE  
FLORIDA DEPT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE BEAN POINTE  
MANATEE SAILING ASSN BEAN POINT  
MATT MCSWAIN 59TH ST NW  
SARASOTA SUNCOAST SURFRIDERS  
LBK GREEN ISLAND SHORELINE

### Renewed Adopt-A-Road

BREEZY BAKERY 75TH ST W  
CHURCH OF THE TRINITY LOCKWOOD RIDGE RD  
CUB SCOUT PACK 22 67TH ST NW  
FBC OF PALMETTO 8TH AVE W AND 11TH AVE W  
RONNIE SNYDER JR. AND FAMILY HONORE AVE

ROTARY CLUB OF LWR LORAIN RD  
THE FAMILIES OF BALLARD RD. BALLARD ROAD  
THE GIBBONS FAMILY LWR BLVD  
THE RADAUSCHERS PALMA SOLA CAUSEWAY  
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA 20TH ST W

This year we have had many great groups join us, and even more that renewed their contracts with us. We are so happy to shout out a wonderful WELCOME! This makes 106 active groups.



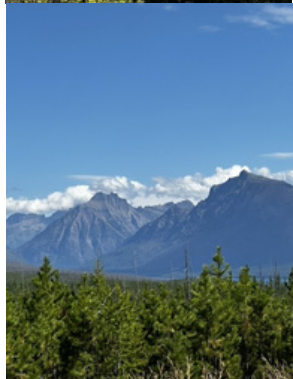
**REMINDER**

If you have not already done your required number of cleanups for the year its time to schedule them now.

# From the Director

Dear Friends and Volunteers,

This month I was privileged to visit Glacier National Park in Montana as a part of a Keep America Beautiful contest. It was a quick trip, 4 days/3 nights, but it was awe inspiring. I am excited to share a few pictures from the trip. I took a guided hike with very knowledgeable park rangers, white water rafting, a boat tour of the lakes, and drove the park for some individual scouting. As you can imagine the weather was cold for a Florida girl, but the trip was life inspiring. A few takeaways from my trip that I plan to implement locally are the “Leave No Trace” initiative; finding a way to provide locals with a spotlight on what is available here that is worth making a visit to, and finding a way to educate all of you on what is going on behind the scenes right here in your own backyard. We found out many locals have only been to the park once or twice in their life, and I got to thinking how many of us have visited Myakka State Park, or one of our many preserves? In talking with the guides I got a lot of information not provided on normal tours, this made me want to get all of you that extra information on local going on. And above all, the park was so clean, so lets strive to get signs like the “Leave No Trace” initiative and find a way to make locals show pride in the amazing place we call home.



**Jennifer Hoffman**  
Executive Director  
Keep Manatee Beautiful

Please consider making a donation to Keep Manatee Beautiful today. Your generosity will not only help us preserve the natural beauty of our county but also inspire others to join us in our efforts.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to keeping Manatee beautiful!



# Upcoming events



## FIRST SATURDAY



**CLEANUP**  
Martin Luther King Park  
1740 Ballard Park Dr, Bradenton



Sept. 7  
9 am.



September 28 & 29, 2024  
8 am - 6 pm  
Sea Breeze Park  
55 Horseshoe Loop Rd, Terra Ceia

Saturday 8 - 10 am Free Breakfast  
Pickup supplies: including gloves, pickers and bags  
Free event t-shirt while supplies last  
Sunday afternoon  
Parking lot vendors, food trucks, raffles, prizes and awards  
Family fun activities!

Join The KMB Team for this fun event  
If interested please contact Jennifer at  
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## FIRST TUESDAY CLEANUP

Mineral Springs Park at  
Riverwalk East  
Second Ave. E. & 14th St. E.  
Bradenton

Oct. 1, 4:30 p.m.



## FIRST SATURDAY



**CLEANUP**  
Fort Hamer Park  
1605 Ft. Hamer Road, Parrish



Oct. 5  
9 am.