

The KMB Monthly

December 2023



FIRST SATURDAY CLEANUP



Saturday, Dec. 2

9 a.m. - Noon

Pirate City

1701 27th St E, Bradenton



YEAR-END

GRATITUDE!



Dear Keep Manatee Beautiful Friends,

As we near the end of another remarkable year, I am filled with gratitude for the dedication and passion each volunteer has shown in preserving the beauty of our beautiful home, Manatee County. Together, we've planted trees, cleaned waterways and educated our community on the importance of environmental stewardship.

We've got huge plans for 2024 (see our calendar of events on page 2!) giving you, our volunteers, even more opportunities to help make our community an even more desirable place to live. Your commitment to keeping Manatee beautiful inspires me, and I am confident that with your help, we can shatter this year's record of 100,000 pounds of trash collected!

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season and a New Year filled with hope and dedication to our shared mission.

With my sincere appreciation,

Jennifer Hoffman
Director, Keep Manatee Beautiful



2024

KMB EVENTS CALENDAR

- First Saturday cleanup
- ▲ First Tuesday cleanup

January

- 6 — South Skyway Bridge fishing pier ●
- 9 — MLK Park, 503 17th St. W., Palmetto (behind Palmetto Youth Center) ▲
- 19 — Tree giveaway, Mineral Springs Park at Riverwalk E.

February

- 3 — Riverside Boat Ramp, 899 Riverside Drive, Palmetto ●
- 13 — Love Park, 11th Avenue W. and Second Street W., Bradenton ▲

March

- 2 — Neal Park, 1740 Ballard Park Dr., Bradenton ●
- 5 — Lamb Park 950 6th St W, Palmetto ▲

April

- 2 — Pride Park, 6032 Ninth St. E., Bradenton ▲
- 6 — S.R. 64 Boat Ramp, 3020 Manatee Ave. E., Bradenton ●
- 20 (Earth Day) — Activities planned at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3200 Manatee Ave. W, Bradenton

May

- 4 — Coquina Beach South (Love It Like a Local cleanup, Star Wars theme), 1300 Gulf Dr. S., Bradenton Beach ●
- 7 — Skate Park at Riverwalk, 100 Riverfront Blvd., Bradenton ▲
- 11 — Riverside Boat Ramp, 899 Riverside Drive, Palmetto
- 28 — Day-after Memorial Day Beach Cleanup, 52nd St. Beach Access, Holmes Beach

June

- 1 — Bahia Mar West Marina, 6918 14th St. W., Bradenton ●
- 4 — Palma Sola Causeway Park, 9917 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton ▲

July

- 5 — Day-after Fourth of July Beach Cleanup, 52nd Street beach access (Holmes Beach)
- 6 — Boyd Bridge (Terra Ceia), 6251 U.S. 19 ●
- 9 — Connor Park, 505 Fifth St. W., Palmetto ▲

August

- 3 — Riverwalk Splash Park, 452 Third Ave. W., Bradenton ●
- 6 — Coach Eddie Shannon Park, 501 17th St. E., Palmetto ▲

September

- 3 (morning) — Day-after Labor Day Beach Cleanup, 52nd Street beach access (Holmes Beach)
- 3 (afternoon) — Emerson Point Preserve, 5801 17th St. W., Palmetto ▲
- 7 — MLK Park, 509 Ninth Ave. W., Bradenton ●
- 28 - 29 — Reef & Beach Cleanup, 55 Horseshoe Loop Road, Terra Ceia

October

- 1 — Mineral Springs Park at Riverwalk East, Second Ave. E. & 14th St. E., Bradenton ▲
- 5 — Ft. Hamer Park, 1605 Ft. Hamer Road, Parrish ●

November

- 2 — Pride Park, 6032 Ninth St. E., Bradenton ●
- 5 — Sutton Park, 1036 Sixth St. W., Palmetto ▲

December

- 3 — Tot Park, 1100 Third Ave. E, Bradenton ▲
- 7 — Buffalo Creek Park, 7550 69th Street East, Palmetto ●





FUN & *Sustainable* TRADITIONS

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GREETING CARDS

Avoid expensive card shops;
Create your own cool cards from
recyclable materials!

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TRIMMING THE TREE

Create your own tree ornaments with fully compostable dried orange slices and sticks of cinnamon for the tree. Wreaths made with materials like pine cones, ivy and holly can be recycled.

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WRAP RESPONSIBLY

Reuse newspaper and paper bags in
place of wrapping paper for gifts. Don't
forget to recycle the paper afterward –
just remove the tape.

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