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Beach Clean Up

Ocean Ridge, FL (January 3, 2018) The Ocean Ridge Police Department and the Garden Club of Ocean Ridge invite you to join us for the second annual Beach Sweep that will take place on Saturday, January 13th, 2018 starting at 9:00 AM.

There is no disputing that the beaches are our greatest resource and they need our help to keep them clean. Trash left on our beaches is harmful to the local wildlife and it destroys the beauty of our beaches. All are welcome for a day of giving back by helping us remove unwanted debris from our beaches.

We ask that volunteers arrive between 8:00 AM and 8:45 AM. There will be free parking at Hammock Park (6620 N. Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge) and also at Ocean Front Park (6415 N. Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge). We will have a limited supply of free t-shirts and they are first come, first serve. We will have two work stations on the beaches to assist. One will be at Hammock Park and the other will be at the Beachway Crossover (corner of Old Ocean Blvd and Beachway Drive). These stations will have supplies and water for those wishing to volunteer.

After getting your supplies, volunteers will place the debris in trash bags provided by the Ocean Ridge Police Department and leave them on the beach. Officers on ATV's will come by and pick them up. From there, the trash will be placed in the dumpster, safely removing the trash from the beach.

Please join us on Saturday, January 13th, 2018 at 9 AM for a day of giving back. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Officer Philip Salm with the Ocean Ridge Police Department at 561-732-8331 or psalm@oceanridgeflorida.com.

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