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## INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

Keep Pensacola Beautiful will join cities across the world to cleanup our coastlines

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 – PENSACOLA, FLA.** – International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) is a global network of volunteers who come together every September with a common goal: clean coastlines! ICC began in 1986 in a small town in Texas and has since become a worldwide movement in over 100 countries under the Ocean Conservancy.

"The coolest part about International Coastal Cleanup is the fact that we're literally gathering with people across the globe to help clean and protect our coastlines. We're proud to bring an international initiative to Pensacola and represent our beautiful home," says Lauren Doubek, Education and Outreach Coordinator.

We're so excited to gather outside and help keep our beaches pristine for both wildlife and visitors to enjoy. Keep Pensacola Beautiful has appreciated all of our volunteers from years past, and hope to see many members of our community join us again! The first 40 volunteers will receive a free t-shirt.

\*Due to COVID-19, Keep Pensacola Beautiful has implemented various safety protocols and ask that all volunteers come to sign-in with a mask. All equipment has been properly sanitized and gloves will be available.

For more information, please visit Keep Pensacola Beautiful's event page or website, KeepPensacolaBeautiful.org/beach-cleanups/, for more information.

## **International Coastal Cleanup at a Glance:**

When: September 19th, 2020 from 9 - 11 am

Where: Park West on Pensacola Beach

What: A beach cleanup in partnership with the International Coastal Cleanup, a global network of

volunteers who join together every year to cleanup our coastlines

Details: Park at the last public parking lot before Fort Pickens on the soundside near Keep Pensacola Beautiful's blue tent, bring a water bottle, face mask and your friends! The first 40 volunteers will receive a free ICC t-shirt! \*All equipment will be sanitized, with gloves, buckets, litter grabbers, and extra water available.