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# Weekend

## Join the world's largest volunteer coastal cleanup effort

Folks at sites throughout the Treasure Coast will be taking part in the 26th annual International Coastal Cleanup, the world's largest volunteer effort to help protect the ocean. Last year, more than 615,000 volunteers in 114 countries and 46 states and the District of Columbia cleaned up local beaches, lakes and rivers, removing more than 8.7 million pounds of debris. This year Keep Martin Beautiful is sponsoring a cleanup from 8 a.m. to noon at Jensen Sea Turtle Beach, 4191 N.E. Ocean Blvd. on Hutchinson Island. Call 772-781-1222 or email [info@keepmartinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keepmartinbeautiful.org).



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WHAT A WEEKEND

### KIDZ ARE ALL RIGHT

River Kidz, the new tributary of the Rivers Coalition conservation group, officially will start flowing Sept. 17 with a combination of inaugural events. From 8 to 10 a.m., Kidz ages 6 to 13,

will help out Keep Martin Beautiful and the Florida Oceanographic Society in the International Coastal Cleanup. From 10 a.m. to noon, they'll operate a lemonade stand in the parking lot at the Sewall's Point Park playground, 1 S. Sewall's Point Road. Glasses of lemonade will set you back a whopping 25 cents, with proceeds benefiting the Rivers Coalition — although the River Kidz will have a say in how the money is spent. Kids who drop by also can make posters about environmental awareness and join the group. Call 772-486-3818 or go to [riverscoalition.org](http://riverscoalition.org).