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2009 COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

The 25th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day is set for Saturday, September 19, 2009.

You can help! We need volunteers, and we'll reward you with a nice lunch prepared by the Girl Scouts after the event. Volunteers gather at sites throughout Vallejo at 9:00 a.m., and finish for lunch by noon.

It's a great way to get involved in Vallejo, to make a positive difference in our community, and hang out with other folks who care about keeping Vallejo beautiful.

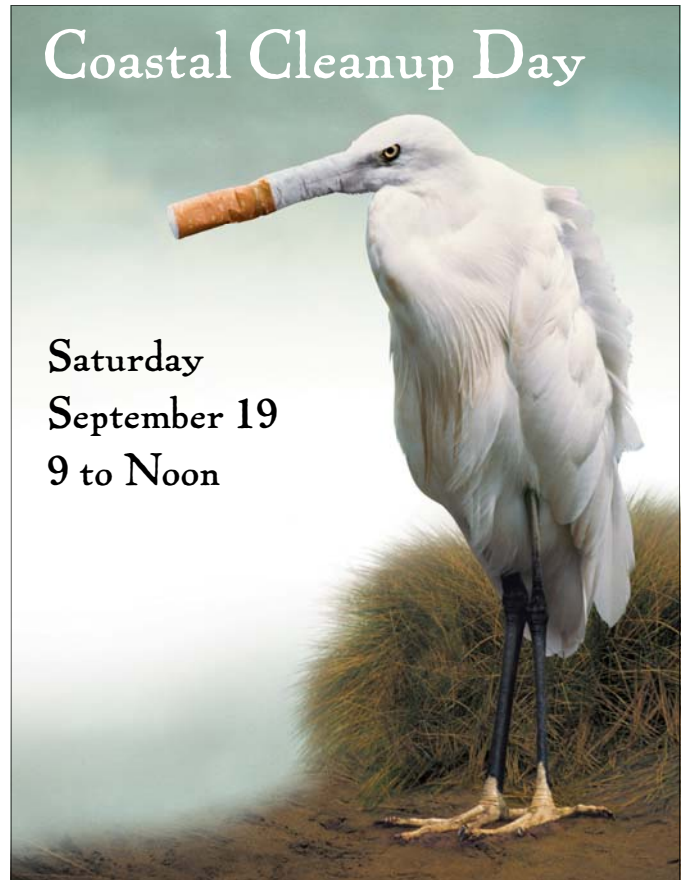
Coastal Cleanup Day is the largest volunteer event focused on water environments in the United States. In 2008, more than 70,000 volunteers worked together to collect more than 1.6 million pounds of trash and recyclables from beaches, lakes and water ways.

Vallejo's Event

Last year in Vallejo, 439 volunteers picked up 24,980 pounds of trash and recyclables from 20.5 miles of Vallejo's waterways. There were a total of sixteen cleanup sites: thirteen public sites

Coastal Cleanup Day

**Saturday
September 19
9 to Noon**



and three private ones.

Among Vallejo's more interesting finds were a dead stingray and hawk, two lottery tickets, a kitchen sink, and a tree hung with CDs.

To become a volunteer, simply visit www.ValcoreRecycling.org to register.

We also need site captains, an easy and rewarding volunteer opportunity. If you'd like to be one, contact Jennifer Kaiser at 644-8949 ext. 292.

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TOURS FOR STUDENTS



Vallejo Sanitation & Flood Control District offers free tours of the wastewater treatment

plant for fourth and fifth grade students.

Teachers can call now to reserve a spot for their

tours. The District pays for the school bus and provides pre- and post-tour learning materials.

If you can't come here for the tour, we can also visit your class to talk about how wastewater treatment works, how litter affects our creeks, lake and Bay, and how to prevent flooding.

If you are interested in reserving either the school tour or the classroom visit, call Jennifer Kaiser at 644-8949 ext. 292.



Tip of the Season

Water conservation is the most cost-effective and environmentally sound way to reduce the demand for water. Using less water also puts less pressure on sewer treatment facilities and uses less energy for water heating. In the summer, up to half the water on your water bill can be attributed to outside landscape watering.

Call 644-8949 ext. 292 for your FREE Landscape Water

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

The District regularly maintains, repairs or replaces sewer lines. We do our best to minimize any inconvenience caused by our projects and appreciate your understanding.

Here's a quick update of District projects taking place around Vallejo:

In August/September the District will replace all the lower laterals on the 2700 block of Georgia. This will be done by open trench construction and there will be lane closures on that section of Georgia Street. After the work is done, the City will repave the street in October.

The lower lateral work that took place earlier this spring is now complete;



pipes were replaced and roads and sidewalks resurfaced after the work was done.

Construction on replacing older sewer pipes in easements will start in early June; areas affected include Springs Road, Arkansas Street, Burnette Street, the

intersection of Broadway and Valle Vista, Coronel Avenue, Laurel Street, 5th Avenue, and Viewmont Avenue. Work will be done mostly in backyards; there shouldn't be very much activity in the streets themselves.



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