



Friends of Wollaston Beach

Coming Events – September 2019

The Friends of Wollaston Beach is an organization promoting public use of Wollaston Beach, preserving and protecting the fragile ecosystems, and addressing the quality of life issues relating to the Beach. The goal of the Association is to promote the wise use and preservation of the Beach, encouraging volunteerism, alerting others to issues affecting the Beach through educational, cultural, social and civic programs, and advocating on behalf of Beach users.



IT MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF FALL BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE END OF BEACH ACTIVITIES!

KIDS' FEST – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 – 1:00 TO 4:00 PM

It's finally happening! After being postponed in June, Kids' Fest will be held **Sunday, September 15, 2019** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Wollaston Beach between the Joseph Brett Bath House and Wollaston Yacht Club. Once again, the *Kids' Fest* will feature a series of age-appropriate inflatables, 5 in 1 Sports Center, Gaga ball, glitter tattoos, face painting, prizes, and a DJ with music to facilitate games and dancing!



THE 2019 KIDS' FEST ALSO FEATURES THE FOLLOWING:

- Touch tank with *Save the Harbor's* Youth Environmental Education Program staff.
- *Changing Course*, an interactive art activity with environmental artist Robyn Reed who takes an innovative approach to recycling by using plastic water bottles collected from the region's beaches and waterfront to create art installations that transform this reclaimed plastic waste into an interactive representation of marine life.
- Performers from the Boston Circus Guild – including an aerialist, hula hooper, and an acrobat pair.
- A costumed storyteller who will be bringing to life Eleanor Creesy who was the navigator on the clipper ship *Flying Cloud* which set the record for fastest voyage from New York City to San Francisco around the tip of South America – a record that held for more than 135 years.

COASTSWEEP – 2019

Please join FWB on the following **Saturday, September 21** from 10:00 am to noon to participate in this year's Massachusetts COASTSWEEP. Plan to meet on Wollaston Beach near the Wollaston Yacht Club (692 Quincy Shore Drive).

COASTSWEEP Massachusetts was formed in 1987. COASTSWEEP participants join hundreds of thousands of other volunteers in the world's largest volunteer effort for the ocean — Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup — collecting trash, fishing line and other marine debris, and recording data on what they find. This data is used to find solutions for keeping trash out of the ocean.

Sources of marine debris include people littering, trash blowing out of trash cans and cigarette butts washing into storm drains that connect to the ocean. Marine debris is more than an eyesore, it can also directly harm sea life and humans.

Maureen Mazrimas, president of Friends of Wollaston Beach noted that: "Coastsweep is a very important effort. Not only does the cleanup preserve and protect the beach's fragile ecosystems, but the data collected in COASTSWEEP is invaluable in identifying the sources of pollution to better allocate ever-dwindling resources on the state and federal level."

If you would like to learn more about FWB or the cleanup, please see wollastonbeach.org for further details. To volunteer for the 9/21 Coastsweep cleanup, please email Maureen Mazrimas at squantummaz@gmail.com. If you would like to join FWB, dues are \$10 per year. An application can be found on the website.

Hope you will join us on September 15 and September 21.

Want to learn more about FWB?
See: wollastonbeach.org. Interested in Joining? See below.



FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON BEACH
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - \$10 PER YEAR
SEND TO MAUREEN MAZRIMAS, 49 BAYBERRY ROAD, QUINCY, MA 02171

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I LEARNED ABOUT FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON BEACH THROUGH _____
(e.g., Friend, Newsletter, Newspaper, Word of Mouth)

I AM INTERESTED IN ASSISTING WITH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleanups	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plantings	<input type="checkbox"/>
By-Laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>