



The May River enriches our lives. There are many real benefits to ensuring we protect it, including a stronger economy, diverse food products and outdoor recreational opportunities unique to the Lowcountry.

Each spring we get the chance to come together and give something back to the river through the May River Cleanup.

The 18th Annual May River Cleanup will be 9-11:30 a.m. April 28 at Oyster Factory Park.

Boats and kayaks are needed to assist with cleanup efforts. Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. to allow time for setup).

Morning coffee will be provided by Bluffton Starbucks. Snacks and lunch will be provided by the Hardeeville Walmart.

The town will be partnering with i2 Recycle once again to recycle the waste, debris and litter collected at the event. Be Green Packaging will be providing compostable dishware in an effort to make our event as sustainable as possible.

Kayaks provided by Marshgrass Adventures will be available to volunteers. If individuals are interested in reserving a kayak during the cleanup, please contact Marshgrass Adventures at 843-684-3296. Outside Hilton Head and the Outside Foundation will be launching from Palmetto Bluff to help us reach more areas of the river.

All supplies, including gloves, bags and vests, will be provided by event partners, including Lowcountry Stormwater Partners, American Rivers, Palmetto Pride, Keep Beaufort County Beautiful and Beaufort County Solid Waste & Recycling.

The Levis outlet will be marking storm drains with a “No Dumping, Drains to Waterways” tile along Buckwalter Parkway. Storm drain marking offers an excellent opportunity to educate the public about the link between our storm drains and our local rivers. To learn more, please contact Beth Lewis at blewis@townofbluffton.com.

The town is also partnering with M.C. Riley Elementary to host the fifth annual School Participation Challenge.

Corner Perk will be donating a special gift to each event volunteer.

Lowcountry Stormwater Partners and the Port Royal Sound Foundation will have information on stormwater pollution prevention and our surrounding ecosystem and volunteers will get to see first-hand how their efforts to clean up our community and improve water quality continue to protect our local environment.

Additional support is provided by Savannah Riverkeeper, Port Royal Sound Foundation, Beaufort County Stormwater Utility and Adams Outdoor Advertising.

The town of Bluffton has joined each jurisdiction across the county and the Clemson Extension to establish an environmental educational consortium called Lowcountry Stormwater Partners.

The goal is to educate and motivate residents to protect and maintain our local waterways. For more information, go to <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/carolinaclear/regional-consortiums/lsp/index.html> and its Facebook page (Lowcountry Stormwater Partners).

If you ever have questions about our wonderful town, don't hesitate to contact Town Hall at 706-4500 or email Lisa Sulka at lsulka@townofbluffton.com.