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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 089-2019

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: May 24, 2019  
Subject: **Bal Harbour Village Sponsored Beach Cleanup Sunday June 02, 2019**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you information regarding the planned Bal Harbour Beach shoreline and sand dune cleanup event scheduled for Sunday June 02, 2019 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Bal Harbour Village invites all village residents and their guests to join us for a fun-filled morning to clean-up our beach shoreline and sand dunes. At the event participants will also have the opportunity to obtain information related to environmental/sustainability issues that affect all of us including:

- Village Plastic Free Initiative/Ordinance;
- Impact of litter on the environment;
- Importance of properly disposing of trash and of recycling;
- Solutions on how to reduce single-use plastics at home and in your business;
- Introduction to single-use plastic alternatives;
- Conservation efforts: turtles, ocean plastic pollution, Biscayne Bay, beach dunes, urban canopy, etc.;
- Sources of marine debris.

Event partners include: Surfrider Foundation Miami, Volunteer Clean-up, Florida Plastic Free Initiative, Lean Orb, Bamboo Straw, Eco-Logical Solutions, Waste Connections, Bal Harbour Village. Additionally, Community Service Hours will be available for area students through [VolunteerCleanup.org](http://VolunteerCleanup.org).

Residents will also be notified using the Village Website, information boards and e-blast messaging as well as Facebook. The attached press release provides additional details related to the event.

If you have, any questions please feel free to contact John Oldenburg directly.

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## Bal Harbour Village-Beach Sweep A Village Sponsored Beach Cleanup

Sunday, June 2, 2019  
9:00AM to 12:00PM

Bal Harbour Village invites all village residents and their guests to join us for a fun-filled morning to clean-up our beach shoreline and sand dunes.

### Beach Clean-up and Mini Plastic-Free Fair

You will have the opportunity to learn about:

- Village Plastic Free Initiative/Ordinance
- Impact of litter on the environment
- Importance of properly disposing of trash and of recycling
- Solutions on how to reduce single-use plastics at home and in your business
- Introduction to single-use plastic alternatives
- Conservation efforts: turtles, ocean plastic pollution, Biscayne Bay, beach dunes, urban canopy, etc.
- Sources of marine debris

Event partners: Surfrider Foundation Miami, Volunteer Clean-up, Florida Plastic Free Initiative, Lean Orb, Bamboo Straw, Eco-Logical Solutions, Waste Connections, Bal Harbour Village

Community Service Hours: students may use this cleanup event towards Community Service Hours through [VolunteerCleanup.org](http://VolunteerCleanup.org)

**Why:** A clean beach and ocean = a healthy environment, healthy marine life, healthy planet and a healthier economy!

**Where:** Meeting point on the beach sand, behind the Oceana Condominium, 10201 Collins Ave, Bal Harbour, FL 33154

### **Entry Points:**

- Oceana Condominium - gates for residents only
- 96th Street (make a left on beach path)
- Haulover Cut Walk (make a right on beach path)

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**Parking:** Metered parking spaces under the Haulover bridge by Cut walk entrance

**Registration:**

Required through VolunteerCleanup.org:

[https://www.volunteercleanup.org/ecosol/bal harbour village beach sweep](https://www.volunteercleanup.org/ecosol/bal%20harbour%20village%20beach%20sweep)

- Via Email: send your RSVP to [luz@ecologicalsolutions.com](mailto:luz@ecologicalsolutions.com)
- Phone: 786.853.1855 to RSVP

**When:** Sunday, June 2, 2019

- 08:30 am - Volunteer check-in / Registration and Coffee at Meeting Station

About Eco-Logical Solutions: Eco-Logical Solutions (ELS) is a consulting firm committed to assisting cities, businesses, individuals and event managers with the design and implementation of strategies that will reduce operating costs, decrease their environmental impact, enhance community sustainability and boost their public image.

To learn more about Bal Harbour Village Single-Use Plastic Initiative, visit:

[www.balharbourfl.gov](http://www.balharbourfl.gov)

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