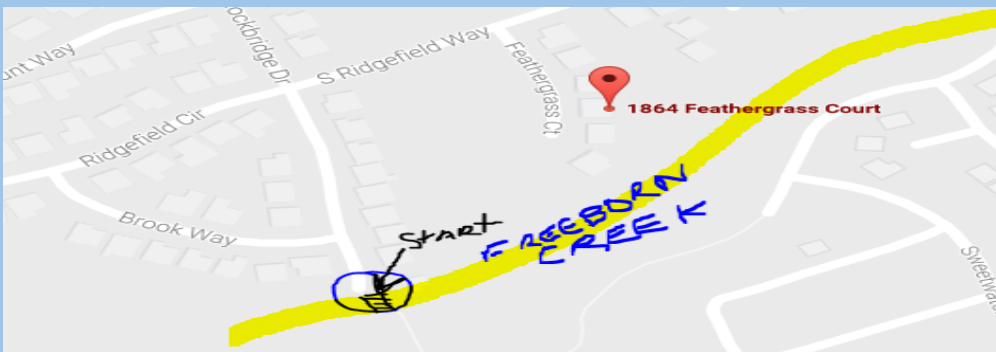


FREEBORN CREEK CLEAN UP 2016!

Each year, winds and stormwater carry debris into our local creeks. From there, it travels into **Suisun Marsh, Suisun Bay, the San Francisco Bay, and the Pacific Ocean.**

Hey Coyotes!

We can help keep our community and watershed clean!

Where	We will meet at the bridge at the end of the 1800 block of Stockbridge Drive. Freeborn Creek Check-In Site Video There is plenty of parking at the end of the cul-de-sac! 
When	Saturday, September 17 9:00am - 12:00pm (3 hours)

The Coast and Creek Cleanup happens every year, on the third Saturday in September. People join together at sites all over California to take part in the international volunteer event!

Families, friends, coworkers, scout troops, school groups, service clubs, and individuals come together to celebrate and share their appreciation of California's fabulous coast and waterways. **This year, Cordelia Hills**

Coyotes will be sponsoring the cleaning up of Freeborn Creek, which runs right behind our school!

Students, families, and teachers will come together to rid Freeborn Creek of bottles, plastic bags, newspapers, aluminum cans, tires, shopping carts and countless other items that have been thoughtlessly strewn (or blown) along the local waterways.

Most of the **debris** found on our local waterways and coastal beaches actually **starts as litter** on streets that is **carried** into waterways and eventually **out to the ocean**.

Last year our local effort collected over **3 tons of trash** and nearly **300 lbs. of recyclables**! We hope to continue this stewardship of our creeks with the 2016's Coast and Creek Cleanup!

[Fairfield website for Coastal Cleanup Day](#)

[Solano County Creek Cleanup 2016 Flyer](#)

Supplies

The following supplies are provided: **disposable gloves, pic-sticks, trash bags, & buckets**. Water and a snack bar, too.
Please feel free to bring your own supplies and/or reusable items.

What to wear?

Recommended: closed-toe shoes, long pants and long-sleeved shirts.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON CLEANUP DAY

The **site captain** will meet you at the site to collect your **signed waiver** form and provide instructions for a safe and fun time. Then about 11:30am, volunteers return to the meet up location to finalize totals. Upon request, scout badges and/or service certificates will be handed out.

Registration and Waivers

[Adults can register online here](#), or they can just show up on the day of the event.

Volunteers under the age of 18 must fill out a [Creek Clean Up Waiver](#), that must be signed by a parent.

You can print a copy of the waiver from the link, or get a waiver directly from Ms. Wilcox. Once completed, you can either give the waiver to Ms. Wilcox, or bring it with you.

Waivers can also be signed on the day of the clean up, but parents must then be there to sign.

Feel free to contact Ms. Wilcox if you have any questions!

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Video links that relate to Coast and Creek Cleanup Day!

[Coastal Cleanup Day - The beach just can't take it!](#)

[What kind of difference do you want to make? Global Cleanup Day](#) Oceans are critical!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nh6lkv1udb0> garbage patch in the pacific

[Midway Island - plastic in birds](#)

[International Ocean Cleanup Day - Jamaica](#)

[How long does it take garbage to decompose?](#)

The event is part of the International Coastal Cleanup, organized by the Ocean Conservancy, which is the **largest volunteer event on the planet!** The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District plays its part by coordinating efforts within Fairfield, Suisun City and Suisun Marsh.

This is the **first year** that **Freeborn Creek** has been included in the **Coast and Creek Cleanup!**

So Coyotes!

Let's work together and make a difference
for our watershed,
and our local and global **communities!**

