



Issues affecting our treasured coastlines

Beach Briefs - August 24, 2018

PARKING LOT CLOSURE TODAY ONLY

The Alison Hagerup Beach Parking Lot is CLOSED TODAY, Friday, August 24, 2018.

Lee County is doubling their efforts to clear the beaches of all dead fish. To do so, they need a staging area for equipment and staff, which is why the parking lot needs to be closed today. We apologize for any inconvenience, and greatly appreciate all the hard work the county is providing to make our beaches usable and beautiful.

As a reminder, we at the CEPD continue to monitor the situation daily. You can personally check daily beach conditions at www.visitbeaches.org and red tide reports at www.myfwc.com/redtidestatus.

REMEMBER, if you encounter sick, injured or dead ocean-life, please do not attempt to touch or remove it yourself. Call the appropriate organizations below:

- Large fish kill - contact the CEPD at (239) 472-2472.
- Sea turtle - contact the sea turtle hotline for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at 978-SAVE-ONE (728-3663). If the turtle has a yellow "x" on it, they have already been notified.
- Manatee, dolphin or whale - contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (888) 404-3922.
- Sawfish - contact (844) 472-9347.

If you have any questions, concerns or issues, please call the CEPD at (239) 472-2472.



(Photo by Carolyn Weaver. Rainbow amidst the Red Tide on Captiva Beach, taken 8/23/18)

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