

Help Clean Up Grant Park Beach

In 1970, Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson established Earth Day on April 22nd. Some say it should be Earth Day *EVERY* day. Here in South Milwaukee, the community responds with citywide spring cleanup activities. The Friends of Grant Park will hold our annual **Beach Clean-up** on **April 18th** (the Saturday before Earth Day), from **9am to noon**. We'll supply gloves and other supplies at our sign-in table. We **reuse** very large bags to collect trash; we **recycle** any glass bottles, aluminum cans, and #1 & #2 plastic found on the beach.

What can you do everyday?



Shotgun wads still wash up on the beach from the former Cudahy Sportsmen's Club, closed in 2015.

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

Reduce the amount of plastic you purchase, especially for single-use purposes. Think wax paper sandwich bags instead of plastic, for example. How about the plastic water bottle you last emptied, or the empty glass salsa bottle... wash it out and **Reuse** it. And you can reuse the plastic grocery bags you accumulate: BYOB (bring your own bag) when you shop:.

Recycle the glass bottles, jars, aluminum cans, and #1 & #2 plastic, along with cardboard, paper and junk mail.

Finally, whenever you visit Grant Park, if you pack it in, try to pack it out when you leave! Trash cans in the park are visited daily by resident raccoons, who drag food waste out of the trash for their dinner. Bonus points for visitors who bring along a bag whenever they visit the park and fill it with trash before they leave!

For more information, visit our website fogp.org.

See you on Saturday, April 18th at Grant Park Beach.

