



## KEEPING IT BEAUTIFUL

### Thank you to all of our volunteers!

This November we are thankful for all of our amazing volunteers! We had a great turn out for the International Coastal Cleanup this past month. We are also thankful for all of our volunteers who have committed to cleaning their Adopt-A-Road, Adopt-A-Shore, and Adopt-A-Highways. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering or borrowing supplies to clean up your neighborhood you can call us at (941) 795-8272.

Thank you,  
Keep Manatee Beautiful



### Earth Day Celebration!

**VIRTUAL  
EARTH DAY**

NOVEMBER 14 | 1:00 PM

Learn more about sustainability in Manatee County. Exploring topics like marine life, litter, art, recycling, native plants and so much more!

[manateebeautiful.com](http://manateebeautiful.com)

Since our normal Earth Day plans got canceled this past April we have put together a Virtual Earth Day event November 14th at 1pm! We have a great line up of videos celebrating sustainability from all around Manatee County. We will cover topics like native plants, recycling, art, and marine life. Click the link below and join us Saturday November 14th at 1pm!

[Register Here](#)

# Free Food Forest

## Planting a Free Food Forest

On October 11th we got together with our volunteers to plant a Free Food Forest next to the Manatee Square community garden in Washington Park. This food forest is open for all residents to enjoy!



## 10TampaBay Interview

Check out the link below for our interview with 10 Tampa Bay about our Free Food Forest!

[Food Forest Interview](#)

# Poinsettia Fundraiser

Christmas is right around the corner and Keep Manatee Beautiful is excited to offer Poinsettias for sale this season. We have sales available online at [kmbfundraiser.com](http://kmbfundraiser.com) or you can find us at your local farmers market this season!

**Bradenton Farmers Market**  
November 28, December 5,  
and December 12.

**Lakewood Ranch Farmers Market**  
November 29, December 6, and  
December 13.

A festive poster for the Keep Manatee Beautiful Poinsettia Fundraiser. The poster features a red poinsettia, a Santa hat with "2020", and various poinsettia plants. Text includes pricing and information about where to buy them.

**KEEP MANATEE BEAUTIFUL FUNDRAISER**

The original standard 6"  
1 for \$12  
Or  
2 for \$20

Red Poinsettia

All specialty colors seen here are \$15 each for 6"

Princettia White Winter Rose Ice Punch Princettia Pink Princettia Hot Pink

To Order: [KMBFundraiser.com](http://KMBFundraiser.com)

In person we will have a booth at the **Bradenton Farmers Market**  
November 28, December 5, and December 12.  
We will have a booth at the **Lakewood Ranch Farmers Market**  
November 29, December 6, and December 13.

## Green Thanksgiving Tips!



## DECORATE WITH NATURE

No need to buy plastic decor from the store. Instead decorate with pumpkins, pinecones, and acorns this year.

## SHOP LOCAL

When you shop local your food doesn't travel thousands of miles. Which means less pollution from shipping food. You also support your local community !



## USE REAL DISHES

Avoid single use plastics and opt for using real dishes, utensils, and glasses. You can also use biodegradable and compostable alternatives!

## LIMIT FOOD WASTE

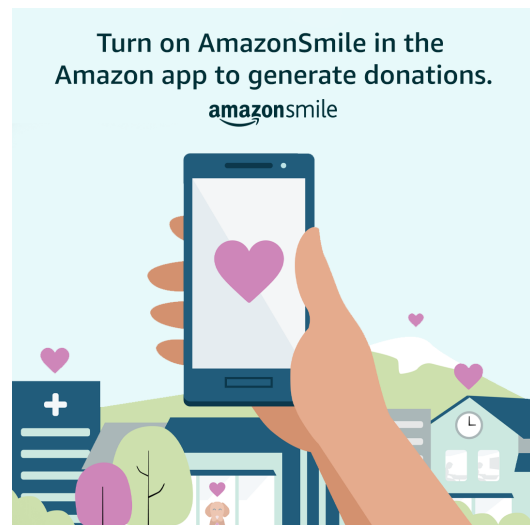
Not sure what to do with all those leftovers? Try new recipes or freeze them. Remember to compost you food scraps!



## Amazon Smile

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