

# The Coastal Stewards Announce Kickoff Grand Opening & Super Bowl Pregame Party on Saturday, Feb. 10th

*FREE Event Celebrates New Headquarters in Ocean Ridge, Fla. with Lively Presentations, Food, Family Activities and Stewardship*

OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES, February 5, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Coastal Stewards](#), a nonprofit conservation organization formerly known as the Gumbo Limbo Coastal Stewards, is celebrating the Grand Opening of its new headquarters with a "Kick Off 2024" event. The event is free to attend and open to the entire community. It will feature educational presentations ideal for the entire family, food, activities and stewardship.



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COASTAL STEWARDS

Coastal Stewards Logo

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The Coastal Stewards are dedicated to fostering lifelong champions for the sea turtles, manatees, whales, and dolphins that grace Florida’s coastal waters. Their innovative approach utilizes technology to share compelling narratives, and actively collaborate with like-minded organizations in observation, rescue, transportation, rehabilitation, research, and release of marine beings.

“We are excited to continue our mission in a new home and community,” said John Holloway, President & CEO, The Coastal Stewards. “With our respected collaborators, we are entering a new era of innovative, comprehensive crisis response and compassionate care.”

WHERE: The Coastal Stewards Headquarters, located at 5112 North Ocean Boulevard, Ocean

Ridge, Fla. 33435

WHEN: Saturday, February 10, 2024,  
from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Detailed schedule  
is as follows:

- Morning Session: 9 to 9:30 a.m.:  
Welcome and Bagel Bar with free  
bagels, coffee and juice. 9:30 to 10:30  
a.m.: Beach Clean Up hosted by The  
Coastal Stewards Youth Council,  
including a quick stroll to the beach  
and intercoastal to collect trash and  
debris. 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.: Beach  
Clean Up Recap hosted by Dr. Shelby  
Loos and Dr. Harrison Albert.

A promotional poster for the Coastal Stewards Kick Off 2024 event. The background is a vibrant green field of grass. At the top, three circular icons represent a seahorse, a manatee, and a dolphin. Below them, the text reads "The COASTAL STEWARDS KICK OFF 2024!". Two footballs are positioned on either side of the title. The event details include: "SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - 5112 N. OCEAN BLVD, OCEAN RIDGE, FL 33435", "BEFORE THE BIG GAME, JOIN US FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS IN BRINY BREEZES, FL. ENJOY LIVELY PRESENTATIONS, FOOD, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND COSTAL STEWARDSHIP!", "9:00 - 11:00 AM - YOUTH COUNCIL BEACH CLEAN UP", and "11:00 - 1:00 PM - TAILGATE TALK & LUNCH". Additional information includes "FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED. NO RSVP REQUIRED. WALK UPS WELCOMED!" and "STOP BY! SAY HI AND LEARN ABOUT THE COASTAL STEWARDS 2024 INITIATIVES." The text "Coastal Stewards Kickoff 2024" is centered at the bottom of the poster.

Coastal Stewards Kickoff 2024

- Afternoon Session: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Tailgate Talk & Lunch hosted by The Coastal Stewards, featuring pregame fun with a "tailgate" style lunch, including freshly grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, and a captivating presentation on the state of Florida's most beloved native mammal, the manatee.

WHO: Meet The Coastal Stewards leadership team, including John Holloway, President and CEO; Dr. Shelby Loos, Veterinarian and Director of Marine Life Conservation; and Dr. Harrison Albert, Science and Education Officer; and The Coastal Stewards Youth Council.

DETAILS: No RSVP needed. To learn more, [click here](#).

#### About The Coastal Stewards

The Coastal Stewards was established in 2012 as Friends of Gumbo Limbo and is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that sponsors marine life conservation. The mission of Coastal Stewards is to inspire people to support the stewardship and research of coastal and marine ecosystems. In 2023, The Coastal Stewards expanded its focus on the rescue, rehabilitation, research and release of sea turtles to incorporate marine life including seagrass, dolphins, manatees and whales. The Coastal Stewards' mission's pillars—sustainability, engagement, and awareness—guide us toward a brighter, thriving coastal future. Learn more at [www.thecoastalstewards.org](http://www.thecoastalstewards.org).

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