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**CITY OF NEWPORT
SEEKING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
TO PARTICIPATE IN POST-ECLIPSE BEACH CLEAN-UP**

The City of Newport is seeking local non-profit organizations to participate in a post-eclipse beach clean-up. This is an opportunity to help the environment and raise funds for local non-profit organizations.

The beach clean-up, coordinated with Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department and SOLVE, will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017, from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. There are six beach sites scheduled for clean-up during this event: Ernest Bloch/Lucky Gap Trail Beach; Agate Beach; Nye Beach; Yaquina Bay State Park; South Beach State Park day use area; and Lost Creek.

Local non-profit organizations can earn up to \$10 per volunteer hour, with a maximum of \$1,000 per organization for participating in this event. Interested non-profits should register their group with Peggy Hawker, at p.hawker@newportoregon.gov. The assignments will be made on a first come/first served basis. Local non-profit organizations will be required to appoint two beach captains per site. The beach captains will attend a mandatory training on August 11, at City Hall. They will pick up supplies at that time.

Individuals wanting to assist in this effort should register at <http://solveoregon.org/newport-eclipse-cleanups>.

Questions should be directed to Peggy Hawker at 541.574.0613, or by e-mail at p.hawker@newportoregon.gov.

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