

2023 Resilient East Biloxi Community Clean-Up

MARCH CLEAN-UP HIGHLIGHTS

22 volunteers collected 3340 pieces of trash with a total of 163 lbs within a 1 mile radius of the John Henry Beck Park

Volunteers also painted 6 trash cans to be placed in the park



TOP PIECES OF TRASH COLLECTED

Metal Bottle Caps	26%
Cigarette butts	16%
Small Plastic and Cigar Tips	6%
Plastic Bottle Caps	5%

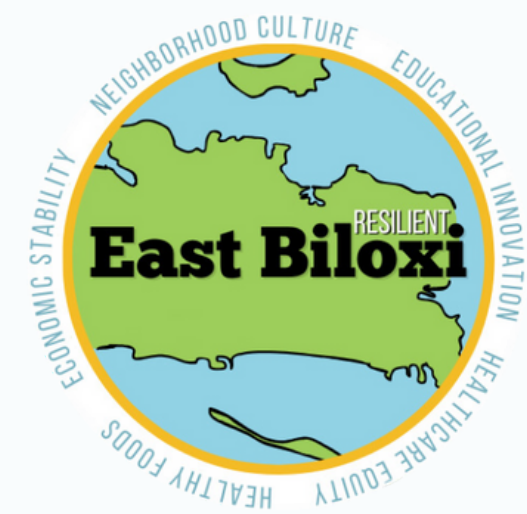
FUN FACTS!

Weirdest pieces of trash found include fireworks, a hula hoop, and roofing vent pipes

More Info on Resilient East Biloxi:

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Resilient East Biloxi

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

John Henry Beck Park and Surrounding Neighborhoods

April 24, 2025



HIGHLIGHTS

From bottle caps to balloons—and even a wig—community members came together to clean up and care for our shared spaces.

56

VOLUNTEERS

175

POUNDS

4,000⁺

PIECES OF TRASH

Top pieces collected:

- Metal & plastic bottle caps
- Cigarette butts
- Food wrappers
- Small glass & plastic pieces

The most surprising:

- Roofing materials
- Diaper
- Wig
- Balloon



WHO SHOWED UP:

Volunteers from across East Biloxi represented a powerful network of organizations, including:

- Steps Coalition
- PLACE
- Community Resilience Center
- City of Biloxi
- Boys & Girls Club
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
- KOPC Workforce Development
- Henry Beck Lodge
- Second Liners
- Boat People SOS
- Main Street Baptist Church
- Movers & Shakers



Community in Action

Thanks to our volunteers we picked up 12 pounds (over 1000 pieces) more than we did at our 2023 REB cleanup-up!

This clean-up was more than just picking up trash—it was a celebration of community pride and partnership. Thank you to all who made it happen!

**SCAN
ME**



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STORM SMART EVENT RECAP

On June 26, about 50 residents gathered at **New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church** in East Biloxi for a hands-on community event focused on **severe weather preparedness** and resilience. This free public event provided information on trainings, demonstrations, and resources from **six local and regional organizations** committed to helping residents protect themselves, their homes, and their communities during extreme weather.

Participating Organizations:

- MSU PLACE
- MS-AL Sea Grant
- Boat People SOS
- Smart Home America
- American Red Cross
- Songe Insurance Agency
- Gulf Coast Community Design Studio



What We Covered



Free public certifications and emergency preparedness trainings



Bayou restoration efforts in East Biloxi



How to assemble disaster kits and use personal protective gear



Storm surge, flood risks, and the critical role of wetlands



Funding opportunities for FORTIFIED roof upgrades

