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## **LAKEWAY SHORELINE CLEANUP!**

*City and Marinas to join forces—expand Lake Travis cleanup efforts:*

### ***Volunteers needed!***

**LAKEWAY**—Inspired by the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Travis Underwater and Shoreline Cleanup and motivated by the severe drought conditions, the City of Lakeway in partnership with Lakeway Marina, Hurst Harbor Marina, and Sail and Ski Yacht Club, will sponsor a Lakeway volunteer shoreline cleanup of debris exposed by the low water levels. The event will take place September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning each morning at 8:30am at specified meeting points on the waterfront, wrapping up each day at noon.

Volunteers will work in teams across the three-mile shoreline of Lakeway to collect trash and debris. Work barges and pontoon boats provided by the three marinas will come by water to collect the garbage and deliver it to the dumpster site, where volunteers will make certain that tires and hazardous waste are separated from the trash for proper disposal by Travis County, also a sponsor of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleanup.

The City of Lakeway will notify lakefront property owners of the campaign, and will be posting news flashes of the Shoreline Cleanup on the City's website: [www.CityofLakeway.com](http://www.CityofLakeway.com). Volunteers will be directed to sign up at the website of Keep Austin Beautiful, also one of the four sponsors of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Travis Underwater and Shoreline Cleanup.

“We hope this will be a ‘once in a century’ opportunity to remove the detritus accumulated over the last 50 years! Thankfully, the citizens around Lake Travis and Austin today have a deep understanding of the importance of a clean lake to Austin’s economy and the health of our population,” says Janet Caylor, owner of Lakeway Marina and a board member of Protect Lake Travis Association. Steve Jones, Lakeway City Manager, and Andra Streety, Director of Lakeway Parks and Recreation, are very excited to bring the Cleanup to Lakeway. “We at the City want to turn this drought into a positive by leveraging the pride our citizens have in this community to make the waterline pristine. We appreciate the partnership of the marinas, the waste disposal companies IESI and Waste Management, and the four partners in the 15<sup>th</sup> annual cleanup who have permitted us to utilize their resources.”

Lakeway volunteers should remember that the clean up dates are September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, in advance of the 15<sup>th</sup> annual program sponsored by partner agencies: Colorado River Foundation, the LCRA, Travis County and Keep Austin Beautiful. The Village of Volente is also sponsoring a cleanup of their three mile shoreline on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Collectively, the plan is to complete the biggest cleanup EVER of our beloved Lake Travis.