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Please consider limiting tourists for our safety

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PLEASE ASK MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS NOT TO WEAR SCRUBS OUT IN PUBLIC

Comments * (?)

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Medical professionals, vets, medical students are actually wearing their scrubs into Kroger, Target and Walmart. Before or after their shift this is highly dangerous for the public and their patients!! Please make it mandatory for them to change their clothing, whether it's a dental hygiene asst., nurse, doctor, vet taking care of pets, med student - does NOT matter. They are putting us all at risk, virus lives on clothing/shoes, they touch themselves, touch products/surfaces in stores.



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Suggestions for seawall crowds

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I know y'all were refused help from DPS twice. What about asking for help from the Tx National Guard and I think I heard there are some in the area helping w testing. Maybe they can provide backup to law enforcement. Their presence might be enough to deter last weekends behavior. Could a traffic flow going East only on seawall and only west on Broadway help keep people from parking and congregating on north side of seawall?



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Keep our beaches clean

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Please consider installing signs regarding littering on the beach. This morning, I and 3 others spent an hour picking up trash (cigarette butts, plastic bottles and caps, styrofoam pieces...) in the space under Murdoch's. This was after the Memorial Day weekend. A simple stencil used to paint the message on the posts supporting Murdoch's would be sufficient in that area, along with signs at the entry points on the beach. A stiff fine might also help keep our beaches clean. Thank you.



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Trash on streets and beach

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The visitors to our island are becoming increasingly negligent regarding proper trash disposal. It is appalling that they treat our beautiful island with such disrespect. Something has to be done. My husband and I pick up several big buckets full of trash on our morning beach walks. Seawall and Harborside are littered with all sorts of trash. It's time to aggressively enforce our "beach" rules.



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Beach Parking

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In light of Covid-19, perhaps it's time for Galveston to forbid parking on its beaches. Beach parking hinders safe distancing and enables unsafe sanitary practices. It brings people too close to each other. I've seen individuals urinating next to their vehicle. Parking also brings environmental dangers as vehicles sometimes leave fluids on the beach which ultimately end up in the ocean. Beach parking poses unnecessary risks to people and the environment.



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Threat to Bermuda Beach HOA

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A letter was sent from City regarding 211 parking spaces to comply with Beach Access Plan. They want "No Parking" signs removed from subdivision streets, & removal of walkovers. City put up the signs, so they should remove them. After removal of walkovers, how are 211 auto passengers going to access the beach? Walk thru residents properties and walk thru and destroy the dunes? IF HOA does not resolve issues, City will permit autos to drive on the beach.



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Mask Wearing

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There's been pretty disturbing news coverage of people bullying others for not wearing masks. I hope that leaders here would discourage any form of bullying in regards to covid-19 suggested protocols. Even some local headlines appear to be very misleading about folks not wearing masks on the beach. If you only read the headline you won't learn that most people are working hard to stay 6' apart. I would encourage leaders to persuade news outlets to be transparent and not push fear rhetoric.



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Trailer parking

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I would like city to consider the parking of utility trailers, etc on streets. They take up needed parking spaces, impede flow of traffic when sticking out in roadway, create poor visibility when parked on corner of cross streets and those that use them for storage, just make Galveston trashy. The litter problem is a whole other issue! I observe code enforcement officers driving around but not much being enforced.



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Keeping beaches clean

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Please consider issuing fines for leaving trash on beaches and employing people to patrol for this specific purpose on weekends. Once the word is out that fines are being given, it should help resolve much of the problem. Research other beach towns that do not have the trash problems we do so we can learn from them. The trash that is left on our beaches is incomprehensible in a modern society. Thank you for your service.



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Litter Task Force

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The litter problem on the island is at an all-time high. I would like to recommend the formation of a citywide task force to address the issue and present recommendations to the city.

Members should include citizens, business and industry, educators and students, the healthcare community, environmental health and safety representatives, nonprofit organizations, government representatives and tourism representatives, among others.

I will be happy to help organize the initiative.