



ORANGE COUNTY
COASTKEEPER® presents

OYSTERPALOOZA!

A family-friendly celebration of all things oyster!

August 29, 2026
Sunset Beach Community Center

Partner with us to support marine restoration in your community.
Contact Taylor Voegelin at taylor@coastkeeper.org for more info.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Oyster Tasting & Ales

Our Shells for Shoreline restaurant partners will serve oysters, and we will recycle them! We will also partner with local breweries.

Beach Cleanup with our Cleanup OC program

Our Cleanup OC team will kick off the event with a Beach Cleanup at 12th St., Sunset Beach.

Science Speakers

Our Marine Restoration Director and science experts will conduct a presentation on oyster restoration and marine restoration throughout Orange County.

Indigenous Storytelling

The Ajcachemen and Tongva Nations will have an area dedicated to sharing Indigenous stories surrounding coastal ecology.

Educational Demonstrations




We will be showing people exactly how we incorporate Olympia Oysters into our restoration programs and they will have the chance to create shell strings.

...plus kid's crafting, live music, sustainable partners, and more!



OYSTER RESTORATION

Why restore native oysters?

-  One adult oyster can filter up to 50 gallons of water per day!
-  Oysters help stabilize shorelines, preventing coastal communities from sea level rise.
-  Oysters are essential members of the coastal ecosystem, improving both habitat complexity and biodiversity.

How does oyster restoration happen?



What impact has restoration made?



Orange County Coastkeeper has recycled over **23,000 pounds of oyster shell** from local restaurants and **recruited over 1,800 native oysters** throughout Alamitos Bay, Seal Beach, Huntington Harbour, and Newport Bay.

HOW TO SUPPORT

\$10,000 Presenting Sponsor

- Private boat tour for 5 individuals of our restoration site with a guided talk about the progress
- Private Shell String event led by our Marine Restoration director for 50 people (hosted on a separate date)
- Premium logo placement and brand recognition on event materials, social media, and website

\$5,000 Cleanup & Restoration

- 25 reserved volunteer spots at our public beach cleanup the morning of Oysterpalooza (all supplies provided)
- Logo placement and brand recognition on event materials, social media, and website

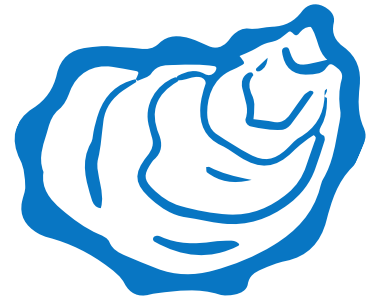
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In-Kind Donation

Support us by donating products, experiences, or gift cards to our equal opportunity drawing fundraiser, or by providing event services, such as live music or drinks!

We welcome support at any level. Please contact us for custom sponsorship packages or information on in-kind donations.

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