Join Cinema Verde, Current Problems, KACB, GHS students and UF Gator Plunge students to clean up Ashley Creek for International Coastal Clean-up Day!

**Sept. 24, 9 – 12**

Ashley Creek runs just north of Gainesville High School and south of NW 21 Avenue between NW 13 Street and NW 16 Terrace

*Meet at 1615 NW 21 Avenue*

**BBQ After the Clean-Up courtesy Climate Safe!**

*Be dressed for mud, bugs, etc. i.e. old shoes, gloves, sunscreen, bug spray, etc.!*

Raise visibility of one of Gainesville's beautiful, quiet little urban wildlife corridors and creeks

*Part of the property along the creek has been approved for development of an Alzheimer's facility which will include removal of some trees and establishment of a 120' x 160' retention pond.*

**ARE YOU AN EXPERT?** Specialists are needed to educate all of us about the ecology of the creek area. Please join us and please share this invitation with anyone you may recommend, i.e.:

- geologists and soil experts
- hydrologists
- sustainability experts
- biologists
- water/creek aficionados
- fossil experts
- history experts (Native American especially)
- People who love Gainesville's urban green spaces!

**Volunteers** – help us and learn about wildlife corridors and creeks and why they are important to us!

Property owners along the creek: If your property extends to include the creek and/or woods lining it, we need your permission to clean up your backyard! Please contact **protectashleycreek@cinemaverde.org** to let us know it's okay and plan to join us!

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