



LAGRANGE
GEORGIA

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 4, 2021

**City of LaGrange to Partner with Calumet Park
Neighborhood Association, LaGrange Troup Chamber's
Leadership Troup Class and Kiwanis Club of LaGrange
for Monthly Cleanup Saturday, March 6th**

LaGrange, Ga. March 4, 2021 – The City of LaGrange will host its monthly litter cleanup **Saturday, March 6th, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Calumet Park parking lot, 109 Union Street in LaGrange.**



Participants in the 2/27 litter cleanup

This month's partners include the Calumet Park Neighborhood Association, LaGrange Troup Chamber's Leadership Troup Class of 2020-2021 & the Kiwanis Club of LaGrange.

This month's group will be picking up litter in the Calumet Park neighborhood.

During the February 27th cleanup near Forrest Avenue and Fourth Avenue, more than sixty people picked up approximately 3500 pounds of litter. On the February 6th cleanup by Mooty Bridge Road, Ann Bailey Road and Dixie Creek, more than sixty-five people picked up approximately 2100 pounds of litter.

City Manager Meg Kelsey wanted to send a message to the community that the City of LaGrange is serious about cleaning up litter and rolled out the city's campaign, "Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It." The City of LaGrange closed non-essential business April 20, 2018 and hundreds of employees picked up trash throughout the community. It was so successful with employees and the community that the city decided to hold monthly litter cleanups.

The public is always welcome to participate.

The city will be hosting the following upcoming litter cleanups:

- **Saturday, March 6th, 8-10AM at Calumet Park**, 109 Union Street.

Community Partner is the Calumet Park Neighborhood Association, LaGrange-Troup Chamber Leadership Troup Class of 2020-2021 & Kiwanis Club of LaGrange

- **Friday, April 23rd, 8AM-1PM**, City of LaGrange employees to pick up litter throughout the community. We are looking for community partners for this cleanup!

The City of LaGrange is proud to be a sponsor of Chattahoochee Riverkeeper's "Sweep the Hooch" event scheduled for **Saturday, March 27th, 9:00 a.m. – Noon.** To learn more about this event and to sign up to participate, go to <https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/>.



Approximately 2100 pounds of trash and dozens of tires were collecting from the 2/6 cleanup

If you are a business or group that would like to partner with the City of LaGrange on any of these events or if you'd like to host your own litter cleanup, please contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor at kvanschoor@lagrangega.org.

Media Contact: Katie Mercer Van Schoor, City of LaGrange Marketing/Communications Manager, (706) 883-2055 or kvanschoor@lagrangega.org

To keep up with the latest news involving the City of LaGrange, go to www.lagrangega.org or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/lagrangegov, Twitter at [@lagrangegov](https://twitter.com/lagrangegov), & Instagram at instagram.com/cityoflagrangega.

###