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*****SATURDAY*****

**City of LaGrange to Join U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
for 2021 National Public Lands Day Saturday,
September 25th**

LaGrange, Ga. September 21, 2021 – The City of LaGrange will be joining the Army Corps of Engineers this Saturday, September 25th for the 2021 National Public Lands Day. The cleanup event will be 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. along West Point Lake at McGee Bridge Park, 557 Old Roanoke Road. All supplies will be provided.



LaGrange Youth Council Members at National Public Lands Day Event

National Public Lands Day Event is an annual event held by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that includes shoreline clean-up, construction of blue bird nesting boxes and invasive plant removal.

West Point Lake has 225 miles of shoreline, 26,000 acres of water and more than 30,000 acres of public land. It is home to several species of fish, birds, and other wildlife. These volunteer activities greatly benefit their environment and build awareness of the natural resources for the volunteers who participate.

If you would like to join the City of LaGrange, the group will be meeting at McGee Bridge Park off of Old Roanoke Road at 8:30 a.m.

This event is free and open to the public.

WHO: City of LaGrange & U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

WHAT: National Public Lands Day & Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It litter cleanup event

WHEN: Saturday, September 25th at 8:30AM-1:00PM

WHERE: McGee Bridge Park, 557 Old Roanoke Road

The City of LaGrange will be hosting the following litter cleanups in 2021-2022:

- **Saturday, October 2nd**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Jones Street Park, 131 Jones Street. Community Partners are Bell Line community & LaGrange College.
- **Saturday, November 6th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Lindsey Park, 217 Lindsey Street. Community Partner is Junior Service League of LaGrange.
- **Saturday, December 4th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 207 North Greenwood Street. Community Partner is St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

- **Saturday, January 8th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Location & Community Partner TBD.
- **Saturday, February 5th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Location & Community Partner TBD.
- **Saturday, March 5th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Location & Community Partner TBD.
- **Friday, April 22nd**, City-wide cleanup LLBTWFI 8AM-1PM

To participate in these events simply show up. All supplies will be provided.

Any organization wanting to partner with the City of LaGrange on any of these events please contact Katie Van Schoor at kvanschoor@lagrangega.org.

All events are free and open to the public.

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