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Several Local Groups Join City of LaGrange in December Litter Cleanup

LaGrange, Ga. December 5, 2021 – Approximately sixty people participated in the City of LaGrange’s monthly litter cleanup Saturday, December 4th. Community partners for this month include St. Mark’s Episcopal Church and the LaGrange Fire Department.



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Several more organizations participated in this month’s event including BSA Troup #21, the Junior Service League of LaGrange, LaGrange

Academy's Junior National Honor Society and LaGrange High School's Service Club. Several other individuals participated as well. The group picked up litter along the first segment of The Thread, North Greenwood Street and the surrounding area. Free coffee and donuts were provided from Local Groundz.



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These litter cleanups are always family-friendly and free and open to the public. The city provides safety vests, trash bags and gloves.

City Manager Meg Kelsey began this litter cleanup campaign in April 2018 hoping to send a message to the community that the City of LaGrange is serious about cleaning up our community. This initial event was so successful the city decided to begin hosting monthly litter pickups.

Here is the schedule through April 2022:

JANUARY – Saturday, January 8th at 8-10 a.m. at the location of the new city park under construction near Hamilton Road and Brown Street. We will meet in the parking lot, address is 118 Brown Street. (LaGrange Fire Department, Partner)

FEBRUARY – Saturday, February 5th, 8-10 a.m. at LFD Headquarters, 115 Hill Street. (LaGrange Fire Department, Partner)

MARCH – Saturday, March 5th, 8-10 a.m. at Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 505 South Greenwood Street. (LaGrange Fire Department, Partner)

APRIL – Friday, April 22nd, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. City employees to pick up litter throughout the community

If you are a business or group that would like to partner with the City of LaGrange on any of these events please contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor at kvanschoor@lagrangega.org.

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