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City of LaGrange to Hold Monthly Litter Pick-Up Event Saturday, February 9th

LaGrange, Ga. January 14, 2019 – The public is invited to join the City of LaGrange for its monthly litter clean-up event Saturday, February 9th,



The City's January Litter Pick Up

8:00-10:00 a.m. The group will meet in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 505 South Greenwood Street in LaGrange to clean up the area.

The city's most recent clean-up event was January 12th. Dozens of employees, LaGrange Youth Council members, and community

members including the Kiwanis Club of LaGrange participated in the event. The group met in the Weather Honda parking lot on 1808 Vernon Road and picked up trash in the area.

LaGrange Mayor Jim Thornton, Troup County Commission Chairman Patrick Crews, West Point Mayor Steve Tramell, Hogansville Mayor Bill Stankiewicz, along with Troup County's Keep Troup Beautiful began discussions about addressing litter in the community and decided to focus on education efforts to the community.

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's January Litter Pick Up

The City of LaGrange closed non-essential business the morning of April 20th and nearly four hundred employees picked up trash throughout the community. The effort was so popular with employees, the city continues to hold litter clean-up event monthly.

If you would like to have a litter cleanup in your neighborhood, contact Scott Landa with Keep Troup Beautiful. For more information go to www.keeptroupbeautiful.com or call (706) 884-9922.

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