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Community Joins City of LaGrange in Monthly Litter Pickup

LaGrange, Ga. July 20, 2019 – The City of LaGrange held its monthly litter cleanup event at Hollis Hand Elementary today. Around fifty community members, city employees as well as city leaders participated in the event.



Around fifty people participated in the city's July litter cleanup including City Councilman Nathan Gaskin

This month the city partnered with Hollis Hand Elementary. Students, teachers, parents and new Principal Jason Graham and his family participated in today's cleanup.

Several community members also participated including First Baptist Church on the Square's Youth Group.



Community members participated in the city's litter cleanup

For next month's litter pickup, the city will partner with Berta Weathersbee Elementary. The event will be Saturday, August 24th from 8-10 a.m. at Berta Weathersbee Elementary School, 1200 Forrest Avenue.

All of the city's litter pickup events are free and open to the public.



The City of LaGrange celebrated its one year anniversary in April since beginning its "Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It" litter cleanup campaign. Friday, April 26th, 2019 hundreds of city employees

as well as dozens of citizens spent the morning picking up litter throughout the city's main thoroughfares.

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 for the upcoming year:

AUGUST – Saturday, August 24th at 8-10 a.m. at Berta Weathersbee, 1200 Forrest Avenue (Berta Weathersbee Elementary, Partner)

SEPTEMBER – Saturday, September 28th at 8-Noon, National Public Lands Day at West Point Lake (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Partner)

OCTOBER – Saturday, October 12th at 8-10 a.m. in Hillside Neighborhood at Health Department parking lot, 900 Dallis Street (DASH & Kiwanis Club of LaGrange, Partners)

NOVEMBER – Saturday, November 2nd at 8-10 a.m. at the LaGrange Fire Department Headquarters, 115 Hill Street

DECEMBER – Saturday, December 7th at 8-10 a.m. at the first segment of The Thread behind St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 207 North Greenwood Street (St. Mark's Church, Partner)

JANUARY – Saturday, January 11th at 8-10 a.m. at Weathers Honda parking lot, 1808 Vernon Road (McKeen Realty, Partner)

FEBRUARY – Saturday, February 8th, 8-10 a.m. at Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 505 Greenwood Street

MARCH – Saturday, March 7th, 8-10 a.m. in Jones Street Park

APRIL – Friday, April 24th, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. City employees to pick up trash 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.

If you would like to host your own litter cleanup please contact Keep Troup Beautiful at www.keeptroupbeautiful.com or (706) 884-9922.

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