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*****REMINDER*****

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

LaGrange, Ga. February 8, 2019 – The public is invited to join the City of LaGrange for its monthly litter clean-up event **TOMORROW** Saturday, February 9th, 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 January 2019 Litter Pick Up

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.



The City's January Event Included local Kiwanis Club Members

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 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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