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More Than Fifty People Participate in City of LaGrange Litter Cleanup Saturday, February 5th

LaGrange, Ga. February 5, 2022 – The City of LaGrange held its monthly litter cleanup today, Saturday, February 5th. More than fifty people participated in the litter cleanup even with freezing temperatures.



February 5, 2022 litter cleanup

The group met in the parking lot of the LaGrange Fire Department and Public Works Headquarters, 115 Hill Street and picked up litter around the area.

Several groups participated in today's cleanup including the Junior Service League of LaGrange, LaGrange Fire Department, LaGrange Youth Council, LaGrange Academy's National Junior Honor Society, LaGrange High School Service Club, and the Troup High School Service Club.



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These litter cleanups are always family-friendly, 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 May 2022:

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

MAY – Saturday, May 7th, 8-10 a.m., 900 Dallis Street, the parking lot of the Health Department. (DASH & LaGrange Fire Department)

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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