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Nearly Thirty Citizens Participate in January Litter Cleanup, Seventy Bags of Trash Collected

LaGrange, Ga. January 8, 2022 – Nearly thirty citizens and city employees braved the freezing temperature this morning to participate in January’s monthly litter cleanup this morning.



Citizens who braved the freezing temperatures to participate in January cleanup

The group met in the parking lot of 118 Brown Street and picked up litter in the neighborhood of the new city park under construction at the intersection of Hamilton Road and Brown Street. Roughly seventy bags of trash were collected.

This month's community partner was the LaGrange Fire Department. Other organizations that participated in this morning's cleanup include LaGrange Youth Council, the Junior Service League of LaGrange and CORE Response.



January 2022 Litter Cleanup

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 April 2022:

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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