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City of LaGrange Employees to Hold Litter Clean-Up Event Saturday, August 4th, Public is Welcome to Join



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LaGrange, Ga. July 10, 2018 – The City of LaGrange will hold a litter clean-up event Saturday, August 4th, 7-9 a.m.

The group will pick up trash starting at the City of LaGrange City Hall located at 200 Ridley Avenue and clean up the downtown area.

This event is a voluntary event for City of LaGrange employees.

The City of LaGrange plans to hold monthly litter pick up events with its employees.

In April, 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."



Roughly 30 employees and citizens participated in July's litter pick-up event

The City of LaGrange closed non-essential business the morning of April 20th and more than four hundred employees picked up trash throughout the community.

In July, city employees and volunteers picked up trash along West Point Lake on Country Club Road. Mayor Jim Thornton, employees, and volunteers participated in this event.

In June, the group started at Berta Weathersbee Elementary and picked up trash along Forrest Avenue to the Callaway Clock Tower.



LaGrange City Councilman Nathan Gaskin participated in June's litter pick-up event

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 have joined forces to help clean up the litter in the community.

If you would like to have a litter clean up 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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