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City of LaGrange Partners with McKeen Realty for Monthly Litter Cleanup

LaGrange, Ga. January 11, 2020 – The City of LaGrange partnered with McKeen Realty for its monthly cleanup Saturday, January 11th.



Roughly twenty people participated in the city's January litter cleanup

Roughly twenty people including city employees, City Councilman Nathan Gaskin, the LaGrange Youth Council, McKeen Realty representatives as well as citizens helped pick up litter along the Vernon Road area amid the rainy weather conditions.

The litter cleanups are always family-friendly, free and open to the public. The city provides vests, trash bags and gloves.



Dorothy McKeen from McKeen Realty helps to clean up along Vernon Road

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. Kelsey shut down the city government and hundreds of city employees picked up litter. This initial event was so successful the city decided to begin hosting monthly litter pickups.

The City of LaGrange is proud to be recognized by the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation for this initiative. The city recently won a first place award for litter prevention at the 2019 Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation Awards.

If you would like to participate, here is the schedule through April 2020:

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 (LaGrange College, Partner)

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

These litter cleanups are always open to the public.

If you are a business or group that would like to partner with the City of LaGrange on 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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