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Community Groups Join City of LaGrange in Hillside Cleanup

LaGrange, Ga. October 12, 2019 – The City of LaGrange held its monthly litter cleanup in the Hillside community today. More than fifty city employees, community members, as well as city leaders participated in the event.



More than fifty people participated in the city's litter cleanup in the Hillside community

This month the city partnered with DASH and the Kiwanis Club of LaGrange. Members of the LaGrange College Alpha Delta Gamma

Fraternity as well as the LaGrange Youth Council also joined the cleanup.

After the litter cleanup, members of the group joined Keep Troup Beautiful to plant trees at the William Griggs Recreation Center.



Volunteers joined Keep Troup Beautiful's beautification event at the William Griggs Recreation Center

For next month's litter pickup, the city will partner with LaGrange College to help clean up the area around Hill Street. The event will be Saturday, November 2nd from 8-10 a.m. at the LaGrange Fire Department Headquarters, 115 Hill Street.

All of the city's litter pickup events are free, family-friendly and open to the public.

The City of LaGrange began its "Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It" litter cleanup campaign in April 2018 when the city shut down and hundreds of city employees picked up litter throughout the community. City Manager Meg Kelsey wanted to send a message to the community that the City of LaGrange is serious about cleaning up our city. This initial event was so successful the city began hosting monthly litter pickups.



Citizens and city staff pick up litter in the Hillside community

Here is the schedule for the next several months:

NOVEMBER – Saturday, November 2nd at 8-10 a.m. at the LaGrange Fire Department Headquarters, 115 Hill Street (LaGrange College, Partner)

DECEMBER – Saturday, December 7th at 8-10 a.m. at the first segment of The Thread behind St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 207 North Greenwood Street (St. Mark’s Church, Partner)

JANUARY – Saturday, January 11th at 8-10 a.m. at Weathers Honda parking lot, 1808 Vernon Road (McKeen Realty, Partner)

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

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.

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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