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City of LaGrange Hosts Monthly Litter Cleanup Near Hill Street

LaGrange, Ga. January 9, 2021 – The City of LaGrange held its monthly litter cleanup today, January 9th. City employees and community members joined together to pick up litter in the area along Hill Street, South Harlem Circle, East Bacon Street & Buena Vista Avenue.



Members of LaGrange College's Alpha Delta Gamma fraternity participate in the litter cleanup

Crews collected more than four truckloads of litter. The city partnered with members of the LaGrange College fraternity Alpha Delta Gamma.

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." The City of LaGrange closed non-essential business April 20, 2018 and hundreds of employees picked up trash throughout the community. It was so successful with employees and the community that the city decided to hold monthly litter cleanups.



Volunteers & city crews picking up litter

The public is always welcome to participate.

The city will be hosting the following litter cleanups in the future:

- Saturday, February 6th, 8-10AM at Franklin Forest Elementary School parking lot, 1 Scholar Lane. Chattahoochee Riverkeeper is installing a trash trap on Dixie Creek, a tributary to West Point Lake, with support from the City of LaGrange and Georgia Power.
- Saturday, March 6th, 8-10AM at Calumet Park, 109 Union Street. Community Partner is the Calumet Park Neighborhood Association.

- Friday, April 23rd, 8AM-1PM, City of LaGrange 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 or if you'd like to host your own litter cleanup, please contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor at kvanschoor@lagrangega.org.

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