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SATURDAY

**City of LaGrange to Hold Monthly Litter Cleanup
Saturday, February 27th**

LaGrange, Ga. February 22, 2021 – The City of LaGrange is adding an additional litter cleanup this month ***SATURDAY*** February 27th, 8-10 a.m. We will meet in the front of Berta Weathersbee Elementary School, 1200 Forrest Avenue in LaGrange.



Litter cleanup August 2019

During this litter cleanup, crews will be picking up litter in the neighborhood near Berta Weathersbee Elementary School around Forrest Avenue and 4th Avenue.



City Councilman Nathan Gaskin August 2019

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.

The public is always welcome to participate.

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

- Saturday, February 27th, 8-10AM in front of Berta Weathersbee Elementary School, 1200 Forrest Avenue
- Saturday, March 6th, 8-10AM at Calumet Park, 109 Union Street. Community Partner is the Calumet Park Neighborhood

Association, LaGrange-Troup Chamber Leadership Troup Class of 2020-2021 & Kiwanis Club of LaGrange

- Friday, April 23rd, 8AM-1PM, City of LaGrange employees to pick up litter throughout the community. We are looking for community partners for this cleanup!

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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