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Dozens of Volunteers Collect Nearly Two Hundred Bags of Trash in Monthly Litter Cleanup

LaGrange, Ga. November 5, 2022 – More than fifty volunteers joined the City of LaGrange for its monthly litter cleanup today Saturday, November 5th. The group helped to collect nearly 200 bags of trash and 15 tires.



November Litter Cleanup

The City of LaGrange partnered with the Kiwanis Club who invited the Rotary and Optimist Clubs to participate as well. Members of the LaGrange Youth Council, LaGrange High School Service Club, LaGrange

Academy Junior National Honor Society and many other volunteers joined the group in the cleanup.



November Litter Cleanup

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 litter campaign, "Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It" in April 2018. The City closed nonessential business & 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 City of LaGrange will be hosting the following litter cleanups in 2022-2023:

- **Saturday, December 3rd**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church parking lot, 207 North Greenwood Street.
- **Saturday, January 14th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. new Hamilton Road Park by Colquitt and Brown Streets. Meet in the parking lot at 118 Brown Street.
- **Saturday, February 4th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. LaGrange Fire Department Headquarters, 115 Hill Street.

- **Saturday, March 4th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 505 South Greenwood Street.
- **Friday, April 21st**, City-wide cleanup LLBTWFI 8AM-1PM

To participate in these events simply show up. All supplies will be provided.

Any organization wanting to partner with the City of LaGrange on any of these events please contact Parks Director Michael Coniglio at mconiglio@lagrangega.org.

All events are free and open to the public.

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