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Nearly Eighty Participate in City Litter Cleanup, Partners St. Mark's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church on the Square & Gardner Newman Middle School Football Team

LaGrange, Ga. December 5, 2020 – Nearly eighty volunteers participated in the City of LaGrange's monthly litter cleanup today (12/5).



Volunteers pick up litter around the Granger Park pond

The city partnered with St. Mark's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church on the Square & Gardner Newman Middle School football team.

The group picked up litter along the first segment of The Thread Trail, LaGrange High School, Granger Park and areas along North Greenwood Street, Mitchell Avenue and Ridley Avenue.

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.



Gardner Newman Middle School football players pose with city crews

Next month's litter cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, January 9th 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the LaGrange Fire Department/City of LaGrange Public Works Building, 115 Hill Street in LaGrange.

The public is always welcome to participate.

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@lagrangegea.org.

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