

EMPLOYEE DAY TO SERVE

Day to Serve is a unique initiative that unites our employees with the shared goal of helping those in need and improving the communities in which we live and work.



WHY WE CHOSE LITTER CLEANUP?

- ▶ The litter cleanup had a direct positive impact on the environment and the community by helping reduce pollution and increasing environmental awareness and building pride within the County.
- ▶ County employees wanted to set a positive example and do our part to make a difference.
- ▶ The litter cleanup was a precursor to Community Clean Day on April 20th. We hope others will get involved and continue where we left off.



MORE ABOUT THE EVENT

- ▶ 54 employees participated in the event
- ▶ Ten teams, comprised of 5 or 6 – including a team Captain
- ▶ The team captain had a responsibility to ensure that their team practiced safe habits during the day
- ▶ Prince George County Public Schools provided a bus and driver at no cost to the County
- ▶ Jefferson Park Fire Station provided a van and driver
- ▶ VDOT had the bags cleaned up the same day
- ▶ Wellness incentive (steps challenge)
- ▶ Employees were served lunch afterwards



FOCUS AREAS FOR THE CLEANUP

- ▶ Employees worked approximately 4 hours cleaning up litter in the following areas, working on opposite sides of the roads:
 - ▶ Prince George Drive
 - a) County Drive to Quaker Road – Team 1 & 2
 - b) Quaker Road to Laurel Spring Rd. – Team 3 & 4
 - c) Laurel Spring Rd. to Courthouse/Ruffin – Team 5 & 6
 - d) Courthouse/Ruffin to Middle Road – Team 7 & 8
 - ▶ Jefferson Park Road
 - a) Allin Rd. to Owens Way – Team 9 & 10

DETAILS OF THE CLEANUP

- ▶ Employees collected 217 bags of trash along with tires and large debris that couldn't fit in the trash bags
- ▶ Employees walked a total of 391,497 steps within the four hour period
- ▶ Employees found some keepsakes and lots of “interesting items” along the way
- ▶ The top five items that employees cleaned up:
 1. Beer bottles/beer and soda cans
 2. Dirty diapers
 3. Fast food bags
 4. Styrofoam cups & plastic bottles
 5. Plastic bags (Walmart & Food Lion)

EMPLOYEES WHO PARTICIPATED

Lori Robertson – Finance

Deenie Anderson – Utilities

Tommy Gibbs – Utilities

Andrea Erard – County Atty.

Scott Reiter – Extension

Christina Noblin – Police

Bettina Coghill – Comm. Corr.

Russell Blystone – Police

Robert Councill – Fire/EMS

Danielle Jones – DSS

Sabrina Martinez – DSS

Nicholas McKenny – IT

Percy Ashcraft – County Admin.

Teresa Knott – Clerk to BOS

Magen Moreno – Police

Janet Schwalm – Treasurer

Vickie Clarke – DSS

Rachel Turner – Comm. Corr.

Kim Shirer – DSS

Chris Talmage – County Garage

Dana Rinker – Comm. Atty.

Blake Branzelle – Fire/EMS

EMPLOYEES WHO PARTICIPATED

Shel Douglas – DSS

Brenda Saunders- Comm Atty.

Vickie Turner – County Atty.

Donald Hunter – BOS

Harold Shreves – Police

Corrie Hurt – Human Resources

Tamie Perryman – Police

Steve Micas – County Atty

Dana Newmeyer – Animal Ctrl.

Keith Early – Police

Betsy Drewry – Finance

Michael Purvis – General Services

Melissa McLaughlin – Treasurer

Frank Haltom – Utilities

Earl Crawford – Police

Brenda Schraner – Fire/EMS

Sarah Carson – Comm.Atty.

Michael Taber - Police

EMPLOYEES WHO PARTICIPATED

Justina Rose – DSS

Stephanie Early – CDCC

Jason Koren – Fire/EMS

Becka Franchok – Fire/EMS

Pammy Harvin – DSS

Erika Edwards – Communications

Parker Ramsey – Fire/EMS

Missy Greaves-Smith – CDCC

Paul Burroughs – Police

Kirsten Cherry – IT

Cindy Mabe – Assessor

Eric Young – Police

Sara Erb – Communications

Valerie Mann – General Services

Thanks to Michael Mitchell for cooking lunch for everyone

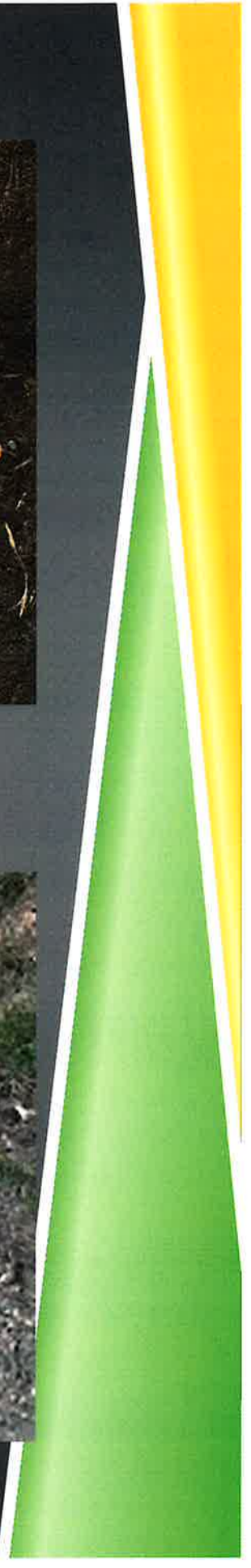
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Community Clean day will be held April 20th where citizens will have an opportunity to dispose of tires, shredding and hazardous materials.

White goods, yard debris & household items such as mattresses will be accepted at the CFS/Prince George Convenience Center at No charge between 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If the community is interested in picking up litter along the highways or wants to adopt a highway, contact Valerie Mann in General Services at 804-722-0775 and she will direct them on the next steps.