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Erie County residents to participate in Great American Cleanup of PA

ERIE, Pennsylvania — Keep Erie County Beautiful is proud to join Pennsylvanians across the state, and Americans across the nation, for the Great American Cleanup of PA.

All Erie County residents are invited to participate in the 2019 Great American Cleanup of PA by cleaning up litter and trash along roadsides, streams, beaches, parks, forests and neighborhoods. Additional events include holding recycling events for hard-to-dispose of items like tires and appliances; creating or enhancing green areas by planting plants, bulbs and trees; removing or painting over graffiti that devalues your neighborhood; and undertaking any other activities that help beautify your community.

During the Great American Cleanup of PA, which runs until May 31, registered cleanup events can receive free cleanup supplies such as bags, gloves and vests donated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Keep America Beautiful. Locally, Waste Management will be offering free trash drop-off at the Lake View Landfill for registered cleanups between April 13 and May 6 as part of the annual Pick It Up PA days.

In 2018, more than 2,000 volunteers participated in 40 cleanups throughout Erie County, removing more than 2,000 pounds of trash. Specific dates for local cleanups scheduled for this spring can be found on the Great American Cleanup of PA website at <http://bit.ly/2maQvIE>.

For more information on the cleanups, contact Brittany Prischak, coordinator for Keep Erie County Beautiful, at 814-451-7326 or bprischak@eriecountypa.gov.

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