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Four Mile Run Park Cleanup – Saturday, October 26
Holmes Run Fall Cleanup – Saturday, October 26

Volunteer for the Four Mile Run and Monticello Park Cleanup

Saturday, October 26, 8 am – 12 pm
Four Mile Run Park, 4131 Mount Vernon Ave.

Volunteer to cleanup Four Mile Run and Monticello Park Saturday, October 26. The City's Department of Transportation and Environmental Services (T&ES), [Office of Environmental Quality](#) (OEQ), in partnership with [Clean Virginia Waterways](#) is hosting this annual cleanup. This statewide event helps clean our waterways and collect valuable data about trash and litter.

Volunteers will meet at the Four Mile Run Community Center, located at 4109 Mount Vernon Avenue. This year's cleanup is being sponsored by the local Mom's Organic Market, whom will be providing a post-cleanup lunch at the adjacent Mount Vernon Alexandria store.

Volunteer for the 2013 Holmes Run Fall Cleanup

Saturday, October 26, 10 am – 1 pm
Holmes Run Park, 301 N. Pickett St.

Volunteer to cleanup Holmes Run Saturday, October 26. Volunteers will meet at Beatley Bridge in Holmes Run Park, located at the intersection of North Pickett Street and Holmes Run Parkway. Garbage bags will be provided. Please bring your own work gloves, boots, and other gear that might help during the cleanup.

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Volunteer for the 28th International Coastal Cleanup

**Saturday, September 21, 10 am – 12 noon
Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison Street**

Are you interested in volunteering in the Ocean Conservancy's 28th Annual International Coastal Cleanup this weekend? This cleanup has been coordinated by Clean Virginia Waterways for the last 18 years, and is also sponsored by City's Department of Transportation and Environmental Services (T&ES), Office of Environmental Quality (OEQ). This annual statewide event helps clean our waterways and collect valuable data about trash and litter. We will be cleaning Oronoco Bay Park – rain or shine.

- Oronoco Bay Park is located at 100 Madison Street. Volunteers will meet at the end of Madison Street near the Rowing Clubhouse.
- What to wear? Volunteers should wear shoes and clothes that they do not mind getting dirty; trash bags and gloves will be provided.

Volunteers should RSVP by September 19th to jeremy.hassan@alexandriava.gov. Registration will also occur at the end of Madison Street on Saturday morning.

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Alexandria Wins Regional Trash Award

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(l-r) "Sherman's Lagoon" cartoonist and marine debris activist Jim Toomey, Police Sergeant Nick Ruggiero, Sheriff's Deputy James Velez, Code Administration Division Chief Philip Pugh, Alice Ferguson Foundation Executive Director Lori Arguelles, and Alice Ferguson Foundation Board President Michael Herman. (Courtesy photo)

The Alice Ferguson Foundation presented the City of Alexandria the Potomac Champion Award last Friday for the City's efforts to keep the Potomac watershed free from trash.

For the second year, the City's Code Administration, Sheriff's Office and Police Department participated in Litter Enforcement Month. "We collected data throughout the month of April and submitted it to the Foundation and I guess they were impressed with what we accomplished," said Philip Pugh, Chief Property Maintenance Division, Code Administration. "We are very honored to receive this award because our inspectors don't get a

lot of recognition.”



Deputy James Velez supervises members of the Inmate Work Detail as the collected litter on Mount Vernon Avenue during Litter Enforcement Month.

(l-r) Deputy James Velez, Terrance Roy, Stacey Payne and Aljauan Wesley.
(Courtesy photo)

Code Administration inspectors are responsible for responding to complaints of illegal dumping, hoarding and rodents. They also proactively look for violations and issue citations when possible.

“Most illegal dumping happens during the night so it is often difficult to catch violators,” Pugh said. “The police department also writes civil citations and, in August, did make an arrest in the Hume Springs area for dumping furniture in an alley. The sheriff’s office helps as well.”

During Litter Enforcement Month, the Sheriff’s Office Inmate Work Detail worked 194 hours and cleaned up approximately 900 pounds of litter. “This really is a joint effort,” Pugh said.

The award is a piece of driftwood. “It was apparently designed by a junior high school student and we are very proud of it,” Pugh said.

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