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EARTH DAY CELEBRATED WITH COMMUNITY CLEANUP

April 22 is Earth Day and all over the world, people will be celebrating nature and the environment.

In the Township of Langley, residents can mark the day and give a gift to their community by showing their streets, parks, trails, and waterways a little love.

The sixth annual Clean Up Langley Day will be held on Saturday, April 22. From 9:00am to 2:00pm, litter removal events will be held throughout the municipality, and community groups, businesses, families, and individuals are encouraged to pitch in and get involved.

“Whether you join a cleanup event or host one of your own, these efforts will have a great impact and keep our Township healthy and beautiful,” said Solid Waste Coordinator Christopher Combe. “Clean Up Langley Day is the perfect opportunity to enhance the environment and make a difference in the community, while enjoying the great outdoors with your friends and neighbours.”

Participants can choose to work in a specific park or neighbourhood, and cleanups can take anywhere from 30 minutes to a few hours. The event will be held rain or shine.

To participate, email adopt@tol.ca or call 604.532.7300 by April 14. Supplies such as gloves, safety vests, garbage pickers, and garbage bags will be provided to those who register in advance.

Combe noted that a community cleanup undertaken earlier this year by the Langley Peewee A3 Eagles saw the team collect 45 bags of garbage between the Sportsplex in Walnut Grove and the George Preston Recreation Centre in Brookwood, in less than two hours.

“We are so impressed by their initiative,” said Combe. “In a perfect world, people would be responsible and dispose of their garbage and unwanted items properly in the first place, but it is wonderful to see members of the community being proactive and showing they will not tolerate litter in the Township.”

“These young people are a huge inspiration and we hope others follow their example and join us on Clean Up Langley Day,” he said.

The event is presented in partnership with the Township’s Adopt-a-Program and Sierra Waste Services. Visit tol.ca/adopt.