

Earth Day Cleanup

Earth Day is an annual opportunity for communities to unite in protecting and enhancing our environment. To celebrate this year, we are organizing a community cleanup event on **Saturday, April 26** at **Able Park**. This initiative will engage local residents in removing litter, restoring natural spaces, and fostering environmental awareness.

Event Details

- **Date:** Sat. April 26, 2025
- **Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am
- **Location(s):** 8200 Able St
- **Key Activities:**
 - Litter collection and sorting for recycling
 - Public education on waste reduction and recycling

Support Requested from the City Council

To make this event successful, we request the council's support in the following areas:

1. **Materials and Supplies:**
 - Trash bags, gloves, and other cleanup tools.
 - Recycling bins and signage for sorting waste.
 - Refreshments for volunteers
2. **Promotion and Outreach:**
 - Advertising the event via the city's website, social media, and newsletters.
 - A city council representative's attendance to inspire community participation.
 - Reach out to local contacts
3. **Funding**
 - Sponsorships

Collaborate with Local Groups

- Partner with environmental organizations, schools, businesses, or neighborhood associations to broaden support and participation.
- Work with SLP Lions as volunteers for registration area and refreshments.

Community Benefits

This event will:

- Enhance the cleanliness and beauty of our city.

- Encourage environmental stewardship among residents.
- Build community spirit through shared responsibility.

Conclusion

We are excited to bring this initiative to our community and would greatly appreciate the council's involvement and support. Please let me know if there are any steps we need to take to move forward or present this in greater detail at an upcoming council meeting.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to work together toward a cleaner and greener Spring Lake Park.

Sincerely,

Kay Okey
Parks and Recreation Director