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City of Port Orange Hosts First Community Clean-up Event on June 9th

PORT ORANGE, FL - The City of Port Orange, in collaboration with Volusia County Volunteers, a non-profit organization that helps to improve the overall quality of life of Volusia County residents through events and fundraisers, will be hosting a Community Roadside Clean-up event on Saturday morning, June 9th in the Commonwealth area. The event is part of the city's ongoing anti-litter initiative, #KeepOurCityPretty.

The city invites volunteers to participate by gathering at the host location, Buschman Park (Spruce Creek Road entrance), at 8:30 am for check-in, with the event starting at 9:00 am. Waste Pro will have two dumpsters available for trash and recyclables. Supplies such as bags, gloves, etc. will be provided by Grainger, the city's supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products.

At 11:00 am, volunteers will meet back at Buschman Park, where refreshments will be served. At that time, trash will be weighed and prizes will be awarded to the "Most Weight Collected," the "Most Unique Find," among others.

"Our goal is to promote #KeepOurCityPretty, to encourage all our citizens to help maintain a clean, inviting community that maintains a high quality of life and a clean environment for all," said Mayor of Port Orange, Don Burnette.

"By participating, it will be a great thing to do with the family and a means to give back to the community," said Christine Martindale, Public Information Officer. "Additionally, it's an excellent way for students to get volunteer hours with their schools!"

To register, visit the city's website, www.port-orange.org, under "City News" located on the homepage.

Motorists should use caution when navigating roads throughout this area.

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