



NEWS RELEASE

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**It's Spring Cleaning Time in Victorville!
Volunteers Needed to Help "Pitch In" During Victorville Community Cleanup Day
Registration Deadline is March 28**

The City of Victorville's next Community Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th, and the City is reminding volunteers there are just two weeks left to sign up to receive an event t-shirt.

Individuals or groups interested in volunteering should fill out a volunteer registration/waiver form and send it back to the City of Victorville Solid Waste Division by March 28th to receive a t-shirt. Registration forms are available:

- On the Victorville website at www.victorvilleca.gov (Quick Link: Community Cleanup)
- At Victorville City Hall, 14343 Civic Drive, open Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Individuals are encouraged to join with friends, family, and community groups to create teams to participate. The event is open to all High Desert residents. Businesses are also encouraged to create teams to participate.

Community Cleanup Day volunteers work in teams to pick up litter from roadsides and lots all over the City. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt and discount coupons for lunch at more than a dozen participating Victorville restaurants. The City provides gloves, litter sticks, water, and trash bags for the event, and disposes of all litter collected.

The Victorville Community Cleanup Day is a semi-annual event, held each April and October. The event began in October 2007. Since then, more than 4,800 volunteers have worked together to collect over 48 tons of litter from Victorville roadsides. Last October, over 800 people volunteered, collecting 11 tons of litter from 25 different sites around the City. The goal for this April's event is to again recruit over 800 volunteers to help out.

For more information, or to request a waiver by mail, potential volunteers should call the City of Victorville Community Services Department at 760-955-4817.

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