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## **City of LaGrange to Partner with LaGrange Academy, LaGrange College & McKeen Realty for Litter Cleanup Saturday, November 7th, Public Invited to Participate**

*LaGrange, Ga. November 2, 2020* – The public is invited to join the City of LaGrange for its upcoming litter cleanup Saturday, November 7th, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

The group will meet in the LaGrange Academy lower gravel parking lot, 1501 Vernon Road. This month's community partners include LaGrange Academy, LaGrange College and McKeen Realty.



Litter cleanup in Hillside community October 10th

The public is invited to participate in these events to help leave LaGrange better than we found it.

City Manager Meg Kelsey wanted to send a message to the community that the City of LaGrange is serious about cleaning up litter and rolled out the city's campaign, "Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It" in April 2018. The City of LaGrange closed non-essential business the morning of April 20, 2018 and hundreds of employees picked up trash throughout the community. It was received so well with employees and citizens the city now hosts monthly litter cleanups.



LaGrange City Councilman Jim Arrington w/ LaGrange College students at the LLBTWFI March 2020 litter cleanup

December's cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. The cleanup will begin in the St. Mark's Episcopal Church parking lot, 207 North Greenwood Street. Community partners include St. Mark's Episcopal Church and First Baptist Church on the Square.

Face masks and physical distancing are encouraged. Safety vests, trash bags and gloves will be provided.

If you would like to partner with the City of LaGrange on an upcoming litter cleanup, please contact Katie Mercer Van Schoor at [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org).

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