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**\*TOMORROW\***

**City of LaGrange to Shut Down Half Day \*TOMORROW\*  
Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to Pick Up Litter Throughout the City,  
Public & Businesses Invited to Participate**

**LaGrange, Ga. April 22, 2021** – The City of LaGrange plans to shut down business \*TOMORROW\* Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Hundreds of city employees will be going out into the community's main thoroughfares to pick up litter.



LLBTWFI began April 2018



City Manager Meg Kelsey began this litter clean-up campaign in April 2018 hoping to send a message to the community that the City of LaGrange is seriously about cleaning up the community leading by example.

The April 2018 event was so well-received with employees, citizens and elected leaders, the city began hosting monthly cleanups throughout the city. Since 2018, the city is proud to have partnered with many different community groups, businesses, schools, colleges and individuals in leaving LaGrange better than we found it. The slogan was inspired by the comments by City Councilman Nathan Gaskin who said in a city council meeting, “My mom also told me to leave things better than I found it.”

“Working side by side with employees and community members beautifying our city has been such a rewarding and eye opening experience for me,” said City of LaGrange City Manager Meg Kelsey. “We hope that everyone will consider joining us and dedicate a little time to help us clean up our community.”

On Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, area businesses and the community are invited to clean up the community. You participate two ways:

- You can show up Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. in front of LaGrange City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue in LaGrange. We will have a quick ceremony and then leave from that location to pick up litter in the area.
- You can contact Katie Van Schoor, [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org) or (706) 883-2055 to pick up supplies and pick up in your own area.

After the cleanup, city employees and volunteers are invited back to Sweetland Amphitheatre to have lunch before going back to work at 1:00 p.m. City offices will open at 1:00 p.m.



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The City of LaGrange's television station, LGTV will be broadcasting live updates throughout the day about this event on [www.facebook.com/LGTV.org](http://www.facebook.com/LGTV.org).

Businesses, community organizations and individuals are all invited to participate. For more information contact Katie Van Schoor at [kvanschoor@lagrangega.org](mailto:kvanschoor@lagrangega.org) or (706) 883-2055.

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