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Local Scout Installs Trash Collection System into LaGrange Waterway

LaGrange, Ga. January 22, 2020 – Local Scout Will Bartlett installed a trash trap into one of LaGrange’s waterways Tuesday afternoon.



Scout Will Bartlett stands in front of his trash trap he built and installed in Blue John Creek

Bartlett built this trash collection system as part of his Eagle Scout project. He says he was inspired to help clean up his community after participating in one of the city’s 2018 monthly litter cleanups.



Scout Will Bartlett is joined by his family, fellow scouts and city crews after the trash trap installation

“I realized there was a need in our community to help clean up the trash. I also realized how harmful the trash is to our community,” said Bartlett. “I constructed the trap out of PVC piping and the city was able to provide anti-erosion material to make this work. I also worked with my Scoutmaster Mark Webb who had a knowledge of the creeks and streams in the area and we figured out this location would be the best place for the trash trap.”

The trash trap was installed in Blue John Creek off of Pegasus Parkway with the help of fellow scouts and scout leaders from Troop #3 and city crews. The city will help clean out the trash trap every few weeks.



Bartlett installing the trash trap

Bartlett is a senior at Troup High School and plans to attend Georgia Tech in the fall. His parents are Gina and Jay Bartlett.

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