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## City thanks volunteers for signing up for clean-up event

If taking a hands-on approach to picking up trash in your community is something you find appealing, there's one weekend event in which you'll want to make sure you don't waste the chance to get involved.

The twelfth annual Keep Lockhart Beautiful cleanup will commence at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 9 a.m. and will continue until noon. Families, students, organizations and businesses participate in the event each year.

The event is coordinated by Keep Lockhart Beautiful, City of Lockhart, Plum Creek Watershed Partnership and the GBRA.

"We appreciate the volunteers who turn out each year and take the time to help clean up Lockhart," Mayor Lew White said. "Every individual who volunteers makes a difference."

The event will begin at the Lockhart City Park main pavilion at 9 a.m. Participants will get confirmation of their project and litter drop-off locations, will turn in safety sheets, collect additional supplies and pose for a group photo.

Those participating are encouraged to keep the following in mind:

- Dress appropriate for the weather, since you'll be outside for an hour or more. Long pants, a hat and closed toe shoes are recommended.
- Gloves, a pick-up tool, a rake, a walking stick, insect repellant and sunscreen are encouraged.
- You'll be able to select which site you clean up, but you will have to provide your own transportation to and from the site.

Preregister online at gbra.org/plumcreek.