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Village of Fayetteville Earth Day Clean Up scheduled for April 22

Fayetteville, NY (March 22, 2023) – The Village of Fayetteville Parks Commission’s Earth Day Clean Up is back! The Village of Fayetteville invites the public to celebrate sustainability and help refresh local parks and waterways in time for spring enjoyment. This event is registered as a Canal Clean Sweep Event through the NYS Canal Corporation and Parks & Trails New York.

“We are fortunate to live in such a beautiful area with so many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors,” said Village of Fayetteville Mayor Mark Olson. “Our parks and waterways are enjoyed by thousands of residents and visitors annually. Earth Day Clean Up day is a time to join together to ensure these spaces remain clean, healthy and safe for everyone who visits.”

Earth Day Clean Up will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Canal Landing Park in Fayetteville. From that location, teams will disperse to parks around the Village including Beard Park, Coulter Park, Feeder Canal and Ledyard Canal. Clean up stations will be available at each park.

“The history of the Village and our connection to the Erie Canal are aspects of village life that make it such a wonderful place to live,” said Mark Miller, chair of the Village of Fayetteville Parks Commission. “We’re committed to keeping the waterways in our area clean for recreation and to maintain the health of the unique ecosystem and are happy to be an official Canal Clean Sweep event.”

This event is suitable for individuals and families and will be held rain or shine. Participants are encouraged to dress accordingly and reminded to bring their favorite work gloves and water. Light refreshments will be served. For more information about the Village of Fayetteville 2023 Earth Day Clean Up visit FayettevilleNY.gov. For more information about Canal Clean Sweep events visit PTNY.org.

EVENT DETAILS

What: Village of Fayetteville Earth Day Clean Up

When: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Time: 9:00-11:00a.m.

Location: Volunteers will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Canal Landing Park off Limestone Plaza in Fayetteville

Notes: This event is rain or shine

About Village of Fayetteville Parks Commission

The Village of Fayetteville Parks Commission is responsible for oversight of the Village parks system that includes recreational spaces, playing fields, bird sanctuary, waterways, and trail systems for biking, walking and winter activities. All members are volunteers.