

City-wide litter cleanup set for Saturday.

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Saturday's litter cleanup will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with registration and departure locations at Hellrung Park, Sherry's Snacks, Joe K's Restaurant and 200 W 3rd Street in Downtown Alton.

ALTON — With winter weather behind us, Alton Main Street is holding its bi-annual Alton City-Wide Litter Cleanup from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27.

Sara McGibany, executive director of Alton Main Street, said city-wide cleanups like Saturday's are essential for a community and it's residents.

"Litter-free streets are essential for maintaining a high quality of life and instilling community pride while making our area attractive to visitors," she said.

To help make clean-up easier and more sanitary, free gloves and bags will be provided with a list of areas that are in need of the most attention at departure and registration stations across the city. This spring dozens of businesses and individuals have adopted areas of the city to focus their efforts. Participating groups include **100 Black Men of Alton**, East End Improvement Association and the Upper Alton Association.

"We truly appreciate the dozens of groups and hundreds of individuals who pitch in for this major effort to clean up our streets," McGibany said.

Saturday's cleanup will take place rain or shine. For information visit www.downtownalton.com or call 618-463-1016.

Registration and departure locations for Saturday's cleanup are downtown at 200 W. Third St.; Middletown at Hellrung Park, 701 Central Ave.; Upper Alton at Sherry's Snack, 2500 College Ave and North Alton at Joe K's Restaurant, 2530 State St.

Departure time for the Upper Alton and North Alton locations is 9 a.m.

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City-Wide LITTER CLEAN-UPS

SPRING: Sat, Apr 27th

FALL: Sat, Sept 14th

9am - Noon (rain or shine!)

Pick up a donut, free gloves & bags, and get directions to areas that need the most attention at these Registration Stations:

*Downtown – 200 W. 3rd Street (corner of 3rd & Belle St.)
Middletown – Hellrung Park (entrance at 7th & Central Ave.)*

Groups are departing at 9am
from the following locations:

*Upper Alton – Sherry's Snacks (2500 College Ave.)
North Alton – Joe K's Restaurant (2530 State St.)*

Or just clean up your neighborhood
& deposit the litter in your own trash & recycle bins!



For more info, please visit
www.DowntownAlton.com
or call 463-1016

COORDINATED BY:



2019 PARTICIPANTS:

- 100 Black Men of Alton
- A Precious Organization
- Alton Fire Department
- Alton High School FCCLA
- Ardent Mills
- Arrow Signs
- BJC Alton Memorial Hospital
- Boys & Girls Club of Alton
- Brown St. Baptist Church
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Club Paws
- CNB Bank & Trust
- Dunbar Lodge #97
- East End Improvement Assoc.
- Girl Scouts
- Girls Learning & Developing
- Greater Alton CDC
- IL Natural History Survey
- Jacoby Arts Center
- Junior League
- Kids Growing Kindness
- Kiwanis Club of Alton-Godfrey
- Knights of Columbus #460
- Latitude Collaborative
- LCCC Office of Sustainability
- Lifehouse Church
- Marquette Catholic High
- Middletown Neighbors
- Minority Excellence
- North Alton-Godfrey Business Council
- OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center
- PACUP / SWAP
- Pride, Inc.
- Republic Services
- River of Life Family Church
- Rotary of the Riverbend
- ROTC
- Sierra Club
- SNIP Alliance
- Upper Alton Association
- Upper Alton Baptist Church
- Wild Trak Cycling Club
- YouthBuild AmeriCorps
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