

To the Editor:

We would like to say “thank you” to all of those who helped make this year’s 2008 Spring Clean up a resounding success. Over 500 volunteers turned out during the month of March to help clean up the roadways in King William and The Town of West Point. Volunteers removed 822 orange bags for a total of **more than 41** tons of trash and debris from the roadways of our County including tires, scrap metal, washers, dryers, a metal table, a folding chair and a number of discarded bicycles.

We would like to say a special “thank you” to **Allied Waste Services** for their sponsorship of this first ever event!

And most of all, we would like to thank all the volunteers who supported this year’s event by doing the work of removing the litter from our roadways. This year’s volunteers included: The Citizens for King William County, The Virginia Department of Transportation – Rumford Headquarters, the Carruth’s, the Hoyle’s, the Townsend’s, the Ward’s, the Farmer’s, the Spurlock’s, the McCray’s, the Lane’s, the Douglas’, the Keaton’s, Corinth Christian Church Youth, the Campbell’s, Colosse Baptist Church Youth, the Perseghin’s, the LeBaron’s, the Laveri’s, the Bliley’s, the Cub Scouts, the Landrum’s, the Girl Scouts, Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center, the Rice’s, the Cousins’, the Reed’s, Gervis, Hamel, Heights, Page, Slonneger, Walton’s, the Wampler’s, and the Sowder’s. There were numerous other volunteers that picked up litter as well, but chose to be included as a “group.”

Due to the overwhelming response of the volunteers, a number of roadways were cleaned of unwanted debris. The following roads were targeted...Dabneys Mill Road, Upshaw Road, Sharon Road, Dorrell Road, Globe Road, W. River Road, Dover Lane, Manfield Road, Mahixon Road, VFW Road, Winter Road, East Rose Garden Road, Commins Road, Jacks Creek Road, Route 30, Herring Creek Road, Epworth Road, Powhatan Trail, Mill Road, Mt. Pleasant Road, and the water tower near Food Lion. Let’s help continue to keep these areas clear of unsightly litter.

Without the help of all these folks, 2008 Spring Clean up would not have been such a success. Thanks to everyone’s efforts, we are making a difference on our beautiful county roadways!

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