



Town of Georgetown Press Release

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Georgetown CommUNITY Clean-Up

Saturday, June 26, 10am – 4pm

Georgetown – On Saturday, June 26, local Georgetown organizations, residents, and elected officials are joining forces for a day of unity starting with a community-wide clean up, followed by a family celebration. The hub for the day-long event is Georgetown’s historic Fire Station at 201 Depot Street. Volunteers will arrive between 8:00 am and 9:00 am to register, mingle, collect their T-shirts, and enjoy morning coffee and pastries, before fanning out throughout the town in teams. The clean-up includes litter pick-up, as well as four locations where there will be dumpsters for disposal of large items and pickup truck that is available to retrieve items that are too big to haul to the dumpsters. Georgetown residents that need help with bulky items can call (302) 258-4763 for assistance.

Event sponsors encourage all Georgetown residents to come out and enjoy the Family Celebration, starting at noon, which includes activities for all ages featuring food from local restaurants and vendors, live music, a play area for children, rides on “Lil Toot,”. Free vaccinations, hosted by Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long and the Beebe vaccination bookmobile are available from 10:00 am until 2:00am. Schedule your COVID-19 vaccine by calling Merrill Baker, (302) 493-9372. Walk-ups are also welcome.

The theme of the day is UNITY, bringing together Georgetown’s diverse CommUNITY, Black, white, Latino, and Asian, to collaborate on a grass-roots effort that will benefit everyone. As Georgetown has become increasingly diverse over the past 30 years, community members have more often focused on their own and as a result have not benefited from the unique cultures that each group represents. The Georgetown CommUNITY Clean-Up is a first step towards bringing people together to get to know each other, experience each other’s unique cultures, and roll-up their sleeves to increase community pride. During the event, volunteers will be collecting stories and photos of local residents that will be posted afterwards on the event website: <https://www.georgetownde.community/home>

Local event Sponsors include: Arnett Muldrow, Axiom Engineering, Beebe Healthcare, Boys and Girls Club, Community Bank, County Bank, FHG Ventures, First State Community Action Agency, Fulton Bank, Georgetown Millsboro Rotary Club, Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, Historic Georgetown, Association, Keep DE Beautiful, La Esperanza, La Plaza, Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long, Maxima 95.3, Radio, National Guard 198th Signal Battalion ESB, PNC Bank, Representative Ruth Briggs King, Richard B Allen Coalition, Senator Brian Pettyjohn, ServPro of Sussex County, Shepherd's Office, Starbucks, Superior Electrical Services, Sussex Christian Academy, Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, and the Town of Georgetown.

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