

**Dear River Valley Neighbor,**

The organizers of the River Valley Community Clean Up respectfully request your organization's participation in this year's event.

This grassroots environmental initiative is organized by an informal group of River Valley citizens that is organized close to Earth Day, which is April 22, 2022. The event has been a great success, as it has brought together a cross-section of the community who spent a morning picking up litter along main roadways and areas along the Androscoggin River. This Community Event has drawn hundreds of people over the last few years volunteering to clean up our community.



### **EVENT DAY**

Volunteers will pick up trash along designated streets and roadways in the Rumford/Mexico area,

**7:30am-12:00 noon, Saturday, April 23, 2022.**

**Online sign-up begins March 21, 2022.**

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/WPF7A> to select a designated work area.

The first 150 volunteers will receive an event t-shirt. If you want to sign up the day of the event, additional areas will be assigned at the Mexico Town Hall, 134 Main Street, Mexico starting Saturday at 7:30 am.

**GLOVES, TRASH BAGS, SUPPLIES:** Will be available on Saturday at the Mexico Town Hall.

**TRASH DROP OFF SITE:** Archie's, Inc., has donated use of roll-off trash containers. Trash drop-off sites will be located behind the *Mexico Town Office*, on *River Street, Downtown Rumford* and behind the *Dixfield Town Office*.

**TRASH PICK UP:** If you have gathered trash but are unable to transport it to one of our locations, we can arrange a pick-up by calling Glenn Gordon at (207) 418-2946.

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** We would like to invite your organization to participate in whatever capacity you wish--by encouraging your employees to volunteer, or by making a monetary donation. If you donate an hour or two, anything you can contribute will greatly help the effort to improve the look of our community.

Like and share our **FACEBOOK** page to keep up to date on the event details and help spread the word.

**VOLUNTEERS:** This is a great opportunity to show your company's community spirit by encouraging your employees to spend the morning together beautifying our roadways. We can use everyone who wants to lend a hand.

**DONATIONS:** We are seeking monetary donations towards supplies, promoting the event, an event barbeque and t-shirts for the volunteers. If your organization chooses to support this event, please make payment of your donation to River Valley Community Clean Up and mail in care of the Town of Rumford, 145 Congress Street, Rumford ME 04276. River Valley Community Clean Up will provide a receipt for the funds, with acknowledgement that it is for community clean up.

**PUBLICITY:** We anticipate further media coverage from the Rumford Falls Time/Sun Journal and the local radio station WMPF 91.1; In addition, we have event flyers posted through the community and a page on Facebook (River Valley Community Clean Up), where we will acknowledge donors and post pictures of our volunteers.

We believe this event is a positive way for area businesses to come together and build relationships that make our community stronger. Thank you for your kind consideration of our request. We encourage volunteers to take pictures which we will post on our Facebook Page to promote the event and take pride in our community.

Sincerely,

The River Valley Community Spring Clean Up Committee

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River Valley Community Clean Up

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