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MARCH 9, 2022

CHECK IN: PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

2000 BILLY G. WEBB



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Trash bags and gloves will be provided.

Be sure to take a photo with your group at our photo op in our lobby, share it on social media!

All participants must follow the guidelines and safety rules below:

- Minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- Wear gloves while picking up trash
- Park all vehicles clear of the roadway and on the same side of the road where volunteers are working
- Do not pick up trash on the road surface, in ditches or overpasses, trash pick-up is not allowed on Highway 181
- Be alert for snakes, stinging insects and poisonous plants
- Do not remove hazardous substances or dead animals (notify Parks & Recreation staff and report location of item.)
- Do not pick up lumber. Not only does it contain splinters, but sometimes rusty nails as well. Notify Parks & Recreation staff of the location so it can be picked up by the City.
- Do not pick up large, bulky items. (If a volunteer finds appliances, TV's, furniture or other large item, notify Parks & Recreation staff, these items can be flagged for follow up later by the City.
- Be aware of spiders and snakes. DO NOT put hands or feet into bushes, under debris, into tires, or any other places that may harbor snakes or spiders. If you encounter a snake, MOVE AWAY IMMEDIATELY. LEAVE THE AREA. DO NOT POKE AT THE SNAKE. DO NOT THROW OBJECTS AT OR OTHERWISE APPROACH THE SNAKE.
- Watch where you are stepping to avoid nails or broken glass.
- Respect private property. Do not go onto any properties posted with "Private Property" or "No trespassing" signs. Do not go onto property behind fences or gates. If you are asked to leave an area by someone claiming to be a property owner, please notify Parks & Recreation staff and leave the area.

If you need assistance and it is a non-emergency, please call the Portland Police Department non-emergency number 361-777-4444. In case of an emergency call 911

Place filled bags by trashcan in park. Our parks crew will load all bags after the cleanup is complete.

Don't forget to post your selfies on the Portland Texas Parks and Recreation Department Facebook page.

Pick a Location

Clean up right-of ways along Wildcat, Buddy Ganem or Lang Road. Please do not enter the street area. Safety First! Leave closed trash bags in pile, please do not block sidewalk.

Pick a Park

Pick up trash in the park, stay clear of the roadway. Put tied bags in the trash can if there is room or leave bag tied and closed in pile next to trash cans.

Bayside Park (aka the dunes) 108 Sabine

Violet Andrews Park

Wildcat End, 305 Wildcat and Elm Street End, 154 Elm Street

East Cliff Park, 301 Georgia

Chatwork Park, 2340 Memorial Parkway

Moser Park, 411 Seco

Simpson Park, 1101 Broadway

Twin Fountains Park, 2205 Matagorda

Willacy Park, 131 Daniel Moore

Sunset Lake, 201 Sunset Drive

Don't forget to take pictures and post them to our Facebook page Portland Texas Parks & Recreation Department.

THANK YOU AND BEST OF LUCK AT COMPETITION!