

La Pine's Annual City Clean-up Is Upon Us

"Friends of La Pine, City Clean-up Day 2015"
Saturday, June 6, 2015

The City of La Pine, by Proclamation, has again, proclaimed "*City Clean Up Day 2014*". Just as it was last year, we again need to put a clean and bright face on the city for all of us, and our expected summer visitors. So I am again, asking for assistance from, not only the "Friends of La Pine", but also those additional community groups and individuals who didn't, or were not able to join in last year on, what turned out to be, a fun work day, to come on out for some good *clean* group, family work and fun. I can assure you of at least two things, you'll go home with a bucket full of *PRIDE* and your fill of *BBQ*.

In collaboration with "Friends of La Pine", a partnership of community churches, non-profit organizations, La Pine school groups, Deschutes County, other local organizations and individuals, along with the City of La Pine itself, Saturday, **June 6, 2015**, is "**Friends of La Pine, City Clean-up Day**". The event is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by a hamburger/hotdog "**BBQ picnic lunch**".

In corporation with La Pine Park & Rec., here is how it's planned this year. At 8:30 am, Saturday morning we will start gathering in the front parking lot at the Park & Rec "Community Center". We will form teams, make area/work assignments and pass out yellow debris bags and yard tools. Some teams will have specific tasks assigned, such as baggers, haulers, loaders, weed-eaters and the like.

We will again focus on both sides of Hwy 97, from 1st to 6th Street, Huntington Rd. from Hwy 97 to Burgess Road, 1st St. from Hwy 97 to Morson St. and the Wickiup Junction Park & Ride. The clean-up will consist of picking up trash, and cutting, pulling, digging, raking and bagging weeds, leaves and other debris. There will be a water cart bringing bottled water around to all the teams. There will also be port-a-potties about the work area. We will also be working on cleaning up the excess red cinders on sidewalks along Hwy 97. There will be teams picking up the bagged and loose materials and hauling it to dumpsters.

While the City will have a number of yard tools and gloves available, we would ask that you bring rakes (both leaf and garden rakes), hoes, shovels and strong bristle yard brooms, along with your best fitting gloves. We could use a few more weed-eaters this year which would speed thing up. So if you have a weed-eater, please bring it and join the weed-eater teams.

We'll do clean-up until about 12:00 pm and then re-gather at the Park & Rec "Community Center" for a BBQ picnic lunch.

So, as Mayor, I challenge each community group, non-profit organizations, businesses along the clean-up route, family and individuals to commit one day, actually, just 4 hours, to step up and help put some shine on La Pine.

It would help tremendously for planning of the work effort, tools required, and enough food, if you would call or email me at (cell) 541-306-0159, kmulenex@ci.la-pine.or.us, that you, and/or your group will be participating.

GREAT NEWS

“Let’s Pull Together” joins La Pine City Clean-up Day for Noxious Weed Eradication Day, Saturday, **June 6, 2015.**

Yes, that’s right! We are again, this year, attacking both problems, City Clean-up and noxious weed eradication on the same day. Kathy Cushman our **“Let’s Pull Together”** Group leader will again lead the effort

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We’ll all meet together, same time and place to kick the day off and then come together for a lot of BBQ, and relax, hopefully with “Music on the Green”.

For further information on “Let’s Pull Together” you can also visit www.letspulltogether.com.

Ken Mulenex, Mayor

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