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EIGHT LOCAL LITTER DRIVES SLATED FOR GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP 2011

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DELAWARE, Oh., April 19, 2011 – All Delaware County residents, clubs, and neighborhood and community groups are encouraged to join the Great American Cleanup.

Organized nationwide by Keep America Beautiful, the Great American Cleanup involves an estimated 3 million volunteers every spring. Locally, eight community litter cleanups have been scheduled.

Keep Delaware County Beautiful Coordinator Jenifer Way-Young invites residents to get more involved in the Cleanup, which runs through the end of May. Keep Delaware County Beautiful, the Delaware General Health District's recycling and litter prevention program, assists cleanup organizers by providing trash bags, litter grabbers, gloves, and other cleanup gear. KDCB also works with community leaders to provide free disposal of litter collected during cleanups.

Tree and flower planting projects are also part of the Great American Cleanup's beautification vision.

Residents who would like to organize a cleanup or join one planned in their neighborhood should contact Way-Young at 740-368-1700 or jwayyoung@delawarehealth.org.