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Fall Clean Up Planned by Gloucester Clean Community Committee

Building on the success of the Annual Spring 2017 Clean Gloucester Day, when a veritable army of volunteers picked up 918 bags of trash, the Gloucester Clean Community Committee is adding a 2017 Fall Clean Gloucester Day to the calendar.

Scheduled for Saturday, October 14, the committee is putting out a call for volunteers to help. Groups, businesses, schools, and individuals may sign up by contacting Leslie Bowie at lbowie@gloucesterva.info or 693-5370 or registering at Signup.com. Supplies will be provided and volunteers may choose which locations they wish to clean.

Working together this past March, more than 714 volunteers made the Spring Clean Gloucester Day one of the major community participation events in the county, with over 19.87 tons of trash and litter collected from the county’s roadways. Since its inception in 2011, Clean Gloucester Day events have removed more than 80.09 tons of trash and litter thanks to more than 3,100 volunteers.

Gloucester County’s Clean Community Program promotes litter prevention; helps educate county residents on ways to reduce, reuse, recycle, and properly manage waste materials; and assists in effective beautification to help create a healthier, safer, and more livable community. The program is advised by the Clean Community Committee and supported by hundreds of community volunteers who work to help keep Gloucester beautiful, clean, and litter free.

End of Announcement