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Keep Burleson Beautiful and the City encourage you to get involved in Burleson's Great American Cleanup Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off.

Volunteer to join the cleanup event on Saturday, April 30, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Volunteers will remove litter and debris from retail corridors and residential drainage channels. Participants will be treated to a free lunch and prize giveaways at Warren Park, on Johnson Avenue, following the cleanup.

This event is part of the Great American Cleanup national campaign organized by Keep America Beautiful (KAB) and the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off organized by Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation. The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas' signature event for the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program. Throughout the months of March, April and May, an anticipated 1,200 KAB affiliates and participating organizations nationwide will rally an estimated 3.5 million volunteers to hold litter and debris cleanups on public lands and waterways, among other activities.

"Volunteers are essential to strengthening our communities, boosting our local economies, and protecting our shared environment," Matthew McKenna, president and CEO of Keep America Beautiful, said. "The Great American Cleanup provides a wonderful opportunity to inspire civic engagement that addresses the very real challenges of our times."

To sign up as a volunteer and get your site assignment, call Environmental Programs Specialist Bianca Chafin at 817-426-9842 by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 28.