

EASTON CLEANUP LOCATIONS

- ◆ In the West Ward, volunteers can arrive at 8 a.m. at the Weed and Seed office at 1012½ Washington St. Organizers will direct volunteers to needed areas.
- ◆ On the South Side, volunteers are directed to Pioneer Park at Reynolds and Milton streets, where a representative of the South Side Civic Association will direct volunteers. South Side residents are also urged to focus cleanup efforts at parks or playgrounds in their neighborhoods.
- ◆ On College Hill, the College Hill Neighborhood Association asks volunteers to report to Eddyside or Nevin parks. Volunteers may be dispatched to Cattell Street or West Lafayette Street.

teers to disperse throughout South Side to tidy up neighborhood parks, and a handful of volunteers will participate in cleanup efforts at Riverside and Scott parks.

Plummer said the day is also an opportunity to stress the importance of individual property owners maintaining their own properties.

"We want to reiterate the city-wide cleanup does not mean just cleaning up the public areas," Plummer said.

Plummer said more people should take pride in their properties. Overgrown back yards are unacceptable in city neighborhoods, and if home owners maintain their properties, their neighbors are more likely to do the same, he said.

"The cleanup is not just about the city. It's about how you present yourself to the city," he said.

Plummer said he wants the civic association to assist residents who are physically unable to maintain their properties.

Megan McBride, president of the College Hill Neighborhood Association, said her group's cleanup efforts will center on the Cattell Street corridor and West Lafayette Street. Volunteers will also report to Eddyside and Nevin parks.

Weed and Seed Coordinator Nadine Loane said at least 40 volunteers have signed up to scour the Weed and Seed target area, which is Sixth to 15th Street, north and south of Northampton Street.

She said she expects prisoners from the county's work release program and teens from the Northampton County Juvenile Justice Center to volunteer their time.

This marks the third year Weed and Seed has participated in the citywide cleanup, and Loane said its importance goes beyond scooping up litter.

"It instills a sense of pride in the city," she said. "It gets people out there and motivates people to speak to their neighbors."

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