



News From

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BROOKS INVITES COMMUNITY TO HELP PICK-UP-THE-PARKS

*Volunteer clean-up effort to be held at all County-managed Parks
on Saturday, April 25th*

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced the 6th annual Pick-Up-The-Parks Project will be held Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 a.m. This green initiative is hosted by the Monroe County Parks Department in partnership with Tim Horton's Café & Bake Shop and Cascades Recovery.

*"Our beautiful County-managed parks are some of the finest in New York State and contribute so much to our community's world-class quality of life," said **Brooks**. "That's why maintaining the natural beauty and pristine splendor of our parks system is so vitally important. I would like to thank all of this event's sponsors for their outstanding support and invite our entire community to come help pick-up-the-parks on Saturday April 25th."*

Close to 500 registered volunteers from across the community will be cleaning-up all 21 Monroe County Parks on Saturday, April 25th, however, the event will kick off at 15 designated meet-up locations within the County Parks. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and is open to individuals and groups throughout the community. Meeting site locations and pre-registration information is available on the Monroe County website at monroecounty.gov/parks/pickuptheparks or by calling (585) 753- PARK.

Pick-Up-The-Parks has expanded to cover all 21 parks including Abraham Lincoln, Black Creek, Churchville, Devil's Cove, Durand Eastman, Ellison, Genesee Valley, Greece Canal, Highland, Irondequoit Bay Marine, Irondequoit Bay West, Lehigh Valley Trail, Lucien Morin, Mendon Ponds, Northampton, Oatka Creek, Ontario Beach, Powder Mills, Seneca, Tryon, & Webster Parks.

Immediately following the clean-up activities, the Monroe County Parks Department will host a centralized 'Thank You Picnic' for all participating volunteers at 12:00 p.m. at the Olmsted Lodge located in Highland Park.

Pick-Up-The-Parks participants are encouraged to bring a pair of gloves, their own work tools (rake or broom) and dress appropriately for the weather. Complimentary light refreshments will be provided before the clean-up at each site by Tim Horton's.

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