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LITTER SWEEP EVENTS COMING TO CATAWBA COUNTY

NEWTON, NC – Keep Catawba County Beautiful is promoting two local events as part of Litter Sweep, a statewide initiative organized twice a year by the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The events invite volunteers to help beautify their communities by removing litter from our roadways.

Volunteers can participate as individuals or organize as teams to assist with litter removal activities.

The first local event, organized by the City of Newton, takes place September 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are asked to meet at Westside Jaycee Park, located on West J Street in Newton. Volunteers should plan to arrive between 8:30-9:00 a.m. to receive supplies. Lunch will be served. For more information or to register for this event, contact Alex Fulbright at (828) 695-4326.

The second event, organized by Catawba County, takes place October 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are asked to meet in the parking lot at Riverbend Park, located at 6700 North NC Hwy. 16 in Conover, and bring their own gloves. Lunch will be served. For more information about participating in this event, contact Lori Owenby at (828) 256-9157 or (828) 312-4834.

Keep Catawba County Beautiful is the local chapter of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., a nonprofit organization promoting responsible behavior regarding littering, recycling, solid waste management and beautification. To learn more about the chapter and its activities, visit www.keepcatawbacountybeautiful.org or call Executive Director Amanda Kain at (828) 465-8217.

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