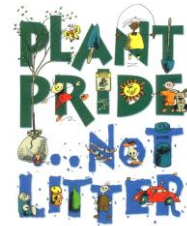


April 29, 2011



Dear Friend,

The City of Mansfield Department and Downtown Mansfield, Inc. are pleased to announce **Tuesday, May 17, 2011** has been declared Operation Clean Sweep in downtown Mansfield. *Operation Clean Sweep* is our annual litter clean up event where local leaders, businesses and residents demonstrate their commitment to our community and Plant Pride, Not Litter.

For the 8th consecutive year, local businesses, organizations and residents are being asked to don their work clothes and meet at **Central Park near the Gazebo at 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17th (rain date of Thursday, May 19th)**, for approximately 1-1/2 hours in an effort to clean up the litter and debris in the downtown area. Property owners and businesses are encouraged to utilize this event to “spruce up” the inside and outside of storefront windows to put the finishing touch to the sparkle we will be adding to our downtown district. For the 2nd year, we are including the downtown planting of flowers in the planters in the downtown district on this same date.

The city of Mansfield will provide collection bags, gloves, and disposal of the litter and debris collected. Volunteers are asked to bring their own brooms, shovels, and if desired durable work gloves.

Volunteers will receive a certificate of recognition and a small token of appreciation for their efforts. Photos of volunteers in action and before and after shots will be posted on the City of Mansfield’s website and Operation Clean Sweep Facebook page.

We hope you will join us in this annual litter clean up and beautification project, and in turn encourage others to be a part of Planting Pride, Not Litter in our community by faxing, mailing, or emailing the attached registration form.

For more information, please contact the city of Mansfield Engineering Department at 419.755.9702. We look forward to your participation in this worthwhile project as we Plant Pride, Not Litter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Donald R. Culliver
City of Mansfield


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