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ANNUAL CORDOVA CLEANUP DAY MAY 25th

Volunteers needed to help Clean-up Cordova on Saturday, May 25.

Cordova Alaska, April 22, 2019 - The Cordova Chamber of Commerce together with the City of Cordova and community partners are pleased to announce that the annual Cordova Cleanup Day will be held May 25 from 10:00 a.m. -12 noon, mustering at the Cordova Center main entrance. A BBQ lunch for volunteers will follow at 12 noon at the Cordova Center front parking area.

The Cleanup will begin at 10:00 a.m. Community volunteers are asked to pick up garbage bags and plastic gloves at the Cordova Cleanup table at the Cordova Center and to check the deployment map to see which areas need clean up. Volunteers are invited to return to the Cordova Center at noon for a picnic lunch, free to all volunteers.

The Cordova Baler Facility and 17 Mile Landfill will be open from 7:00am - 3:00pm on Saturday April 28th for **residential** solid waste disposal. The Baler Facility will **only** accept yellow bags, household trash, refrigerators/freezers, and household hazardous waste free of charge. **All other loads must go to the 17 Mile Landfill to be disposed of for free.** Batteries may be dropped off at Napa/Anchor Auto for disposal. No vehicles will be accepted on Clean Up Day. A vehicle disposal day will be held in October. Call the Cordova Baler at 424-5600 for details and program requirements A Harbor Cleanup Day will be hosted by CDFU and NVE on April 14th from 10am-2pm (meet at the Fisherman's Memorial for that).

The Cordova Chamber is asking local businesses to consider forming teams to help with the cleanup efforts on the 15th, or to make a \$50 donation to the Cordova Cleanup fund which provides the food and supplies for this event.

Cordova Cleanup Day is organized by the Cordova Chamber of Commerce, a 501(c)6 nonprofit organization, along with a committee of representatives from the City of Cordova, Native Village of Eyak, Chugach National Forest - Cordova Ranger District, and Copper River Watershed Project. The purpose and goal of this committee is to offer an annual spring cleanup effort with full community participation that hopefully leads to a cleaner Cordova year round. For information on volunteering or donating to Cordova Cleanup Day, contact the Cordova Chamber of Commerce by phone at 907-424-7260, or email programs@cordovachamber.com.

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