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Local Volunteers Act to Clean, Restore, and Renew Clayton County during the 7 Cities Initiative

Riverdale, GEORGIA, May 3, 2023 – Keep Riverdale Beautiful/City of Riverdale partnered Walking in Authority Teen Council and the City of College Park, the City of Forest Park, the City of Morrow, the City of Jonesboro, and Clayton County government to remove litter and debris from roadways and public spaces on April 29, 2023.

Volunteers met at seven locations to gather supplies and pick up litter from the assigned areas throughout the county and its municipalities. In total, there were 124 volunteers ranging from 10 to 80 years old. Volunteers were from various organizations throughout the county including the Clayton County Solicitor's Office, Clayton County Public Schools, Clayton County Library System, Forest Park Ministers Association, Atlanta Gas Light, Teens 4 Justice, Youth for Change, Walking in Authority Teen Council, Morrow Civic Woman's Club, Earth Tomorrow, Jonesboro Kiwanis Club, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of Clayton, and C3 in Action.

During the 2023 "7 Cities" Cleanup Day participants:

- Removed over 2,805 pounds of litter and debris for safer, cleaner communities.
- Cleaned miles of streets and public spaces.

Sponsors for the Spring 2023 7 Cities Clean Up Day included Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, Keep Riverdale Beautiful, Al-Karim, Chan & Bay Nail Spa, Pat Sebo-Hand, S & J Automotive Repair, Tara Package Store, Mark Skibiel Law Firm, The B Spot and Chick-fil-A.

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Keep Riverdale Beautiful, which seeks a cleaner, greener, more beautiful Riverdale, is an affiliate of the City of Riverdale.

The banner features a collection of logos for various Georgia cities and the organization itself. From left to right, the logos include: City of Morrow, City of Forest Park, The City of Friendswood, City of Lake City, Georgia, City of Lake City, Georgia, College Park, Jonesboro (with the tagline "great community. many stories"), City of Lawrenceville, and City of Riverdale, Georgia. Below these logos is the logo for the Walking In Authority Teen Council, which depicts three stylized figures walking. The main title "Walking In Authority Teen Council" is prominently displayed in large, bold, white text with a slight shadow effect against the orange background.

Walking In Authority Teen Council