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VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR COUNTY PARK CLEANUPS

Event Scheduled for Sept 18th at Boundary Creek Park in Moorestown

Burlington County Freeholders are seeking volunteers to help the Clean Communities Office and Eastern Mountain Sports with a County park clean-up at Boundary Creek Park in Moorestown on Tuesday, September 18th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

“Our County residents have really stepped up to help us keep our parks clean,” said Freeholder Director Bruce Garganio. “We really appreciate all their efforts. It is great to see folks working together to keep our community green.”

Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, long sleeves, long socks and sturdy close-toed shoes that can get muddy. The event focuses on the removal of invasive honeysuckle plants in grassy areas where insects are present, so volunteers may wish to use insect repellent. Volunteers are asked to bring along large garden shears, loppers, and/or hand clippers, if they have them. A limited supply will be available at the event.

Bags and gloves will be provided. Participants younger than age 18 must be accompanied by an adult, and letters documenting volunteer community service will be available to students. (This is a rain or shine event – Severe weather will cancel the event.)

Registration is requested for planning purposes, but volunteers may also just show up at the event. A link to event details and sign up can be found on the Parks page:

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks> - click on the **Volunteers Needed - Boundary Creek Park** link listed under the announcements section on the webpage. Individuals can also contact the Clean Communities office at cleancomm@co.burlington.nj.us, or (609) 499-1001, ext. 266. Boundary Creek Park is located near 100 Creek Road, Moorestown (2 miles NW of 295).

Another park clean-up is being held at Palmyra Cove Nature Park (located next to the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Rte 73) from 8 am to 12 pm on Saturday, September 15, 2012, rain or shine. Gloves and bags will be provided by the clean-up sponsor, New Jersey Clean Communities. For more information on this clean-up, please call 856-829-1900 x 263 or email: esanderson@bcbridges.org – direction can be found at www.palmyracove.org

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