

## **Keep Woodland Park Beautiful**

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# Annual Citywide Cleanup returns to Woodland Park

WOODLAND PARK, CO. (August 8, 2021) - Keep Woodland Park Beautiful will host its 19th Annual Citywide Cleanup on August 28, 2021.

The annual event has been a longstanding project for the committee as a part of its mission to reduce litter and promote responsible handling of waste in and around the city of Woodland Park. The clean-up has welcomed the assistance of hundreds of volunteers over the years donating their time to pick up accumulated trash in parks, schools, neighborhoods and alongside roadways.

Taking the lead in organizing this year's event is recently elected chair, Sarah Horwood. Horwood began serving in the role in May, "We are really looking forward to bringing this event back to Woodland Park and getting more community members involved. Make sure to bring a friend, a water bottle and some sunscreen and stick around for hot dogs after the clean-up."

The Annual Citywide cleanup has been an important service opportunity for local groups and non-profit organizations, nearby churches and Woodland Park Middle and High School sports teams, giving people of all ages the opportunity to give back to the community.

This year's event will begin with volunteer registration at the pavilion outside the Ute Pass Cultural Center in Woodland Park starting at 8:30am. Volunteers will sign-in, be assigned a spot to cleanup, and set off to work in their assigned areas. When clean-up is complete, volunteers are invited back to the pavilion for a free barbecue lunch. A back-up date is scheduled for September 4, 2021 in case of inclement weather.

For more information about this event, visit [www.keepwoodlandparkbeautiful.org](http://www.keepwoodlandparkbeautiful.org).

### **About Keep Woodland Park Beautiful**

Originally founded in 2002 by area residents David Bryant and Bryan Kochis, and thanks to the great support of then Councilman Phillip Mella & then city Code Enforcement Officer John Hanlon, Keep Woodland Park Beautiful became an officially recognized chapter of Keep America Beautiful, and city recognized committee in 2004. Initiatives run by the committee include the Adopt-a-Spot and Adopt-a-Garden programs, beautification and community improvement projects and local community outreach and education. For more information about Keep Woodland Park Beautiful please visit our [website](http://www.keepwoodlandparkbeautiful.org) or check us out on Facebook.