

# *“Michigan Clean-Up Days”*

(April 1 – May 31)

Governor Rick Snyder officially proclaimed the months of April and May to be the “*Michigan Clean-Up Days*”. We at KMB would like to thank all those groups who helped to make the 2011 campaign another success. Those individuals, municipalities, clubs, schools, organizations and businesses which sponsored or participated in specific clean-up/beautification projects in their area are recognized below.

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## Projects & Sponsors 2011

### Honorable Rick Snyder, Governor – State of Michigan

#### Alma

- *“Downtown Clean-Up Day”*  
Saturday, April 30 (9 am)
- *“Alma in Bloom”*  
Downtown planting of flower pots - Saturday, May 21 (9 am)  
Sponsored by Keep Alma Beautiful, Inc.
- Alma High School  
*“FFA Spring Flower Sale and Community Garden”* – May

#### Armada

Household hazardous waste collection – Saturday, April 16 (8 am-1 pm)  
Armada Fairgrounds – Fair St, north of East Main.  
Unwanted household chemicals, oil-based paint, solvents, medications.  
Sponsored by the Macomb County Health Department

#### Bay City

SC Johnson & Son Company  
Providing KMB brochures & posters

#### Bessemer

Gogebic Conservation District, Natural Resources Center

#### Cadillac

*“Parks Clean-Up Day”* Saturday, April 30 (9:00 am)  
Volunteer Appreciation Lunch – 11 am, Kenwood Heritage Park

#### Charlevoix

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful  
Downtown flower planting & picnic

#### Detroit

- *“Clean City Schools Project”* April 4 – June 15  
George Washington Carver Elementary School – Pilot Program
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual *“Clean the D”* Program, Saturday, May 7  
400 volunteers assisted the 8 Mile Blvd Association in clean-up and beautification efforts between the I-275 & I-94 corridor
- *“Arise Detroit”* - Community volunteers fix up neighborhoods
- Keep Detroit Beautiful City-wide Clean-Up & Planting Day – June 6
- Detroit Riverfront Conservancy – Faye Nelson, President/CEO

- Greening of Detroit - Arbor Day Tree Planting
- Recycle – Here!

### Ferris State University Student Government Association

*“The Big Event”* – Big Rapids

Saturday April 9 (9:00 am); the largest student-run clean-up project in the country!  
4th annual city-wide community project; 1500 volunteers

### Flat Rock

Historical Society *“Annual Antique & Flea Market”*

Sunday, May 1 (7am – 4pm)

Flat Rock Speedway

### Frankenmuth

- Bronner’s CHRISTmas Wonderland
- Frankenmuth City Beautiful Committee

### Grand Haven

*“Lakeshore Earth Day Fair 2011”*

April 16 (1-4 pm)

Community Center

### Grand Rapids

*“Friends of Grand Rapids Parks”*

- Joe Taylor Park Project  
April 29 (11 am)
- Arbor Day Tree Planting – Garfield Park
- Invasive Species Removal - May 14  
Allegan, Kent, Ottawa counties  
Sponsored in conjunction with West Michigan Land Conservancy
- Coit Creative Arts Academy – Grand Rapids Public Schools  
Spring Project

### Grosse Pointe Park

- Beautification Commission *“Spring Perennial Plant Exchange”*  
Saturday, May 21 (10 am – 12 noon)  
Tompkins Activity Center
- Men’s Garden Club of Grosse Pointe

### Harrison Township

- Bridgeview Cleanup – April 9
- Lakeside Cleanup – May 15

### Howell Township

*“Annual Clean-Up Day”* - Saturday, May 21 (8:30 am – 12 noon)

Livingston County Hardy Airport on W. Grand River

### Ithaca

Downtown planting of petunias, May 14

### Jackson

*“Go Green Earth Festival”*

Cascades Foundation Park Saturday, April 30 (1-4 pm)

Sponsored by the Jackson Area Outdoor Coalition

### Kalamazoo

- *“Kalamazoo in Bloom”*  
City-wide planting of flowers and hanging baskets in public areas

- Loy Norrix High School - Ecology Club  
Spring Clean-Up & Planting
- Wenke Greenhouses  
"Good Neighbor Days" (April-June)

### Lansing

"Go Green Initiative", Mayor Virg Bernero

### Marquette Beautification & Restoration Committee

### Michigan DNR

- "Adopt – a - Forest Program"; clean-up projects  
[www.cleanforests.org](http://www.cleanforests.org)
- Urban Forest Programs

### Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association (MNLA)

State-wide tree planting program for Arbor Day

### Midland

"Midland Blooms"

### Monroe

"Downtown Clean-Up Day" Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (8am – 12 noon)  
Loranger Square

### MSU Horticulture Club

"Spring Show & Plant Sale" – East Lansing  
Saturday, April 16 (9am – 6pm) Sunday, April 17 (10am – 4pm)  
Plant & Soil Science Bldg.

### Mt. Pleasant

"Earth Day Celebration", April 23  
Island Park (12 noon - 3 pm)

### Ortonville

Wojo's Greenhouse

### Plymouth

- "Adopt A Planter Day", May 21 - sponsored by the DDA
- "Friends of I-275 Metro Trail"  
Trail Clean-Up – Sunday, April 10 (12 noon – 3 pm)  
Meet at Meijer parking lot at 8 Mile & Haggerty Rd.

### Redford

"Redford Perennial Plant Exchange" Saturday, May 7 (9am – 11am)  
Handy Park, adjacent to Redford Community Center  
12121 Hemingway

### Royal Oak

- Woodward Pride Clean-Up Day, May 14 (8am – 12 noon)  
Detroit, Highland Park, Royal Oak
- Making a Difference Day May 21 (9am – 12 noon), Pontiac

### Sault Ste. Marie

"16<sup>th</sup> Annual City Wide Clean-Up Day" May 7 (9 am – 3 pm)

### St. Clair Shores

**“Clean-Up of Wahby Park – Blossom Heath” Saturday, April 2**  
Cub Scout Pack 1438, Chartered by St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus,  
33 scouts participated in the effort coordinated by the St. Clair Shores Parks & Recreation

**St. Louis**

**“Christians Caring For Community”**  
Roadway Clean-Up Day - April 21 (5:30pm)

**Travel Michigan**

[www.michigan.org](http://www.michigan.org)

**Wixom**

Waste Management of Michigan  
School education programs

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Did we miss your group? If your local community, club, organization or business was involved in a project during *Michigan Clean-Up Days 2011*, please contact us so that you may be listed and recognized.

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Thanks again to all of our friends for helping to Keep Michigan Beautiful!