

“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.

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
- 16th 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
- 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 2nd (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

"16th 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

Wixom

Waste Management of Michigan
School education programs

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!