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MAYOR ERIC JACKSON TO KICK OFF CITYWIDE CLEANUP ON APRIL 21 AND RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEER TEAMS WITH AWARDS

Trenton, N.J. — In honor of Earth Day on April 22, Mayor Eric Jackson will kick off the city's 28th Annual Clean Communities Litter March on Tuesday, April 21, at City Hall (319 East State Street, Trenton). The rain date is April 22.

"This is an opportunity for city residents to join the effort to help keep their city clean," said Mayor Jackson. "Litter is an important public policy concern of residents, business owners and community groups. My administration continues to address this issue with residents and community leaders."

To volunteer or to register a group of volunteers, please call Ramona Thomas in the city's Department of Public Works at (609) 989-3152.

Hundreds of volunteers are expected to participate, including students from several area schools, who will organize into teams and head to the city's four wards to clean up debris and recyclable materials. Participants will receive a t-shirt, lunch, transportation and a chance to win a group award when the cleanup ends in Mill Hill Park at 12:30 p.m.

Additionally, in honor of Earth Day, Mayor Jackson will recognize Thomas Edison State College for its transformation of the Glen Cairn Arms site into a nursing school. The college also repurposed the old New Jersey Business & Industry Association building on West State Street into its new Center for Learning and Technology.

"The cleanup is going to be a lot of fun," said Mayor Jackson. "This event illustrates how a community can work together to address important issues."

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