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**2012 Great American Community Cleanup Day April 21  
Volunteers Needed to Continue its Success**

(Milwaukee) - Saturday, April 21, from 9am till noon, the public is invited to participate in a “Community Cleanup Day” for the Great American Cleanup at Milwaukee County Parks and Parkway locations. The Great American Cleanup is a nationwide program that encourages you to get involved in your own community. Millions of volunteers clean and beautify their community as part of the Great American Cleanup each spring. The Great American Cleanup is the nation’s largest organized annual cleanup, beautification, and community improvement program. Last year, more than 50,000 volunteers participated in the Great American Cleanup in the Milwaukee area alone.

County Executive, Chris Abele, said, “This effort not only cleans up our parks but it unites people in the community and gives our youth a sense of pride in working hard and making a positive, lasting contribution.”

To participate, simply show up at one of the areas listed below on Saturday, April 21, at 9am to meet your site coordinator and pick up your supplies. Participants will receive a free coupons page good for one free admission to the Zoo, the Domes, a county pool, a round of golf and a discount at the “Gift of Wings” kite store in Veteran’s Park. For more information on locations go to [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com) or call (414) 257-PARK.

“Whether you’re cleaning a park or gathering friends and family to clean around your neighborhood, I encourage you to just get out this spring and pick up garbage. Your efforts in this “green initiative” can make a colossal difference”, stated Park’s Director, Sue Black.

**Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**Location: \*Kick –Off at Jackson Park- 3500 W Forest Home Ave**

**Volunteer at any of the Parks below – register on website at [kgmb.org](http://kgmb.org)**

**What to bring: Smile, fun attitude, and possibly a pair of gloves**

*Public Lands Cleanup Sites-Saturday, April 21st, 9am-12pm*

1. **Cudahy Park**- 3000 E. Ramsey Ave.
2. **Bradford Beach** – Meet at Beach House, 2400 North Lincoln Memorial Dr.
3. **Falk Park**- 2031 W Rawson Ave.
4. **Sheridan & Warnimont Parks**- 4800 S. Lake Drive
5. **Grant Park**- 100 E Hawthorne Ave.
6. **Humboldt Park**- 3000 S. Howell Ave.
7. **Lake Park**- 3233 E Kenwood Boulevard

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CHRIS ABELE, MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
SUE BLACK, DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE

8. **Lakefront Bike & Trail Bluffs**- Meet at McKinley Marina Parking Lot, 1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr.
9. **South Shore Park**- 2900 S. South Shore Dr.
10. **Washington Park**- 1859 N. 40th St.
11. **Whitnall Park/ Potter's Forest**- 5879 S. 92nd St.

*NORTHERN WATERSHED-Saturday, April 21st (unless otherwise specified)*

**MILWAUKEE RIVER**

1. **Brown Deer Road** – Meet at the intersection Upper River Rd and Brown Deer Rd. Paddle from Brown Deer Rd. to Kletzsch Park while picking up trash. **NOTE: Canoe needed, must preregister for this site.** (8800 N Upper River Rd. / River Hills)
2. **Estabrook Park** – Meet at the parking lot by picnic area #6. (4400 N. Estabrook PWKY. / Milwaukee)
3. **Gordon Park**- Meet at the parking lot by the pavilion building. (1321 E. Locust St. / Milwaukee)
4. **Kern Park** –Park on the street along Humboldt Blvd or Singer Circle then walk toward the center of the park and down the hill. Meet at the tree line of the bluff on the river. (3614 N. Humboldt Blvd. / Milwaukee)
5. **Kletzsch Park** – Meet at the pavilion on the east side of the Parkway (6560 N. Milwaukee River Pkwy. / Glendale)
6. **Lincoln Creek** – Meet at the Estabrook Church west parking lot. (5385 N. Green Bay Ave. / Milwaukee)
7. **Riverside Park** – Meet at playground by Riverside Park sign off Oakland Ave. (1400 E. Riverside Place / Milwaukee)

**MENOMONEE RIVER**

8. **Honey Creek** –Meet at the CH2M Hill parking lot off of I-94/84th St exit in the Honey Creek Corporate Center. (135 S. 84th St. / Milwaukee)
9. **Hoyt Park/Hansen Park** – Meet at picnic area #3 by the Hoyt Park Swimming Pool parking lot, located along the Menomonee River Parkway where Hoyt Dr. intersects the Parkway. (1800 Swan Blvd. / Wauwatosa)
10. **Jacobus Park** – Meet behind the pavilion near the flag pole, just off of 68th St. (6500 W. Hillside Ln. / Wauwatosa)
11. **Little Menomonee River Parkway** – Meet at the intersection of 91st St. and Good Hope Rd, across the street from Walgreens. Parking is available at Vincent High School on Granville Rd and Calumet Rd. (9040 W. Good Hope Rd. / Milwaukee)
12. **Menomonee River Pkwy/Burleigh St** – Meet at the intersection of Menomonee River Pkwy & Burleigh St. (3000 N. Menomonee River Pkwy. / Milwaukee)
13. **Menomonee River Pkwy/North Ave.** – Meet at the intersection of Menomonee River Pkwy and North Ave. (2300 N. Menomonee River Pkwy. / Wauwatosa)
14. **Underwood Creek Parkway**- Meet at the southeast parking lot near the intersection of 115th St. and Watertown Plank Rd. (1160 N. 115th St. / Wauwatosa)

**KINNICKINNIC RIVER**

15. **Holler Park (Saturday, April 28th)** – Meet in the Holler Park parking lot. (5160 S. 6th St. / Milwaukee)
16. **Jackson Park** – Meet at the boathouse. (3500 W. Forest Home Ave. / Milwaukee)

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