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## Blacks Run Clean Up Held This Weekend

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg is celebrating the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Blacks Run CleanUp Day.

On **Saturday, April 11**, hundreds of volunteers will meet and kick off the event from Ralph Sampson Park, 431 E. Washington St. at 9:00 a.m.

Richard Baugh, Vice Mayor with Harrisonburg City Council, will welcome the volunteers and provide opening remarks to officially kick off the event.

During this annual event, hundreds of volunteers remove several tons of trash and debris from Blacks Run that flows throughout the City. Blacks Run is still on the list of impaired waters but its health has shown improvement because of cleanup efforts such as this.

Educational displays and information will be available at the “Green Scene,” which is open to volunteers, residents, and anyone interested in learning how they can make a difference in their community.

The City would appreciate folks talking about this in person but also get the conversation started through social media by using **#BRCD2015**! Volunteers are asked to take pictures and show others what great work is being done on the day of the event.

More information about this annual event and other ways to care for our local waterways can be found at [www.CleanStream.org](http://www.CleanStream.org).

*Did you know...the **Public Works Department** collects rain water harvested from their equipment storage building and utilizes the water for street sweeping and storm drain flushing? Let's all be good stewards in our City!*



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