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Registration Opens for Blacks Run CleanUp Day

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city will soon host its 19th annual Blacks Run CleanUp Day on April 9 and registration will open next week.

Teams or individuals interested in volunteering with this event can visit www.cleanstream.org. Registration will open on Tuesday, February 16 and the first 100 team members to register will receive a free mug.

Blacks Run CleanUp Day was organized in an effort to remove trash from the city's streams and streets in order to improve the quality of Blacks Run. Blacks Run remains an impaired waterway but with clean-up efforts like this one combined with the city's stormwater improvement planning efforts, its health will improve over time.

Starting Tuesday, February 16, anyone interested in volunteering can register by visiting www.HarrisonburgVa.gov/BRCD-registration.

This year's event will be held in the roundabout area of the Ice House, which is located at 217 South Liberty Street. Educational displays will also be available at the "Green Scene," which is open to volunteers, residents, and anyone interested in learning about local environmental initiatives.

Together in 2015, 450 individuals collected 4.1 tons of trash from the streams and streets.

Volunteers are asked to take pictures and use **#BRCD2016** to show others through [social media](#) what great work is being done on the day of the event.

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