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Annual Blacks Run and Downtown Clean Up Day

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg will host its 20th annual Blacks Run and Downtown Clean Up Day next month.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 8 and kick off at 9:30 a.m. from the roundabout area of the Ice House, 217 South Liberty Street.

Blacks Run and Downtown Clean Up Day was created to remove trash and debris from the city’s streets and streams in an effort to improve the quality of Blacks Run. Although identified as an impaired waterway, efforts like this event are making significant improvements in its overall health.

Teams and individuals interested in participating are encouraged to register for the event by visiting www.cleanstream.org.

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.

Event volunteers and participants are asked to take pictures and use **#BRCD2017** to show others through [social media](#) what great work is being done on the day of the event.

In 2016, approximately 500 volunteers collected more than 2.5 tons of trash and debris during this event.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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