



## GREAT AMERICAN LITTER PICK UP

Are you tired of seeing truant trash along roadways, in parks, along neighborhood streets, making our community unsightly? Trash has no excuse for being out of its rightful collection containers but there are some who do not take the time to dispose of litter properly. And then there are those who say, “What can I do to make a difference? How can I help to make my neighborhood pleasant and beautifully clean?” If you feel the same way, this is your call to action; a time to make a commitment to your community to do something about the litter.

Councilmember Pete Constant encourages willing residents to come out on **Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Great American Litter Pick Up. Volunteers will meet for a light breakfast at the Starbird Youth Center at 8:30 a.m. and pick up necessary tools from city staff. From there, the District 1 team of volunteers will be given maps assigned by the Anti-Litter team and the groups will disperse to the cleanup sites. Lunch will be provided after the cleanup at Starbird Park.

San Jose volunteers will be joining people across the United States in a national effort to participate in a colossal spring cleaning. The event is expected to involve over 2 million people nationwide. Families, individuals, neighborhood associations, and other groups will be working to clean roadways, paths, parks, and public areas. Now is the time to mark the date on the calendar and plan to roll up your sleeves and work to beautify your community. For more information on the National Great American Cleanup Kickoff go to <http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=index>. You may also click this link to view the event flyer: <http://sjdistrict1.com/events/2008GALPU.pdf>. To review litter removal safety guidelines go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/antiLITTERprogram/doc/DosDonts2005.pdf>. To sign-up for this event go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/antiLITTERprogram/doc/VolunteerServiceAgreement3102.pdf>, or call the Anti – Litter team at (408) 277-3208.

Your time to provide input for areas to help cleanup is now. Contact Rhovy Cansino in the District 1 office to suggest a cleanup site by email [rhovylynnkansino@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:rhovylynnkansino@sanjoseca.gov) or by phone at 408-535-4918.