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You get to wear a cool t-shirt and reflective vest, learn how to operate a “picker-upper” and beautify your community all at the same time.

Burleson's Great American Cleanup / Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off event is Saturday, April 26. This is the 16th annual event hosted in Burleson by Keep Burleson Beautiful.

“There are so many benefits this program brings besides cleaning our community,” David Lenartowicz, environmental specialist for the City, said. “It instills an amazing sense of community pride when you see so many families and groups coming together because they care about Burleson and want to keep it a great place to live.”

Cleanup activities start at 9 a.m. and wrap at 11 a.m. Participants will remove litter and debris from retail corridors, drainage channels, streets, parks and other public areas. Following the cleanup, volunteers are invited to Warren Park for a free pizza lunch.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome but youth participants are required to have adult supervision. To receive a free t-shirt, volunteers are asked to register. The deadline to sign up is April 14. You can sign up online at <http://bit.ly/1npxsxX>.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas' signature event for the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program. During the Great American Cleanup, volunteers' work nationwide returns on average \$175 million in measurable benefits annually across the communities that are served.

Keep Burleson Beautiful is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the health and prosperity of Burleson through litter prevention, solid waste elimination, education, and beautification. Keep Burleson Beautiful is a 501(c)3 non-profit that has a close affiliation with the City of Burleson. For more information follow Keep Burleson Beautiful on Facebook or visit the webpage at www.burlesontx.com/kbb .

For more information about the April 26 event, call David Lenartowicz at 817-426-9842.