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You can make a difference, and have a lot of fun doing it.

Find your boots, round up your friends, and sign up for the City's semiannual Burleson Trash Bash slated for Saturday, April 30. It is a commitment of two hours, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Volunteers of all ages meet at Warren Park, 301 S.W. Johnson Ave. (across the street from the library) at 9 a.m. to get their trash bags and litter picker uppers. Then they head out to remove litter and debris from retail corridors, waterways, drainage channels, streets, parks, and other public areas. Youth participants are enthusiastically welcomed, but must have adult supervision.

In September 2015, those 456 Burleson Trash Bash volunteers collected more than 900 pounds of litter.

At previous Trash Bash events, volunteers gathered at Warren Park after the event for free pizza and drawings. This year, the wrap-up also includes music from the Bransom Elementary School choir and a visit from a unique sculptor.

You might remember this . . . in March, Peter Weiler used a chainsaw to carve a butterfly from a tree stump in the garden at the Burleson Public Library. He will stop by the April 30 Trash Bash wrap-up at Warren Park, then head across the street to continue on his new carving project . . . what will it be? Stop by the library and find out!

But first, read through the volunteer packet on the City website, <http://bit.ly/TBvolunteer>, then you can sign your group up online at <http://bit.ly/TrashBashregistration>, or call David Lenartowicz, the City's environmental specialist, at 817-426-9842 for more details. You must call by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, to receive a cleanup location assignment.

Come out, enjoy the camaraderie, and leave knowing you have made a difference!