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## VOLUTNEER REGISTRATION UNDER WAY FOR IT'S MY PARK DAY

Dallas Residents Encouraged To Spruce Up City Parks

(DALLAS) – The City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department is encouraging citizens to beautify neighborhood parks for It's My Park Day from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 10.

It's My Park Day is a grassroots volunteer initiative to bring communities together to enhance the City's park system. Individuals, homeowners' associations, social and civic clubs, corporate volunteer teams, and Friends groups can organize and participate in beautification projects at a park or public space of their choosing. With guidance from the City's park and recreation staff, It's My Park Day volunteers will help with recycling, litter and debris pickup, graffiti removal, weeding, and flower and tree mulching and plantings.

In addition to organizing park improvement projects, communities also can make It's My Park Day fun by hosting a variety of free, family-friendly recreational activities and entertainment.

Individuals and groups interested in organizing or joining an It's My Park Day project must register by Sept. 3 at <http://itsmyparkdaydallas.eventbrite.com> or call Dallas Park and Recreation at (214) 670-8400.