



## **2009 CANAL CLEAN SWEEP EVENTS**

Updated 4/7/2009

(Events Listed by County)

### **Albany County**

**Event: “Cohoes Canal Cleanup”**

Saturday, **April 18**, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Danielle Cherniak, 518-237-5618

cherniak@nycap.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Vliet St. at Harmony St.

The Spindle City Historic Society will clean up trash and brush around Lock 15 and the towpath of the enlarged Erie Canal.

**Event: “Albany Clean Sweep”**

Sunday, 4/19, 1:00 pm

**Contact:** Sarah Conley, 518-475-0296

seconley@gw.dec.state.ny.us

**Location to meet:** Corning Preserve, parking lot under I-787 overpass off Water St. in Albany

Members of the Student Conservation Association at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center invite volunteers to help clean up the Hudson/Canal corridor along Corning Preserve Bike Path and Hudson River shoreline.

### **Cayuga County**

**Event: “Annual Pack 59 Clean Up Day”** (Weedsport)

Sunday, 4/19, 1:30 pm

**Contact:** Stacie Wilmot. 315-834-6617

sawilmot@gmail.com

**Location to meet:** Arby's restaurant in Weedsport

Cub Scout Pack 59 will clean up about 2 miles along the canal beginning at Arby's.

**Event: “Centreport Aqueduct Park Trail Clean Up”**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am – noon

**Contact:** Irene Holak, 315-255-1183

imh26@cornell.edu

**Location to meet:** Centreport Aqueduct Park on Rt 31 between Port Byron & Weedsport

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County and the Cayuga County Planning Department invite volunteers to join with geocachers, Hobart and William Smith College, AmeriCorps members and others to help celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up Centreport Aqueduct Park trails while enjoying the outdoors.

### **Erie County**

#### **Event: “Tonawanda River Walk Clean Up”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 – 11:00 am

**Contact:** Myra Normandin, 716-692-2378

yarm52@localnet.com

**Location to meet:** Niagara St next to the bandshell, Tonawanda

Residents of the City of Tonawanda invite volunteers to clean trash and winter debris along the river walk on Niagara Street.

#### **Event: “Earth Day Canal Clean Sweep” (Tonawanda)**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Jean Marie Kasper, 716-743-1311

**Location to meet:** Long Homestead on E. Niagara St. in Tonawanda

Help the Garden Club of the Tonawandas clean up debris and trash from the Homestead gardens and grounds & along the adjacent canal.

#### **Event: “Tonawanda Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Blake & Brenda Boyle, 716-694-0040

**Location to meet:** Gateway Harbor

Join the City of Tonawanda Youth Board in cleaning up debris and trash in the Gateway Harbor Park area.

### **Herkimer County**

#### **Event: “Herkimer Lions Club Celebrating Earth Day”**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Deborah Dempsey Tayler, 315-866-5891 or 866-1632

debdepseytaylor@yahoo.com

**Location to meet:** Canalway Trail entrance at MOVAC in Herkimer

The Herkimer Lions Club will celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up trash & debris along the Canalway Trail between MOVAC and the historic Fort Herkimer Church.

#### **Event: “Little Falls Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am & Sunday, 4/19, 1:00 pm

**Contact:** Alfred McDowell, 315-823-9834

amcdowell@twcny.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Benton's Landing, Little Falls

The Canal Place Development Association invites volunteers to help them pick up litter along the north side of the canal east and west of the Benton's Landing and at end of South Ann St. If there are enough volunteers, they also will do likewise on the south side along the Miller Mile Trail.

**Event: “Canal Clean Sweep in Little Falls”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Mark Ruffing, 315-823-2430

markr@hgs-utica.com

**Location to meet:** Rotary Park at Canal Harbor

Members of the Little Falls Rotary Club will clean up the canal along the “miracle mile.”

**Madison County**

**Event: “Chenango Canal Towpath Clean Sweep”** (Bouckville)

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am & Sunday, 4/19, 12:00 noon

**Contact:** Diane Van Slyke, 315-893-7910

towpath@twcny.rr.com

www.chenangocanal.org

**Location to meet:** Canal Cottage Museum on Rt 20 across from Landmark Tavern in Bouckville

Help the Chenango Canal Association pick up trash and downed branches, trim overhanging branches, clear downed trees, and rake entrance areas along the Towpath Trail. Lunch provided by the Association; some tools provided, but bring any tools you have (rakes, loppers, wheelbarrow, old tarp), as well as gloves, work boots or sneakers, clothing appropriate for the weather, and friends/family.

**Event: “Canal Town’s Clean Sweep”** (Canastota)

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Joe DiGiorgio, 315-697-2567

jdigiorgio@twcny.rr.com

www.canastota.com

**Location to meet:** Canastota Canal Town Education Center on Canal Street

Join with Canastota Canal Town Museum members, Village of Canastota officials, Future Farmers of America, and Canastota High School National Honor Society students in cleaning up the trail for a mile east and west of the village, museum property and the business district.

**Monroe County**

**Event: “Iroquois Sweeps the Canal Clean”**

Saturday, 4/18, 8:30 am

**Contact:** Marshall Shear, 585-248-8312

msharear@rochester.rr.com

[www.rochester-boating.org](http://www.rochester-boating.org)

**Location to meet:** Canalway Trail at Lyndon Rd bridge in Fairport

Volunteers from the Iroquois Sail & Power Squadron will pick up litter and clear brush from the bridge to the Wayne County line; a geocaching activity will be included.

**Event: “Clean Up for the Green Up – Fairport Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Scott Winner, 585-377-6010

[scott@fairportpartnership.org](mailto:scott@fairportpartnership.org)

[www.fairportpartnership.org](http://www.fairportpartnership.org)

**Location to meet:** Box Factory Pavilion near the lift bridge in Fairport

The Village of Fairport, Fairport Village Partnership, and Fairport Merchants Association sponsor this “spring cleaning” of the canal district and surrounding village areas to ready the “Jewel of the Erie Canal” for residents & visitors alike.

**Event: “Adopt-a-Trail Clean Sweep” (Brockport)**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Andrea Perry, 585-637-5648 (after 4/6)

**Location to meet:** Harvester Park, Brockport

Garden Club of Brockport and Brockport Welcome Center will clean up the canal banks between Main St and Park Ave bridges.

**Event: “ECOS Earth Day Canal Clean Sweep” (Brockport)**

Sunday, 4/19, 9:30 am - noon

**Contact:** Hilary Mosher, 585-395-5966

[hmosher@brockport.edu](mailto:hmosher@brockport.edu)

[www.itss.brockport.edu/~ecos/](http://www.itss.brockport.edu/~ecos/)

**Location to meet:** Canal Path at Main Street Lift Bridge, Brockport

Join the College at Brockport’s environmental club and community members in cleaning up along the canal.

**Event: “Brockport Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Janice Madhu, 585-293-9435

[madjan37@gmail.com](mailto:madjan37@gmail.com)

**Location to meet:** Parking lot at Main St., Brockport

Clean up in the park and along the canal with the History Club of Brockport.

**Event: “Spencerport Canal Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 11:00 am

**Contact:** Dan Head, Nothnagle Realtors

[dhead@nothnagle.com](mailto:dhead@nothnagle.com)

**Location to meet:** Nothnagle Realtors’ office, 85 S Union St

Nothnagle Realtors will clean up the Canalway Trail east or west from Union St (to Trimmer Rd or Gillett Rd).

**Event: “Make a Difference Day Canal Clean Sweep” (Spencerport)**

Saturday, **May 2**, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Contact:** Pat Chapman, 585-349-5114

pchapman@spencerportschools.org

**Location to meet:** Firemen’s Field in Spencerport.

Village of Spencerport & Spencerport Central School District will clean up canal paths & banks, plant and refresh gardens, & present a clean water demonstration.

**Event: “Ogden Canal Clean Sweep” (Ogden)**

Sunday, 4/19, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Michael Laing, 585-352-3415

**Location to meet:** Gillette Road Bridge east of Spencerport in the Town of Ogden.

The Town of Ogden, and the Shops at Barefoot Landing invite volunteers to join them as they clean up trash & trim brush & trees along Canalway Trail between Manitou Rd and the Village of Spencerport.

**Event: Lock 32 Spring Cleaning” (Pittsford)**

Saturday, **April 11**, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Contact:** Andrew Cook, 585-747-8478

acook@bluefrog.com

**Location to meet:** Lock 32 Whitewater Park, 2797 Clover St in Pittsford

The Genesee Waterways Center invites volunteers to remove trash from around Lock 32 Whitewater Park and help with painting and garden preparation.

**Event: “Rotary Earth Day Sweep” (Pittsford)**

Sunday, 4/19, 1:00 pm

**Contact:** Peter Crooker, 585-381-4001

jmcrooker@aol.com

**Location to meet:** Canalway Trail in Pittsford

This is a workday for the Rotary Club of Pittsford and Interact Clubs of high schools; public not encouraged to participate.

**Event: Friends Clean Sweep (Pittsford)**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:15 am

**Contact:** Anthony Koscumb, 585-385-6917

akoscumb@rochester.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Genesee Waterways Center

Members, alumni and families of McQuaid Jesuit Crew will clean up litter and brush along the canal from West Henrietta Rd to the I-390 crossover.

**Event: “Bergmann Pittsford Canal Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Michelle Sommerman, 585-232-5135

msommerman@bergmannpc.com

www.bergmannpc.com

**Location to meet:** Canal Corporation maintenance building near the Monroe Ave bridge in Pittsford

Employees and family members from Bergmann Associates will clean up the trail from the Canal Corporation building through the village.

**Event: “Canal Clean Sweep” (Brighton)**

Saturday, 4/18, 2:00 pm

**Contact:** Andrew Rawdon 585-546-8280

[arawdon@compeer.org](mailto:arawdon@compeer.org)

[www.rochester.compeer.org](http://www.rochester.compeer.org)

**Location to meet:** Meridian Centre Park in Brighton.

Clients, volunteers, friends & staff of Compeer Rochester, Inc. will hike 1.5 miles along the Canalway Trail from Meridian Centre Park west to East Henrietta Rd & back to inspect & clean up the trail.

**Event: “Cache In, Trash Out Flower City Earth Day” (Rochester)**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:30 – 11:30 am

**Contact:** Jim Farr, 585-428-6866

[farrj@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:farrj@cityofrochester.gov)

[www.cityofrochester.gov](http://www.cityofrochester.gov)

**Location to meet:** Genesee Valley Park Field House, 1316 Genesee St Extension (by tennis courts)

City of Rochester youth groups will clean up along the Genesee River & Canalway Trail using GPS to navigate as part of a scavenger hunt. Families and all ages welcome.

Supplies provided, or you can bring your own gloves & rakes. Preregister at 518-428-6770.

**Event: “Genesee Valley Park Cleanup” (Rochester)**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Laney Widener, 585-732-2110

[lwidener@u.rochester.edu](mailto:lwidener@u.rochester.edu)

**Location to meet:** Genesee Valley Park

Members of the University of Rochester Grassroots environmental club will clean up the park.

**Event: “OCD Adopt-a-Trail Clean Sweep” (Rochester)**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Sande Oliver, 585-453-3682

[soliver2@its.jnj.com](mailto:soliver2@its.jnj.com)

**Location to meet:** Lyell Ave. trailhead

Staff members of the Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics Adopt-A-Trail group will assess winter damage to its adopted Canalway Trail segment and clear trash and brush. Will also greet trail users to learn what they think of the trail and what improvements they might like.

**Event: “Voter Registration on the Canal & Clean Sweep” (Gates)**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am - noon

**Contact:** Susan Swanton, 585-247-0142

sswanton@rochester.rr.com

www.gatesdemocrats.org

**Location to meet:** Buffalo Rd at the canal in Gates

The Gates Democratic Committee invites volunteers to help pick up trash along their adopted section of trail and pick up voter registration forms to update voter status.

**Event: “Canal Trail Clean-up Kickoff”** (Rochester)

**Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am - noon**

**Contact:** Sue Schickler, 585-473-1159

Forty9her@aol.com

**Location to meet:** Parking lot by canal on Kendrick Road just west of the Ronald McDonald House, Rochester

Upper Mount Hope Neighbors will pick up litter and trim along pathway; refreshments provided.

**Event: “Greece Canal Clean Sweep”**

**Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am**

**Contact:** Dayle Bird, 585-225-6467

daylecbird@aol.com

**Location to meet:** Junction Lock in Greece

Join the Greece Erie Canal Society for trimming, weeding & mulching in the lock vicinity.

**Event: “Henpeck Park Canal Clean Sweep”** (Greece)

**Saturday, April 18, 10:00 am – noon**

**Contact:** Cheryl Ann Bilski, 585-227-9307

FCTNLINT@localnet.com

www.greecechamber.org

**Location to meet:** Henpeck Parks in Greece

The Greece Chamber Erie Canal Committee invites volunteers to help clean up Henpeck Park.

### **Montgomery County**

**Event: “Canajoharie Canal Clean Sweep”**

**Sunday, 4/19, 1:00 pm**

**Contact:** Stefanie Shepard, 518-673-3902 or 320-2223

stefaniesh@roadrunner.com

**Location to meet:** Mitchell Street in Canajoharie

Girl Scout Troop 2317 invites volunteers to help clean up the bike trail.

**Event: “Goose, Gander and Garbage”**

**Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am**

**Contact:** Amy Wockenfuss, 518-673-4434

adia@nycap.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Canajoharie Riverfront

Join the Canajoharie Palatine Chamber of Commerce and students learning about the Erie Canal and NYS history in cleaning up along the riverfront.

**Event: “Bike Trail Clean-up in Fort Plain”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Fred Lieber, 518-993-3087

immacpugliese@roadrunner.com

**Location to meet:** Save-a-Lot parking lot in Fort Plain

The Fort Plain Activities Council will clean up along the bike path between Fort Plain & Canajoharie.

**Niagara County**

**Event: “Pack 26 Canal Clean Sweep” (Gasport)**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Russell Larsen, 716-946-5377

c.l.larsen@netzero.com

**Location to meet:** Gasport Lift Bridge Park

Barker Cub Scouts, leaders and families will clean up the park at the lift bridge and along the canal path on the north side of the canal.

**Event: “Clean Up Gasport”**

Saturday, 5/2, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Jennifer Gillings, 716-772-5568

jgillings@verizon.net

**Location to meet:** Zion Lutheran Church, Central Ave.

The Gasport Beautification Committee, along with schools, churches and other organizations, will clean up the hamlet on the canal.

**Event: “My Father’s World/Canal Clean Up” (Lockport)**

Sunday, 4/19, 12:00 noon

**Contact:** Lisa Seiler, 716-433-5905 or 434-4256

Lkpt1pres@aol.com

**Location to meet:** First Presbyterian Church of Lockport

Church members will pick up litter and improve the appearance & condition of one mile of the Canalway Trail between Locks 34/35 and the Joseph Villella Bridge on the north side of the canal.

**Event: “Lockport Canal Cleanup”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:30 am

**Contact:** Jeff Degnan, 716-278-8755

jeffrey.degnan@niagaracounty.com

**Location to meet:** Discovery Center parking lot

The Lockport Canal Development Task Force will clean up Canal Street Block, Upson Park, Market Street Parks, Textile Ruins site, Lockport Harbor site, and the northeast embankment at Triway Bridge.

**Event: “North Tonawanda Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Beverly Loxterman, 716-693-0210

bevloxter@aol.com

**Location to meet:** Mayor’s Park, North Tonawanda

The North Tonawanda Waterfront Commission invites volunteers to clear debris from the banks of the canal in North Tonawanda parks.

**Event: “Canal Clean Sweep in North Tonawanda”**

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Yvonne McPhail-Osterman, 716-691-6510

yosterman@buffalolodging.com

**Location to meet:** Service Drive boat dock, North Tonawanda

Volunteers from the Buffalo Niagara Travel Professionals clean up around the boat dock and along the canal toward Mayor’s Park (in collaboration with the event above).

**Oneida County**

**Event: CLEAN SWEEP KICKOFF - NYS Consumer Protection Board Shredding Day**

Friday, April 17, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Contact:** Melanie Grossman, 518-474-3011

melanie.grossman@consumer.state.ny.us

**Location:** Parking lot beside Aqua Vino Restaurant, 16 Harbor Lock Rd, Utica

Consumers have an opportunity to do a "clean sweep" of their personal records, discs, CDs and DVDs and at the same time help the environment. Shredding is a reliable way of safely and properly disposing of documents containing personally identifiable information that, if discarded improperly, could lead to identity theft. Confidata, located in Utica, will be providing the shredding services.

**Event: “Team Townsend Clean Sweep” (Sylvan Beach)**

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 – 11:00 am

**Contact:** Ashley Baker, 315-762-4383

bakera@assembly.state.ny.us

**Location to meet:** Sylvan Beach Pavilion

The staff from Assemblyman David Townsend’s office invites the public to help clean up along the canal and the Oneida Lake shoreline in Sylvan Beach.

**Event: “Boonville Earth Day Celebration”**

Saturday, 4/18, 8:00 am

**Contact:** Lisa Kaiding, 315-943-2052

vboon@frontiernet.net

**Location to meet:** American Legion Post 406

The Town of Boonville, VFW, American Legion, Elks Lodge 2158, and Towpath

Trekkers will clean up along the Black River Feeder Canal and the Village & Town of Boonville streets & parks.

**Onondaga County**

**Event: “Cedar Bay Canal Clean Up with Congressman Dan Maffei”**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am – noon

**Contact:** Sally Santangelo, 315-423-5657

sally.santangelo@mail.house.gov

**Location to meet:** Cedar Bay Picnic Area, Cedar Bay Rd, Fayetteville

Congressman Dan Maffei and staff invite the public to join them in cleaning up the Cedar Bay Picnic Area and surrounding canal banks in the Old Erie Canal State Historic Park.

**Event: “Jordan Earth Day Clean Up with Cub Scout Pack 102”**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Susan Osborn, 315-689-9061

sosborn@lafcs.cnyric.org

**Location to meet:** Ramsdell Elementary School on Chappell St. in Jordan

Cub Scouts of Pack 102 and adult partners will walk the canal bed, edge and trails to clean up debris.

**Event: “Canal Clean Sweep in Brewerton”**

Saturday 4/18, 9:00 – 11:00 am

**Contact:** Ginny Gordon, 315-676-2360; Judy Talbot, 315-676-7366

pvgordon@aol.com; judytalbot@ongov.net

**Location to meet:** Oneida Lake Artisans & Brick House Café on Main St. in Brewerton

After refreshments, Oneida Shores County Park, community groups, businesses, students from Brewerton Elementary School, and concerned residents will divide into two groups: most adults will clean up Main St. and the canal in the hamlet of Brewerton, and students will do likewise at the park.

**Event: “Treasure Your Environment” (Clay)**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Chrissy Clancy, 315-652-3800 x 137

cclancy@townofclay.org

www.townofclay.org

**Location to meet:** Three Rivers (parking lot by the bridge), 8885 Oswego Rd, Clay

The Town of Clay and Pirates of CHAOS street theatre crew invite all to help make garbage walk the plank. Followed by a pirate pizza party with doubloons, treasure and

piratey fun at Lock 23. Feel free to dress like a pirate! Pre-register by 4/15 at above phone number. Uner 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Event: “Camillus Erie Canal Park Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Fenton Hanchett, 315-672-5782

**Location to meet:** Sims Store Museum on Devoe Rd in Camillus Erie Canal Park  
The Camillus Erie Canal Park volunteers and two adopt-a-trail groups will clean up approximately four miles of trails within the park.

**Event: “Central Square Clean Sweep”**

Saturday & Sunday, 4/19 & 4/19, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Contact:** Dominick Maio, 315-623-7588

dmaio@twcny.rr.com

www.gobjuniorbassclub.com

**Location to meet:** Saturday at the fixed bridge at Three Rivers; Sunday, Lock #1 in Phoenix

Youth and adult leaders from Good Ole Boys Junior Bassmasters from Central Square will clean up along the canal and Oswego River.

**Orleans County**

**Event: “Orleans County Snowdrifters Canal Clean and Trash Pick-up”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Ted Narburgh 585-682-4724

enarburgh@rochester.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Bates Rd to Butts Rd East

Members of the Orleans County Snowdrifters Snowmobile Club will collect trash for along the canal.

**Event: “Sons of the Legion Canal Sweep”** (Medina)

Saturday 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Wayne Hale, 585-589-3187

Wayne.e.hale@gmail.com

**Location to meet:** American Legion Post 204, Main Street

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 204, will spruce up the Glenwood Bridge approach planting and clean up Canalway Trail from the Legion to Bates Road boat launch ramp.

**Event: “Canal Port – Medina Cleans Up”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Jim Hancock, 585-798-2118

hancock\_jim@verizon.net

**Location to meet:** Canal Port - Medina

The Medina Canal Task Force & the Village of Medina will perform light maintenance to the grounds and walkways and repair/update the kiosk.

**Event: “Operation Clean Sweep” (Medina)**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Thomas White, 585-798-4180  
white103@rochester.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Canal lift bridge (Prospect Ave) in Medina  
Members of the Medina Masonic Lodge # 336 and Medina Eastern Star Chapter #381, Order of Eastern Star, will pick up trash and debris from the lift bridge west to the Marshall Rd bridge.

**Event: “Medina Rotary Spring Clean Up”**

Saturday, 4/18, time TBD

**Contact:** Gary Lawton, 585-798-5430

**Location to meet:** Call above number

Members of the Rotary Club of Medina will clean up their adopted section of Canalway Trail.

**Event: “Jeddo Canal Brigade Clean Sweep” (Middleport)**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:30 – 11:00 am

**Contact:** Georgette Stockman, 585-735-7343  
stockman@unm.edu

**Location to meet:** Canal at Carmen Rd overpass in Middleport

The Jeddo Canal Brigade invites volunteers to clean up the towpath from Carmen Rd to Peet St.

**Event: “Albion Village & Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, time TBD

**Contact:** Kelly Kiebala, 585-589-7727  
kkiebala@orleanschamber.com

**Location to meet:** Albion Main St lift bridge (south side)

The Orleans Chamber of Commerce, Albion Main Street Alliance, Neighbors Albion and other local groups will clean and collect trash along the south side of the canal in the Village of Albion.

**Event: “Holley Earth Day 2009”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Robert Gleason, 585-638-5651  
bg3472@juno.com

**Location to meet:** Holley Canal Bridge

Members of Social Lodge #713, Free & Accepted Masons, invite volunteers to clean up litter/debris along both sides of the canal in Holley.

## Oswego County

### **Event: “Bridge House Brats Clean Sweep”** (Phoenix)

Saturday, 4/18, 10:30 am

**Contact:** Cathy Lee, 315-695-2710

www.bridgehousebrats.us

**Location to meet:** Henley Park by Lock One off State Street in Phoenix.

The Bridge House Brats, who maintain the park, high school students and other residents will clean up State Street parks along the canal.

### **Event: “Minetto Beautification Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Nancy Prarie, 315-342-3915

mprarie1@twcny.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Riverview Park in Minetto

Minetto Beautification Committee will lead cleanup in Riverview Park and along the Oswego River from Lock 5 to one mile south of the Minetto Bridge.

### **Event: “Oswego County Earth Week/Canal Clean Sweep”** (Fulton)

Sunday, 4/19, 10:00 am; 4/25 rain date

**Contact:** Richard Drosse, 315-343-4565

rdrosse@twcny.rr.com

<http://www.co.oswego.ny.us/planning/emc/index.html>

**Location to meet:** Great Bear Springs entrance on Rt 57 south of Fulton

Friends of Great Bear, Oswego County Environmental management Council, City of Fulton and Town of Volney will clean up litter and clear/maintain towpath trail and other trails.

### **Event: “Canal Clean Sweep at Hickory Grove/Battle Island”** (Fulton)

Sunday, **April 26**, 1:00 pm

**Contact:** Naneen Drosse, 315-343-4565

rdrosse@twcny.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Cathy Wrolsen’s house, 32 Hickory Grove, in Fulton

Neighbors of Battle Island will, water level permitting, clean up debris and flotsam along the Oswego River at Factory Island and related areas in Fulton.

### **Event: “Oswego Canal & Lakeshore Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 1:00 pm (Rain date: Sunday, 4/19)

**Contact:** Martha Hammill, 315-342-3074

mhammill2007@yahoo.com

**Location to meet:** Brietbeck Park on Lake St. in Oswego

Join with the Campus/City Relations Committee, campus organizations, city officials and residents to clean up the Oswego River and Lake Ontario shorelines in the city and on college property.

**Event: “Cleveland Clean-Up”**

Saturday, **April 25**, 9:00 am

Contact: Jennifer Leahy, 315-675-3957

[jensleahy@gmail.com](mailto:jensleahy@gmail.com)

Location to meet: Memorial Park on North St in Cleveland

The Village of Cleveland Spirit Committee and community residents will clean up trash and debris in the park and throughout the village on the shore of Oneida Lake.

**Saratoga County**

**Event: Canal Corporation Clean Sweep** (Waterford)

Thursday, **April 16**, 1:00 pm

Contact: Jamie Deluca, 518-436-3055

Location: Fonda Road Parking Lot in Waterford

Canal Corporation employees will clean up the area of Flight Lock Road between Lock E3 and Alcathy's Marina.

**Event: “Crescent Park Clean Sweep”** (Halfmoon)

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Contact: Paul Maiello, 518-371-2592 x 3

[parks@townofhalfmoon.org](mailto:parks@townofhalfmoon.org)

[www.townofhalfmoon.org](http://www.townofhalfmoon.org)

Location to meet: Parking area at end of Terminal Road, Crescent Park, in Halfmoon. Town of Halfmoon Trails Committee, town officials and a Boy Scout troop will lead a clean-up of Crescent Park along Canal Rd.

**Event: “Canal Clean Sweep@Hudson Crossing Park”** (Schuylerville)

Sunday, 4/19, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Contact: Marlene Bissell, 518-859-1462

[abissell@nycap.rr.com](mailto:abissell@nycap.rr.com)

[www.hudsoncrossingpark.org](http://www.hudsoncrossingpark.org)

Location to meet: Lock C-5, Hudson Crossing Picnic Pavilion.

Hudson Crossing Park, Towns of Saratoga and Northumberland & Turning Point at Olde Saratoga Rotary invite volunteers to join them as they clean up the trail, trim brush and prepare the landscaping in the park.

**Event: “Old Champlain Canal Lock 4 Clean Sweep”** (Waterford)

Saturday, 4/18, 8:30 am

Contact: Brad Utter, 518-238-0809

[info@waterfordmuseum.com](mailto:info@waterfordmuseum.com) or [nspretty@nycap.rr.com](mailto:nspretty@nycap.rr.com)

[www.waterfordmuseum.com](http://www.waterfordmuseum.com)

Location to meet: Waterford Historical Museum parking lot, 2 Museum Lane  
Waterford Historical Museum & Cultural Center volunteers will remove debris from within and around Lock 4 of the old Champlain Canal.

**Event: “Schenectady Yacht Club Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Chuck Everson, 518-877-8243

Chuck3e@nycap.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Schenectady Yacht Club House on Rt 146 near the Rexford Bridge  
Club members will rake, sweep and pick up fallen branches on club property.

**Event: “Annual Canal Towpath Clean-Up” (Waterford)**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Russ Van Dervoort, 518-237-0999

**Location to meet:** Division St. on Old Champlain Canal

The Village of Waterford will host a clean-up along the canal towpath.

**Event: “Alfred Z. Solomon Trail Day” (Galway)**

Saturday, **April 25**, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Andy Fyfe, 518- 587-5554 x 4

**Location to meet:** Galway Preserve; call for directions

Saratoga PLAN offers a guided hike in the preserve starting at 10:00, volunteer trail project at noon. **Pre-registration required.**

**Schenectady County**

**Event: “Cleanup Along the Mohawk” (Scotia)**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** Kara Pangburn, 518-598-6793

kpangburn81@yahoo.com

www.uswaterskishowteam.com

**Location to meet:** Jumpin’ Jacks Drive-In, Scotia

The US Water Ski Show Team will clean up along the Mohawk River shoreline where they ski in the summer, including the drive-in and Collins Park.

**Event: “NRFC’s Earth Day Canal Clean Sweep” (Niskayuna)**

Sunday, **April 26**, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Contact:** Arline Sumner, 518-878-6729

**Location to meet:** Lock 7E in Niskayuna

North River Friends of Clearwater will lead a clean-up of trash and debris in parking lots, picnic area, and along the trail.

**Event: “EFC Clean Sweep” (Niskayuna)**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 – 11:30 am

**Contact:** Lisa Van Alstyne, 518-402-7461

vanalstyne@nysefc.org

www.nysefc.org

**Location to meet:** Lock 7 picnic area in Niskayuna

Staff and families of the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation will clean up trash & debris in the vicinity of Lock 7.

**Event: “Ride for Missing Children – Greater Capital District”**

Saturday, 4/18, 8:00 am

**Contact:** Scott Neff, 518-485-7542 or 944-1973

sneff@nycap.rr.com; scott.neff@dcjs.state.ny.us

www.rideformissingchildren.org

**Location to meet:** Lock 8

Help clean up the Canalway Trail from Lock 8 west to the intersection with Rt 5.

**Seneca County**

**Event: “Earth Day 2009/Team Timberland/Surge”** (Seneca Falls)

Friday, April 24, noon – 5:00 pm

**Contact:** Jamie Dellefave, 315-539-4188

jdellesave@rochester.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Bridge St entrance to Frank J. Ludovico Sculpture Trail in Seneca Falls

Team Timberland/Surge invites volunteers to clean up the sculpture trail (part of the Cayuga-Seneca Canalway Trail).

**Washington County**

**Event: “Clean-up of the Feeder Canal”** (Hudson Falls)

Saturday, April 4, 8:30 am

**Contact:** Jeanne Williams, 518-792-5363

info@feedercanal.com

**Location to meet:** Murray Park, Rt 4 in Hudson Falls

The Feeder Canal Alliance invites volunteers to help clean up the Feeder Canal Trail and parks along the canal in both Washington and Warren Counties. Please register that morning at Murray Park or in advance by phone. Bring rakes, clippers, boots and gloves.

**Event: “Whitehall Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Contact:** Scott Ray, 518-499-0033

**Location to meet:** Riverside Park across from the American Legion post on Main St, Whitehall

The Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, Village & Town of Whitehall, and other partners invite volunteers to clean up along the canal and elsewhere in Whitehall.

**Event: “Whitehall High School Earth Day Cleanup”**

Wednesday, April 22, 8:30 am

**Contact:** Mark Goodrich, 518-499-1770

**Location to meet:** Call number above

Students from the Whitehall High School Environmental Club will clean up along the canal and elsewhere in the village.

### Wayne County

**Event: “Clean Sweep on the Historic Enlarged Erie Canal”** (Galen)

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Barbara DeRoo 800-724-9282 x 3340

bderoo@reliantcu.com

www.trailworks.org

**Location to meet:** Lock Berlin County Park in Galen.

TrailWorks, Inc. members and others will divide into teams to clean up and clear overgrown vegetation along a 6-mile stretch of the historic canal east and west from Lock Berlin County Park.

**Event: “Macedon’s Canalway Trail Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 am

**Contact:** Peter Henry, 315-986-2289

moldamar@msn.com

<http://macedontown.net/>

**Location to meet:** Lock 30 Canal Park in Macedon

Members of the Town of Macedon Trails Committee will lead volunteers along various sections of the Canalway Trail to pick up litter, clear brush and rake where needed.

**Event: “Arcadia Clean Sweep”**

Sunday, 4/19, 1:00 pm

**Contact:** Richard Colacino, 315-331-7369

rcolacino@newarkelectric.com

**Location to meet:** Whitbeck Rd of Rt 31 west of Newark at start of Canalway Trail  
Town of Arcadia residents will clean up along the canal.

**Event: “Clyde Canal Clean Sweep”**

Saturday, 4/18, 10:00 am

**Contact:** David Hickey, 315-923-7180 or 573-1320

dhickey2@rochester.rr.com

**Location to meet:** Lauraville Landing in Clyde

SPAN (Strategic Planning Action Network) invites volunteers to help clean up along the canal from Lockberlin through Clyde to Lockpit. Participants will divide into groups to complete this.

**Event: “Newark Community Pride Day”**

Saturday, **May 9**, 9:15 am

**Contact:** Lee Mikewicz, 315-331-4773 x 114 or 331-4770

lmikewicz@villageofnewark.com

**Location to meet:** parking lot on the south side of T. Spencer Knight Canal Park  
The Village of Newark, the Park Presbyterian Church Green Team, Newark High School  
and other schools, and Boy Scouts invite volunteers to enjoy donuts & beverages from  
9:15 to 10:00, followed by clean-up canal trails and banks, parks, and elsewhere in the  
village until 1:00. Food, refreshments and live music provided for volunteers from 1:00  
to 3:00. Sponsors include Wegman's, Wal-Mart, Subway and Secor Home & Hardware.

**Event: "ONE DAY"** (Newark)

Saturday, **April 25**, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Contact:** Sara Eden, 585-217-6951

saredn@gmail.com

**Location to meet:** First Baptist Church, 133 East Miller St, Newark

Youth Impact: Wayne County and other groups will take part in a nationwide service day  
to clean up along the canal and elsewhere in Newark. **Please call** if you want to  
participate.