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DATE: **November 4, 2010**

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

*Volunteers Come Together from
Virginia Attorney General's Office, the City of Newport News, and Weed & Seed, Inc.*

A large scale neighborhood cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, 2010, in Southeast Newport News. The event is sponsored by The Virginia Attorney General's Office, the City of Newport News and the Weed & Seed, Inc. The Newport News Sheriff's Office is a Weed & Seed partner.

Volunteers from partner organizations will be doing work on a park at Oak Avenue and 29th Street. That project includes repairing the basketball court, repairing equipment and preparing flowerbeds.

In addition, citizens signed up in advance for assistance with clearing alleyways, yard mowing, tree and shrubbery trimming, and window cleaning. Properties getting tender loving care will be in the 1200 & 1300 blocks of 28th-30th Streets and the 2800 & 2900 blocks of Oak & Parish Avenues.

WHO: Volunteers from Partnering Agencies
WHAT: Neighborhood Cleanup
WHEN: Saturday, November 6
8:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.
WHERE: Southeast Newport News, VA
(Oak Avenue and 29th Street area)

Weed & Seed, Inc. is a community-based collaborative effort aimed at "weeding" out gangs, crime and blight, while "seeding" in human services and neighborhood revitalization.

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