# Lakewood

# **VOLUNTEER DAY**



25 Years of Neighbor Helping Neighbor



Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. to 12 noon

To participate, or for more information, call the Burns Community Center at 562-925-7512

Grab a rake or dig out that shovel, it's time to gather with your neighbors and friends to help keep Lakewood beautiful by participating in Lakewood's annual Volunteer Day.

## What is Volunteer Day?

Volunteers come out to work on a variety of clean-up projects at private homes, schools and parks. City staff develops a site plan for each site selected and assigns the work to each volunteer group.

## What will volunteers be doing?

Work consists of the following types of outdoor tasks: general yard cleanup such as mowing, edging, weeding, trimming hedges, sweeping, raking, planting flowers, and light painting.

### How you can help

- Volunteer as a group or individual
- Refer a project site
- Make a donation







Additional information on back.

#### Volunteer Commitment

- Volunteer Groups should consist of approximately 10-20 individuals.
- Each group will select a site captain to serve as the group's liaison with the City of Lakewood and will be required to attend a meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at 5 p.m. at the Burns Community Center.
- Children are welcome to help, however, groups with children should have an adult to child ratio of 1:10.
- Volunteers will be required to provide their own tools and work gloves.

The City of Lakewood will develop the work plan, provide a dumpster on site and provide select materials.





### **Project Sites**

Project sites are selected based on specific criteria

- Project site must be located in Lakewood.
- Special consideration will be given to residents who are not physically able to do yard work, or cannot afford to complete the work themselves.

Refer a project site! www.lakewoodcity.org/volunteerdaysite

#### Thank You Lunch

All volunteers are invited to a celebration lunch after work is complete at the Lakewood Youth Center.



If you are a qualified individual with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in this activity or program, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 866-9771, ext. 2408 at least 48 hours in advance.