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UPDATE

2020 Great American Cleanup Collects 14.5k Pounds of Trash

~~514 volunteers pick up trash, litter at 35 locations throughout Pasco County~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Pasco County volunteers collected 14,500 pounds of trash throughout the county during the **2020 Great American Cleanup** March 7. On foot and by kayak, 514 volunteers made their efforts count – covering 35 locations including Anclote Gulf Park in Holiday, Lacochee, Port Richey, New Port Richey, Wesley Chapel and Hudson.

“This is truly a family affair for many of our volunteers,” said Keep Pasco Beautiful Coordinator Kristen King. “Seeing children join in the effort year after year fosters a great sense of pride and ensures a bright future for the communities we call home.”



2020 Great American Cleanup by the numbers:

- ✓ **14,500 pounds** of trash and litter
- ✓ **35 locations** throughout Pasco County
- ✓ **514 volunteers**
- ✓ **1,512 volunteer hours** logged

Keep Pasco Beautiful hosts the Great American Cleanup with corporate funding assistance. The event’s success is a result of collaboration and assistance among Pasco County Public Works; Pasco County Solid Waste; Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources, and Pasco County Environmental Compliance.

The Great American Cleanup is one of two annual cleanup events in Pasco. The mission of Keep Pasco Beautiful is to improve Pasco County by engaging the community in sustainable efforts to reduce litter, promote waste reduction and encourage beautification. Learn how you can volunteer by calling 727.834.3611 ext. 1072 or emailing: kking@pascocountyfl.net.