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2018 KNOX COUNTY SPRING CLEAN-UP EVENT

We are looking for youth groups interested in providing community service and fundraising for their youth group.

The Knox County Spring Clean-up event will be held in the month of April. This event is opened to all youth and adult organizations to help remove litter from the roadways in Knox County. Participating groups select the roadways they wish to clean and perform the services. Once collected, the bags of litter can be transported to the Knox County Fairgrounds on April 28th for disposal. By participating in the event, groups provide a community service of removing litter from our county roadways, a sense of community pride and collection of a stipend for every bag of litter collected.



Stipends:

- 1-24 bags \$3.00 per bag
- 25-67 bags \$3.50 per bag
- 68-100 bags \$4.00 per bag



LOCATION:

We are located at 117 E. High St. - second floor in Suite 257. This is where you will pick up your supplies.

If you would like to include your youth group in our event, are non-profit, and would like more information on how you can participate, please contact me. I am also available to come to speak to your group.

Best regards!

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ADOPT A ROADWAY
RELEASE AND WAIVER FOR AN ADULT

In consideration of permission to participate in the Adopt a Roadway Program sponsored by Knox County, and recognizing that this program will involve activities which because of their close proximity to roadways and roadway traffic are inherently dangerous, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, voluntarily assume all risks of accident or injury and release and forever discharge Knox County and its employees, officers and agents, from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage of any kind sustained in association with participation in said program, whether such personal injury or property damage is caused by the negligence of Knox County or its employees, officers, or agents, or otherwise.

I covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Knox County, its employees, officers and agents, from all liability loss and expense, including but not limited to damages, legal expenses and cost of defense, in any matter arising from my participation in the Adopt a Roadway Program.

I further agree to abide by all applicable rules and regulations promulgated by Knox County and agree to follow the instructions of all supervisors and/or instructors who are connected with this program.

Adult Participant Signature

Date

Adult Participant Printed Name

_____ CHECK HERE IF TAKING MEDICATION OR IF HEALTH PROBLEMS
MAY AFFECT PARTICIPATION IN THE ADOPT A ROADWAY
PROGRAM.

Note: Document reviewed on 1/29/2016 by Vince Villo, Knox County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney



ADOPT A ROADWAY
RELEASE AND WAIVER FOR A MINOR

I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/guardians of _____
(name of minor), a **minor** under the age of eighteen (18), do hereby grant permission for said minor to participate in the Adopt a Roadway Program sponsored by Knox County and in consideration of said **minor** being allowed to participate in said program and recognizing that this program will involve activities which because of their close proximity to roadways and roadway traffic are inherently dangerous, I/We, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself/ourselves on behalf of the minor named above, my/our heirs, executors and administrators, voluntarily assume all risks of accident or injury and release and forever discharge Knox County and its employees, officers and agents, from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage of any kind sustained in association with participation in said program, whether such personal injury or property damage is caused by the negligence of Knox County or its employees, officers, or agents, or otherwise.

I/We covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Knox County, its employees, officers and agents, from all liability loss and expense, including but not limited to damages, legal expenses and cost of defense, in any matter arising from participation of said **minor** in the Adopt a Roadway Program.

I/We further agree that said **Minor** will abide by all applicable rules and regulations promulgated by Knox County and agree to follows the instructions of all supervisors and/or instructors who are connected with this program.

Minor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Minor Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All participants must be at least 8 years old to participate in the program. Any volunteer under 18 shall have adult supervision.
- All volunteers must sign a waiver of participation. If the volunteer is under 18, a parent/guardian must also sign a waiver.
- A minimum of one (1) adult for each four (4) people under 18 is required.
- Sturdy hard-soled shoes should always be worn. Long pants and long sleeved shirts are encouraged to reduce the chance of cuts or scratches, also to reduce possible exposure to ticks.
- Always carry a cell phone, if possible, and have plenty of fresh water for your litter crew.
- When reaching your designation, **please park all vehicles completely off the berm and not in a cluster along the roadway**, which could greatly impair the view of motorist to spot a volunteer. If necessary, obtain an owner's permission and use a driveway.
- **Every participant must wear a safety vest.**
- **Never assume that a crew member or car driver will see each other and react accordingly.** Designate one person to spot traffic, a whistle will be included in with your safety items for your spotter to blow for oncoming traffic. Crewmembers and drivers on the road are both concentrating on their task at hand and may not be observant of what's around them.
- **All participants should be wearing a safety vest.**
- Volunteers should be warned not to touch poison ivy, dead animals or any suspicious looking debris that they may find.
- Volunteers should also be reminded to kick old logs and tires before moving them to dislodge any small animals such as mice or snakes.
- **Always work facing oncoming traffic.**
- Please limit your clean up area to no more than 10 feet from the roadway. Anything further is considered private property.

METH LABS

As is the case in many rural counties in Ohio, methamphetamine labs have recently become a problem in Knox County. Meth labs, as they are often called, are used to make methamphetamines, a very dangerous and illegal drug. People use these to make meth and meth is very addictive.

PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU SEE

The following is a list of items commonly found in conjunction with a Meth lab. If your group comes across **several items in one specific location** that fits the description of a meth lab; **call 9-1-1, as soon as possible**, with a detailed description of the location. Due to the risk of contamination **do not pick up the items.**

Please keep in mind that any one of these items by itself can be very common. It is when several of these items are found together that suspicion should be raised. For more information about meth labs, please contact the Knox County Sheriff's Office at 740-393-6800.

ITEMS COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH METH LABS ARE:

- 20 lb propane cylinders/scuba tanks that have a bluish-green valve instead of the normal brass color
- Plastic bottles taped with a hose coming out of the top
- Several boxes of cold pills (such as Sudafed) or several medicine bottles all littered in one location
- Lithium batteries
- Starter fluid
- Drain Cleaner
- Iodine
- Cooler stained with iodine or completely closed – **DO NOT OPEN**
- Coffee filters that are a strange color
- Funnels/Strainers
- Closed coolers or similar containers
- Several buckets or jugs in one location
- Glass cooking dishes (such as Pyrex)

Thank you for your participation!

Randy Canterbury
Knox County Recycling and Litter Prevention

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ADOPT A ROADWAY **VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT**

Name of Organization or Individual: _____

Non-Profit Affiliate, Federal ID or Social Security Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

List the following roadways you are planning to clean and from which intersections:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The following number of people will be participating in the collection: _____ adults _____ minors

- All participants must be at least 8 years old to participate in the program.
- A minimum of one (1) adult for each four (4) children under the age of 18 is required.
- All volunteers must sign a waiver of participation. If the volunteer is under 18, a parent/guardian must also sign a waiver.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form, the Standard Release Forms and Requisition:

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Information is also available on the county website: www.co.knox.oh.us/offices/recycling

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