



2008



# GREAT SPRING HILL REDD UP

*Let's Redd Up Spring Hill and Keep Our Community Beautiful!*



## How YOU can HELP Redd UP SPRING HILL

**Be a part of the planning:** A meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

**Be a part of the clean up:** We will be meeting for the clean up at the Old Firehouse located on Homer Street on Saturday, April 19 at 9:00 am.

*Call (412) 389-5946 for more information*

### Please join us:

Clean up **April 19**  
(Rain date April 26)

From 9:00 am-noon at the  
Old Firehouse located on  
Homer Street



*Refreshments provided  
Volunteer party  
afterward!*

### FAST TRASH FACTS

#### **Litter is dangerous**

Broken glass cuts people, plastic chokes and kills animals, chemicals pollute streams.

#### **Litter is unsightly**

Trash and litter ruin property values and lower the quality of life for everyone.

#### **Litter is contagious**

Illegal dumps invite more dumping, turning country roads into garbage piles, and spoiling parks and recreation areas.

#### **Litter is expensive**

Pennsylvania taxpayers paid \$6 million for roadside cleanups last year. Cleaning up litter is about 9 times more expensive than collecting it from trash receptacles.

#### **Litter is EVERYONE'S problem**

#### **How long will litter last?**

The chart below shows how long various items will last in comparison to the lifespan of the average American.

- A banana or orange peel-up to 2 years.
- A cigarette butt or wool sock-from 1 to 5 yrs.
- Plastic coated paper-five years.
- Plastic bags-from 10 to 20 years.
- A tin can- 50 years.
- A plastic 6-pack holder- 500 years.
- Glass bottles-1,000 years.