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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable announces "Call to Action" for Greatest American Cleanup

WINTER PARK, FL (March 20, 2025) As part of Earth Month this April, Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable (KWPB&S) and the city's Natural Resources & Sustainability Department are calling upon residents to join in the Greatest American Cleanup (GAC) Saturday, April 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. Residents are encouraged to volunteer at one of the city's five cleanup locations which include Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, Ward Park, Park Avenue area, Howell Branch Preserve and Lake Baldwin Park's off-leash area. Volunteers can register at bit.ly/41z3wHL.

The GAC is a nationwide effort encouraging individuals to get involved in their communities and help cleanup and beautify America's parks, public spaces and waterways in time for America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. The goal is to remove 25 billion pieces of litter and beautify 25,000 local communities between now and July 4, 2026, which serves as America's Semiquincentennial, the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence.

The City of Winter Park has an extensive history of enthusiastic residents volunteering in order to create a healthier, more beautiful place to live, work, and play for today's residents and future generations. As a result, future generations will be able to enjoy the beauty of Winter Park, the City of Culture and Heritage.

For additional information regarding KWPB&S and the GAC, please contact sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3479.

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