

May 2010 Community Wide Clean Up Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bannock County Landfill Free Hazardous Waste Day – call 236-0607 for details. Portneuf Valley Farmers Market opens today at 9am at 400 N. Union Pacific Avenue in Old Town Pocatello. Visit www.portneufvalleyfarmersmarket.com for more information.
2 Pull A Weed Today! Become a "War on Weeds" Advocate. Visit www.valleypride.net .	3 Bike to Work Month Kick Off at Barries Ski & Sports 7:30am. Go to www.pokybiketowork.org for more details. Be sure to sign up for the employee challenge and ride your bike to work all month long!	4 Get your clean up team together and compete in the Stack-the-Trash contest. For information and to sign up for a clean up area call the Chamber of Commerce at 233-1525. Then stack your trash, take a photo and you could win great prizes.	5 Bannock Highway Clean Up Today. Meet at Taysom-Rotary Park, just off South Bannock Highway, at 4pm. Volunteers welcome! Sweep Your Sidewalks Today! Clean up the gutter too!	6 Pocatello City Council Community Wide Clean Up Month Proclamation 6pm City Hall. Don't forget Mother's Day is Sunday. Flowers and a tree make a great gift!	7 Help a neighbor in need clean up their yard. If you need help identifying folks that need assistance, just call Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Services at 232-9468.	8 Spring onto the Greenway! 10am to 4pm. Visit www.portneufgreenwayfoundation.org for more information. Buy a tree at the Farmers Market today.
9 Celebrate your Mom and Mother Earth. Plant your new tree today. Trees cool the environment, clean our air and beautify our community.	10 Trim your other trees. Chubbuck residents can call the City to schedule limb pick-ups on Mondays only through the end of June. Call 237-2430 for more information.	11 Chubbuck City Council Community Wide Clean Up Month Proclamation 7:30pm City Hall.	12 Get those outdoor flower pots ready for planting. Older potting soil can be mixed in your garden or flower beds. If you plant now, be sure to move pots to a warm area at night, until the end of the month.	13 Pull two weeds today! If every resident in Pocatello and Chubbuck pulls two weeds today, think what an improvement we can make.	14 Been tagged lately? Paint over any graffiti on your building or property today. Prompt removal keeps your area clean and attractive to visitors. You only have three days to paint over it, so if you're behind, catch up and paint today!	15 Weed Wack on the Greenway Today! We need you and your weed wacker! Call 339-5835 to sign up. Don't miss this one- it's going to be tons of fun!
16 Wash Your Windows Today! Take a clear look at what a beautiful area we live in. Proud to be Pocatello. Proud to be Chubbuck.	17 Wave at your garbage truck driver today! Our sanitation workers work hard six days a week. Wave and show your appreciation. Love you guys!	18 Watch for city street sweepers. If you move your car they can do a better job. For a Pocatello schedule visit www.pocatello.us/street .	19 Sign up for curbside recycling today! If you aren't already recycling, get started today. Call the City of Chubbuck at 237-2430 or the City of Pocatello at 234-6192. Residents, businesses, schools and churches are all encouraged to recycle!	20 Pull three weeds today. Go ahead, get out there and find three weeds and pull them right up. If everyone in our community pulls three weeds, 192,000 weeds will be gone today.	21 Bike to Work Month Bike Parade - 6:15pm Old Town Pavilion - sponsored by Scott's Ski & Sports	22 Free Community Clean Up Breakfast 8-10am Old Town Pavilion. Eat, visit with your friends then get out and clean up. Call the Chamber of Commerce to sign up for a clean up area 233-1525. After clean up come to Cotant Park in Chubbuck for a free barbeque and concert from 3-5pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and your Stack-the-Trash photos.
23 Take a long walk today. Pick up any trash or waste that our clean up crews missed. Take a bag and make it a habit every time you go out to pick up any trash you find along the streets, sidewalks and trails. It only takes a second to help make our community litter free.	24 Sponsor a hanging flower basket in Old Town Pocatello today! Your name will be displayed on a permanent sign next to the basket, all year long. From June through September the baskets add color and beauty to the historic downtown area. Call 233-1525 to become a sponsor today.	25 Attention dog owners – your responsibility as a dog owner includes cleaning up after Fido when you visit public places. This includes city sidewalks, city streets, city parks, and neighborhood gathering places. Carry small waste bags with you and clean it up, every time!	26 Recycle those used cell phones today! Don't leave them laying around any longer. Bring those phones to the season's first Revive @ 5 summer concert hosted by the Bannock Civitans at the Old Town Pavilion, 5-8pm.	27 Make it a habit to walk around your home or office everyday. Pick up the trash that blew in overnight, pull a weed or two, sweep your front porch, wash your front door, straighten your "open" sign. Make sure your home or office looks its very best every day!	28 Chamber of Commerce Sandtrap Golf Tournament today at Highland Golf Course. At 2:30pm a tree will be donated to commemorate all of this month's clean up efforts!	29 Free Day at the Bannock County Landfill and McCammon Landfill.
30 Today is a great day to plant your garden. Make it a family project. The bounty from a successful garden will be enjoyed by your entire family for days, months and even years to come.	31 Memorial Day <i>Remember those who have fallen for our great nation.</i> Thank you for working hard all month to make Pocatello and Chubbuck beautiful. The clean up spirit is alive and well!					

Come out on May 22 and help Clean Up! Call the Chamber of Commerce at 208-233-1525 to sign up for a clean up site. Families, neighbors, groups and organizations are welcome.



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We live in a wonderful community that is celebrated for its beauty. During the entire month of May, you are invited to show your pride and participate in any or all of the festivities associated with clean up month. The most event filled day is Saturday, May 22. On that day, there will be a free hot breakfast for clean up participants from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Old Town Pavilion, located at 420 North Main Street. After you have had time to fill your stomach and visit with others, be sure to receive your work assignment and head out somewhere in the community to clean up. The City of Pocatello will supply the trash bags and pick them up. Once you are finished, be sure to head over to Cotant Park in Chubbuck where there will be a free barbeque from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with live music. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

When participating with the clean up, be sure to take part in the "Stack-the-Trash" contest. Prizes will be awarded for teams who collect the most trash. Simply stack your filled trash bags in one spot, then take a photo of what you have accumulated and bring it to the barbeque at Cotant Park on May 22nd.

If you would like to schedule or reserve a site that needs attention in your neighborhood ahead of time, you can call the Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce at 233-1525 and receive an assignment or tell them a location you wish to clean up. This is a good option for individuals or groups who want to plan ahead on which site to clean and/or who might have a difficult time getting a group together on Saturday, May 22 and wish to select an alternative date.

Although most of the festivities will take place on May 22nd, remember the entire month of May is clean up month! Residents are encouraged each day in May to complete one simple clean up task, conveniently listed on the calendar on the back of this flyer.

Lastly, don't forget that Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Services now has a fully stocked Tool Lending Library, which is available for all residents who live in the PNHS targeted neighborhoods that need to borrow a lawn mower, weed trimmer, saw, rake, shovel or whatever else is needed to spruce up your own property. PNHS will also check out its enclosed tool trailer for civic or neighborhood groups who have organized a group of volunteers who need a trailer stocked with lawn and garden tools (free of charge). For more information about the tool library or mobile tool trailer, call PNHS at 232-9468. For any other information related to the Community Wide Clean Up, call the Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce at 233-1525. Tell your friends! Tell your neighbors and co-workers! Let's all do our part in making Pocatello and Chubbuck look great.

Thank You to all of our sponsors for helping to make our community beautiful!

