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City Opens a Discussion and Registration for Clean Up Efforts

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg has opened a discussion on general clean up efforts and opened registration for Blacks Run and Downtown CleanUp Day.

To kick off the 21st annual Blacks Run and Downtown CleanUp Day, city staff launched a discussion through Be Heard Harrisonburg, to hear from the community. The purpose of this discussion is for members of the community to share what they do around their home, neighborhood, or throughout the community to help reduce litter and pollutants from entering our local waterways.

"With our annual clean up just around the corner, we are hoping for all community members to share ideas with one another to further expand these efforts at home and along Blacks Run," explained Wes Runion, environmental specialist with the Public Works Department.

Registration for Blacks Run and Downtown CleanUp Day is now available by visiting www.cleanstream.org.

In 2017, more than 500 volunteers removed over three tons of trash and debris from along Blacks Run.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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