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Public invited to Ventura Community Clean-Up events in March

Ventura, Calif. - The City of Ventura, in support of Caltrans' 'Clean CA Community Days,' is hosting two community clean-up events in March to encourage community members of all ages to help beautify our outdoor public spaces.

"Join the City and your fellow community members in making a tangible difference for our beautiful city. These events are for everyone!" said Ventura Mayor Joe Schroeder. "Collectively, let's show Ventura some extra love by participating in an upcoming local clean-up event. Your contribution, no matter how small, will make a big impact on the health and vibrancy of our shared spaces."

During the week of March 17 – 25, 2023, communities across California will come together to remove litter and debris and educate people on how to keep California clean.

1. Cornucopia Community Garden Clean-Up on *Wednesday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.*:

This City's Parks & Recreation Department and Environmental Sustainability Division will host a garden clean-up at the Cornucopia Community Garden on Telephone Road between Johnson Drive and Ramelli Avenue.

Volunteer tasks include mulching pathways, cleaning signage, hauling green waste, clearing weeds, and leveling areas. Bring work gloves, shoes, water, and sunscreen. Garden tools will be available on-site.

2. Promenade Beach Clean-Up on *Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.*

In partnership with Surfrider Foundation Ventura County Chapter, the City's Parks & Recreation Department will host their monthly beach clean-up at the Ventura Promenade "C" Street at 529 E Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001.

Volunteers will receive work gloves and buckets to pick up litter and debris on the beach. Volunteers must check in at the Surfrider tent on the Promenade before participating. City staff will be on-site with information about environmental sustainability and water conservation, along with Caltrans representatives with information about the Clean CA initiative.

Participants must register for these events at www.cityofventura.ca.gov/CleanCA. To learn more about the Caltrans Clean CA initiative, visit www.cleancalifornia.dot.ca.gov.

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