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Little Elm sets spring Clean & Green event for April 9

Presented by CoServ, day coincides with Texas Trash-off

LITTLE ELM (March 17, 2016) The spring version of Little Elm's Clean & Green bi-annual recycling event is set for Saturday, April 9, the same day as Keep Little Elm Beautiful sponsors the local version of the Texas Trash-off, says Kevin Mattingly, Public Works Director.

"Spring is a great time to take stock of the clutter that's been accumulating since last fall and recycle some of it," he said. "And, the milder weather encourages us to get outside and help beautify our surroundings. All in all, it's the perfect time to clean up our homes as well as our Town."

The spring version of Clean & Green, presented by CoServ, is set for Saturday, April 9 starting at 8 a.m. and continuing until noon. As usual, the Public Works Service Center, 1600 Mark Tree Lane, will be configured to accommodate traffic in a one-way, drive-through, drop-off route.

"All it takes is proof of residency and an ID to participate," he added. "There is no charge for the service, and we will be accepting recyclables throughout the morning."

Residents will be allowed to enter on the Mark Tree Lane side and travel through the facility driveway stopping at the appropriate drop-off points for document shredding and recycling, electronic recycling, tire recycling, and hazardous household waste disposal. New this year is a collection point for clothing and small housewares. However, metal, brush chipping and bulk trash will not be accepted during the morning. These items can be dropped off at the site after the noontime closure of the Clean & Green event.

"Residents with more than one type of item should sort their materials into categories so they can drive up to the different stations and drop off the material, then drive to the next one," he said. "That gives us the ability to keep traffic moving in an orderly manner." A layout of the drop-off configuration, to aid residents in arranging their recyclables, can be found at www.littleelm.org/cleanandgreen/map.

"We'll have people available to help, but residents should keep their safety and the safety of our personnel in mind. Items should not be heavier than can be easily handled by two people," he concluded.

At the same time, Keep Little Elm Beautiful will be coordinating litter and trash pickup around town. Groups, families and individuals who set out that morning to pick up trash are encouraged to submit their activity photos to publicworksinfo@littleelm.org or post them to the Keep Little Elm Beautiful Facebook page.

Additional sponsors include the Keep Texas Beautiful program, the Town of Little Elm, Keep Little Elm Beautiful and CWD. More information is available by calling Public Works at 972-377-5556 or via email at publicworksinfo@littleelm.org.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state's fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm's population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town's footprint is just over 21 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.