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Hundreds of volunteers prepare to clean up Laramie

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Hundreds of volunteers have signed up to participate in Laramie's Community Clean Up Day set for Saturday.

Many of the volunteers are affiliated with groups and organizations. Gaye Stockman, executive director of the Laramie Economic Development Corporation, has coordinated preparations for this year's Clean Up Day. She said there have been a lot of volunteers who have signed up, but there are still some specific locations that have been identified by the city as needing work.

"I'd encourage anyone who wants to help Laramie look better to take this chance to call and sign up to help," she said.

Volunteers can pick up empty trash bags and receive assignments Saturday morning starting at 8 a.m. at the Laramie Train Depot. They may also sign up for specific locations in advance by calling LEDC at 742-2212 from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. today.

Weather permitting; work will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. Mike Zook of the City of Laramie Parks and Recreation Department said the decision whether to postpone the clean up effort for a week will be made Friday morning and announced in Saturday morning's Boomerang and on the Boomerang Web site at www.laramieboomerang.com

City trucks and dumpsters will be located at Washington Park, the Children's Museum parking lot in LaBonte Park, the Wal-Mart parking lot, the parking lot at 30th and Armory Road, the Beanery parking lot on Snowy Range Road and at Optimist Park. Wyoming Disposal Systems is also donating a dumpster at the north parking lot at the Train Depot.

The Laramie Fire Department will be cooking a free lunch for the volunteers at the Fire Station on Fourth Street.

If snow makes it impractical to pick up litter, all of these arrangements will be moved to April 25.

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