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Mayor Announces Peabody Pride Spring Clean-up

Mayor Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr. is pleased to announce that the annual Peabody Pride spring volunteer community cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 16th. Volunteers are invited to City Hall at 9:00AM to pick up their supplies and then fan out to targeted areas throughout downtown Peabody. A free pizza lunch will be served to all volunteers at the Leather City Common at 11:30AM.

The cleanup effort marks the continuation of Mayor Bettencourt's 'Peabody Pride in Motion' initiative which has reignited the citizen participation and community spirit often associated with the tenure of one of Bettencourt's predecessor, the late Mayor Peter Torigian.

"Many of us who grew up in Peabody remember the deep feelings of pride which came with being part of this unique community," said Bettencourt. "As Mayor, I have strived to restore that sense of Peabody as a special place to live, work, go to school and raise a family. These clean-ups have proven to be a great occasion to get together with family, friends and neighbors and do something positive and constructive towards making Peabody a better place."

In the event of inclement weather on May 16th, the cleanup will be held on May 30th. Volunteers can check the city's website, www.peabody-ma.gov for announcements relative to postponement if weather becomes a factor.

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