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Stormwater News You Can Use



Spring into Team Up to Clean Up!

JOIN US FOR A TOWN-WIDE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EFFORT!

We are excited to invite all area groups and businesses to join us in a friendly trash competition!

Register a group clean-up with the Town of Fort Mill Stormwater Department and complete your clean-up between April 22-May 11, 2025. The Stormwater Department will coordinate with individual groups to provide supplies (trash bags, gloves, safety vests, trash scales) for cleanups throughout the Town of Fort Mill. [More details here!](#)

Back for the 5th year is our annual Litter Sweep event, held in partnership with the Anne Springs Close Greenway! This year's event will be Saturday May 10th. Groups will pick up trash all around town. [You can sign up here!](#) We still need Litter Sweep group leaders--reach out to Mina at mmacdonald@fortmillsc.gov for all the details on how you can help with our biggest one-day cleanup effort! Typically, we host about 120 volunteers and pick up around 1200 pounds of trash--plus, did we mention everyone gets a free t-shirt?



Upcoming Dates

SECOND SATURDAY SERVICE

APRIL 12
JUNE 14

BSA POLLINATOR GARDEN

APRIL 28

LITTER SWEEP

MAY 10

TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

APRIL 22-MAY 11

TEAM-UP TO CLEAN-UP FORT MILL



Public Outreach is our Jam!



The Stormwater Department has made great strides in our public outreach efforts over the last few years. Stormwater staff have attended Middle School career fairs at all Fort Mill School District middle schools for 6th and 7th graders, provided programs to elementary school students, hosted summer events like our Stories & Shaved Ice events and created a summer internship program for high school students. Heck, we even wrote a book--you'll see it this summer at our Stories & Shaved Ice events in June, July and August!

We want **YOU** to get in on the action! Become an education volunteer and learn how to educate and entertain the public at festivals and events or utilize the Enivroscape for school and youth programming! You can also work with adults, talking to community groups and organizations about how they can get involved with keeping our community and waterways clean.

Volunteers will need to complete an orientation workshop with Stormwater Department staff before signing up for public programming. Additional background check may be needed to enter schools. Questions? Reach out to Mina at mmacdonald@fortmillsc.gov for all the details!



VOLUNTEER ROUND UP!

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Litter Sweep Leaders Needed!

If you've volunteered with us for a Second Saturday Service a few times, we'd love to get you trained as a group lead for this year's Litter Sweep event! Leaders attend a pre-event meeting on Friday, May 9th from 5pm to 6pm and then Litter Sweep from 8am to 12pm on Saturday May 10th.

Keep Fort Mill Beautiful Joins the Chat

In March, we hosted our very first Keep Fort Mill Beautiful Committee meeting! While there are seven voting members, any interested community member can join the party! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 30th at 9:15am at the new Town Hall (Town Council Chambers, 205 N. White Street). All are welcome to join!



Are you SUP for a Challenge?

Are you an experienced kayaker or standup paddleboard enthusiast? The Fort Mill Stormwater Department and York County Stormwater are teaming up again with the Catawba Riverkeeper for some on the water cleanup efforts in Sugar Creek. This paddling event is only open to those who are experienced paddlers. Reach out to find out more!



Town launches Comprehensive Plan

The Town is embarking on the development of a 2045 Comprehensive Plan to create a long-term vision for the future. We want to hear from YOU! Take the [online survey](#) and let your voice be heard!

