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Keep Belleville Beautiful Slated for April 18

Belleville, Ill. – March 10, 2020 – The BASIC Initiative in partnership with the City of Belleville will host Keep Belleville Beautiful, a city-wide litter pick up, Sat., April 18 from 9 a.m. until noon.

“This cross-community event gives everyone in the entire community a chance to get out and contribute to the beautification of the city,” said BASIC Board President Becca Boyer. “We know this initiative not only cleans up our city, but it helps to educate people on the importance of not littering, of working together, and of giving back for the greater good.”

The first 250 volunteers will receive a free t-shirt for participating.

To volunteer, contact info@basicbelleville.org. Include your name, the number of people signing up to participate, t-shirt sizes, and the preferred clean-up location.

For more information, visit <https://www.basicbelleville.org/>.

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The City of Belleville, Illinois, incorporated in 1814, is the St. Clair County seat and the largest city in southern Illinois. With a current population of 44,478 (2010), Belleville is home to the longest contiguous main street in the United States, excellent education and healthcare organizations, and thriving businesses and neighborhoods, including three National Historic Districts. Mayor Mark Eckert runs the municipal government along with elected officials including City Clerk Jennifer Gain Meyer, Treasurer Dean Hardt, and 16 aldermen representing eight city wards. The vision for the City of Belleville is one where all sectors of the community work together to help the city grow and prosper and to become a model for other communities to follow.