

Hello everyone,

The Village of Melrose and Melrose Municipal Schools are working together on an annual "*Spring Clean-up Day*" to help spruce up our area and to show our pride and appreciation for our community. While much of the activity will occur on 'Earth Day', Wednesday April 22nd, there are possibilities for other groups and individuals to work anytime between the weekends before and after that date.

Besides capable hands, we can make use of pickups, tractors with loaders or shredders, and regular and dump trailers. Curry County is helping by supplying collection materials such as gloves and trash bags, as well as the use of two trash containers: one for old and used tires, and one for general materials that can be taken to the area landfill. The work crew for the Village of Melrose will also be available to help, and Ed's Recycling Center is offering to send a flatbed truck over for anyone that would like to sell old vehicles for scrap metal. Additionally, there are some funds available to help reward youth and community groups who are working to pick up litter by providing small stipends. With all of this going on, we are hoping to have a substantial impact on making our community look nicer and to be ready for the upcoming summer months.

If you are able to get involved by helping out, or if you would like to request help with clean-up activities that you might need assistance with, please call Mr. D at 575-219-0123, or leave a message with the Melrose City Hall at 575 -253-4274. If we work together, we can make this an easier job that benefits us all. Thank you in advance, and I'm looking forward to working with you soon!

Sincerely,

Alan Daugherty

Village of Melrose