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Penfield Cleanup Day and Electronics Recycling Saturday, May 7

The Town of Penfield will host two earth-friendly events at separate locations on Saturday, May 7. The annual Cleanup Day will run 9 AM to Noon at the Penfield Community Center, and an electronics recycling event will be held at the Penfield Highway Garage from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Spring Cleanup will begin at 9 AM at Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road. Families, clubs, teams and groups are invited to help clean up Penfield by picking up litter and winter debris throughout town. All ages are encouraged to get involved. Groups should register in advance by calling 340-8655. Penfield Cleanup Day is sponsored by the Town of Penfield and Waste Management.

Members of the Penfield Energy and Environment Advisory Committee will be at the Penfield Community Center to assist with morning registration and to provide information on recycling and other sustainability practices.

Residents who would like to pitch in but cannot participate in the cleanup event are encouraged to pick up around their own neighborhood as they see debris this spring. Special attention to clearing stormwater drains of winter debris will help improve drainage in neighborhoods.

Also on Saturday, May 7, residents may recycle unwanted electronics at no charge with Sunnking Electronics from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Road. See a list of acceptable materials at http://www.sunnking.com/index.php?id=94

“These two events are part of The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup,” said Penfield Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “We get a strong turnout every year for Cleanup Day; it’s a wonderful tradition for many groups and families. Together we beautify the town in one quick morning. Adding the electronics recycling event to the day helps residents responsibly dispose of unwanted items.”

For more information on any of these events, please call 340-8655, or email recreation@penfield.org.

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