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County Clean-Up Day Success

The Coalition for a Cleaner County (CCC) held their first County Clean-Up Day on April 25, 2020. Groups gathered at three different sites around Amherst County and worked to pick up litter. Together, the teams collected thirty-three bags of trash and twelve tires for disposal. More than 20 people participated and over one-thousand pounds of trash, debris, and tires were removed. Cleanups occurred on roadways near Mill Creek Park, Coolwell Park, Glade Road, and Possum Island Road.

The CCC is a group of County and Constitutional offices staff members and citizen volunteers lead by Virginia Myers and Charlotte Hudson Fluharty. They coordinate clean-up projects around the county and work with VDOT, volunteers, and local businesses to help keep Amherst a beautiful place to live.

They can be reached by email at: Virginia.myers@gmail.com. For information on how you can join in and for future clean-up dates join the CCC Facebook group at:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/CleanerCounty.





Andrew and Tristan Fluharty and Don and Linda Gurtler clean up at Mill Creek Lake Park.

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