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PETERSBURG HOSTING MAJOR CITY CLEAN UP AND RECRUITING VOLUNTEER AMBASSADORS

Petersburg, Va: The newly established Office of Volunteerism and Community Engagement is currently seeking volunteers for the Petersburg Ambassadors Program.

The Ambassadors Program falls under the direction of Deputy City Manager, Darnetta Tyus.

“The Ambassadors Program is tapping into the talent we already have here in Petersburg for a strong push toward volunteerism,” said City Manager, Aretha R. Ferrell-Benavides. “This program is an amazing thing for our city.”

There is something for all ages, skills and interests. Ambassador levels include Collegiate, Eco-Friendly, General, High School, Seasoned and Community Partners.

Community Partners are a unique addition as it provides community organizations, businesses and the faith-based community an opportunity to participate as a whole. Community partners commit to providing Ambassadors and receive exclusive benefits including partner networking and access to a community calendar to advertise their notable events and happenings.

“Ambassadors will represent the Petersburg Community. This program provides a central place for volunteer assignments. Ambassadors can volunteer long-term or on a one-time basis,” said Deputy City Manager, Darnetta Tyus.

The Ambassadors Program will kick off with a major city clean-up of all seven wards on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Volunteers and groups are encouraged to register now at www.petersburg-va.org. The cleanup will end with a Celebratory Cookout at Union Train Station!

“The participation on November 4th will be phenomenal and a testament to the strength of the Ambassadors Program,” said Deputy City Manager Tyus.

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