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Hattiesburg Celebrates “DAY IN THE PARK”

HATTIESBURG, MS -- On Saturday, July 10th, Councilman Dave Ware will host “Day in the Park”. To coincide with community wide efforts to beautify our city, neighborhoods are organizing a “clean up” event that morning. “Our neighborhood was discussing having a day of community service, and we decided that teaming up with Dave on this project was a great opportunity. Meeting up at the Park after to celebrate our effort would make for a good day,” says Historic Neighborhood Association president, Andrea Saffle.

Ware welcomed the idea of a community workday that culminated with neighbors enjoying time with one another in a relaxing setting, “This community is very generous. “Day in the Park” is a chance to showcase that generosity by having a morning of community work and an afternoon of neighbors sitting down and enjoying time with one another.” To find out more information of how to organize a “clean up” in your neighborhood, or to volunteer, please contact Councilman Ware @ dave@daveware.net or phone 601.297.7629.

Work will begin at different sites throughout the City, with groups meeting at Kamper Park at 11:30am. Attendees will be treated to hamburgers and hotdogs, and all children will receive a pass to the Hattiesburg Zoo. “The Hattiesburg Zoo and Kamper Park are two wonderful gems for our city,” states Ware. “Day in the Park is an invitation to come and rediscover what Hattiesburg has to offer.”

Over the past few years, the Hattiesburg Zoo has been working toward the goal of becoming an accredited facility. During this time, improvements have been made to the Zoo and the Park, and more upgrades are being planned. Ware encourages the public to come enjoy these improvements.

“This is a day for all of Hattiesburg to spend time in the Heart of the Hub. The Park is free, the food and drinks are free, and all children receive a free admission pass to the Zoo. So, come out, bring your children, and enjoy your Park,” says Matt Carr, President of the Hattiesburg Zoological Society.

All of the day's events, including the Zoo passes, are being paid for by sponsors.

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