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Councilwoman Brooks co-hosts ‘Great American Cleanup’ of district neighborhood April 16, seeks volunteers

Councilwoman Billie E. Brooks and a local neighborhood group together are sponsoring the clean-up of Monroe Heights, one of the largest neighborhoods in Councilwoman Brooks’ district, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Volunteers are needed.

The event is one of dozens of cleanups planned across Palm Beach County as part of the national Great American Cleanup. In Riviera Beach, Councilwoman Brooks is joining with Neighbors United, one of the city’s oldest neighborhood organizations, which has sponsored the annual cleanup for many years. This is the third joint effort.

The Monroe Heights cleanup will focus on the area bounded on the north and south by Silver Beach Road and Blue Heron Boulevard and on the east and west by Dixie Highway and Avenue R. Volunteers will meet at Monroe Heights Park, at 28th Street and Avenue M, and fan out from there.

Cleanup supplies, T-shirts and refreshments are being donated by Waste Management and Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc., which joins with the Solid Waste Authority and corporate partners to organize cleanups and beautification projects year-round across the county.

Volunteers are needed. Students can earn volunteer credits, and a light lunch will be served. To register, volunteers should call Site Coordinator Bernice Wooten of Neighbors United at 561-309-3370.

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