

Information Sheet

Join us for the fourth annual Park Renewal Day!

Help save our parks, and your group
could win big money!



The Objective

Did you know that invasive plant species like Chinese privet and English ivy are taking over our community parks by strangling and crowding out native plants? Renewal Design-Build, along with DeKalb County Parks, DeKalb County Greenspace, and the City of Decatur, call on neighbors like you to help save our precious green spaces.

The Competition

Teams compete for prize money by uprooting invasive plants in one of our local community parks. Officials from DeKalb County and the City of Decatur will judge the quality and quantity of work done to each group's designated work space.

Save the Date!

Saturday, Nov. 12, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm* (Registration: 8:00 to 8:30 am)
Food and live entertainment follow the work session

Where?

Dearborn Park • Deerwood Drive at Midway Road
Decatur, Georgia

Your group can win major cash sponsored by Renewal Design-Build:

First Prize: \$1,000
Second Prize: \$500
Third Prize: \$300
Fourth Prize: \$200

How do we sign up?

1. Assemble a fun-loving group of coworkers, club members, or friends who agree to dedicate their time on Nov. 12.
2. Designate a responsible team leader who is willing to participate in one required training session (see below for more info).
3. Fill out the attached group participation form, and mail or fax to:

Dave Butler, DeKalb County Greenspace Environment Manager
330 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue, 6th Floor
Decatur, GA 30030
Fax: 404-371-2039

Register by Oct. 29th, and points will be added to your final score!

You may also download these forms at www.ParkRenewalDay.com.

Register now! Space is limited to a certain number of teams.

**There is no rain date for this event.*

**We're pulling
out privet,
crushing
kudzu and
eradicating ivy
at Dearborn
Park. Join in
the fun! Grab
some work
gloves and
bring your
friends. Top
teams win
cash prizes.**



Mandatory Training

One member from each team is required to attend one of two training sessions hosted by DeKalb County Parks on **Sat, Nov. 5 at 10am or Thurs, Nov. 10 at 6pm** at the DeKalb County Government Building Training Room (Tax Building / Extension Service, 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur 30032). During this time, your group member will learn how to identify and properly destroy invasive plants. This advance training gives your group the education they need to win the big money! *Tip: Extra points will be added to your final score for each additional team member who shows up to a training session (up to 4 additional members).*

Thanks to Our Sponsors and Organizers:



124 S. Columbia Dr., Decatur 30030 • 404.378.6962 • RenewalDesignBuild.com



City of Decatur

Active Living Division • Beacon Hill Center, 430 West Trinity Place, Decatur 30030
404-377-0494 • decaturga.com/activeliving • beactivedecatur.com



Help DeKalb County Parks, "Take it Off, Take it all Off!"

Strategically Tracking & Removing Invasive Plants
Various Areas, DeKalb County (713)
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and the Georgia Forestry Commission



DeKalb County Parks and Recreation • 1300 Commerce Dr. Ste 200, Decatur 30030
www.co.dekalb.ga.us/parks/



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Recommendation List



APPROVED TOOLS:

- Wheelbarrows
- Tarps
- Shovels
- Leaf Rakes
- Garden Rakes
- Clippers
- Loppers
- Hand saws
- Ropes to pull waste up slope

RECOMMENDED CLOTHING:

- Long-sleeved shirt
- Long pants
- Work boots *strongly* recommended, but sneakers are okay
- Safety glasses are recommended but not required
- Work gloves
- No sandals



Participation Form

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 29TH FOR
EXTRA POINTS.

Register now. Space is limited!

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

TEAM NAME [Be creative!]

CAPTAIN'S NAME [TEAM LEADER/CONTACT PERSON]

CAPTAIN'S PHONE & EMAIL

CO-CAPTAIN'S NAME

CO-CAPTAIN'S PHONE & EMAIL

WHICH SPECIAL TRAINING SESSION WILL THE TEAM LEADER ATTEND?
(Remember, only one member has to attend one session)

___ 10am, Sat. Nov. 5th ___ 6pm, Thurs. Nov. 10th

NUMBER IN TEAM: _____

(Please limit group to 7 to 15 participants. Includes any parents.)

T-SHIRT SIZES (List number of t-shirts for each size)

___ Adult S	___ Youth S
___ Adult M	___ Youth M
___ Adult L	___ Youth L
___ Adult XL	___ Youth XL

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

This competition is physically demanding. It is recommended that participants be in good physical condition.

The competition is open to those **13 years of age and older.**

Groups must have **at least 7 and no more than 15** participants.

Bring your own tools! Some will be provided, but there will not be enough for everyone. **No power tools and no chemicals! See the Recommendations List for details.**

Participants will sign a waiver on the day of the event. Those under the age of 18 should have a parent or guardian sign the waiver "Parental Permission Slip" on Nov. 12th. Underage team members without a signed waiver will not be allowed to participate.

QUESTIONS?

Call 404-371-2540, or email
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