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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KACB celebrates Earth day early with county-wide cleanup, appreciation party

ALACHUA COUNTY, FL - Keep Alachua County Beautiful is hosting its 32nd annual Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 13th to honor and clean our community. One week before Earth Day, Keep Alachua County Beautiful (KACB) extends an invitation to express gratitude for our planet and community by engaging in the largest nationwide cleanup initiative.

Come join us at Albert "Ray" Massey (Westside) Park, 1001 NW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32605. The cleanup is from 9 a.m. until noon and a volunteer appreciation party will follow. Cleanup sites are dispersed across the broader Gainesville area, not within the park itself.

Individuals, businesses, groups and service organizations across Alachua County are invited to help beautify our community. Projects include removing invasive plant species, planting native and pollinator plants, painting over graffiti, and picking up litter from public areas. All supplies will be provided by KACB thanks to our many generous sponsors.

The City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Lowe's, Domino's, Publix, Coca-Cola, Waste Pro, GFL Environmental and DeConna Ice Cream, among others, are annual sponsors of the Great American Cleanup.

KACB invites you to mark your calendar for this signature event on April 13th and visit <u>kacb.org</u> to pre-register your group or yourself. Contact KACB for additional cleanup dates and locations.

All volunteers and sponsors are invited to join us for food, drinks, and prizes at the party at noon.

To register, become a sponsor, or for more information, please visit our website, kacb.org, or contact KACB at 352-371-9444 or greatamericancleanup.kacb@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @keepalachuacountybeautiful.

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