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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO 'CLEAN THE BAY'**

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 22, 2010) The City of Suffolk is a participating locality in the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Clean the Bay Day. Clean the Bay Day is a regional waterway and shoreline litter cleanup sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. The cleanup is June 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Suffolk volunteers will be cleaning Bennett's Creek Park, Lone Star Lakes, Highway 58 East and West, and the Nansemond River Bridge on Highway 17.

Anyone can volunteer, by foot or by boat, individuals, families, civic organizations, business groups, scouts, students! Boaters – bring your kayaks, canoes, or any shallow water boat. Larger boats also are helpful as collection points for smaller boats.

There were 85 Suffolk volunteers that joined in to clean during last year's cleanup. The goal this year is 185.

Registrations are being taken now. To sign up, call Hattie Lester, Suffolk Litter Control Coordinator at (757) 514-7604 or e-mail her at [hlester@city.suffolk.va.us](mailto:hlester@city.suffolk.va.us)

Let's join in together, take action and Keep Suffolk beautiful.

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