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Boulder | City
accepting cleanup
registrations

The city of Boulder is accepting online registrations for the sixth annual Community Cleanup Day.

The one-day public cleanup effort will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 17.

Volunteers will remove trash and recyclables, plant flowers and pull weeds from parks, greenways and trails.

To sign up an individual or a group to participate in the effort, visit www.ci.boulder.co.us and click on the "Events/Meetings" link and "Community Cleanup Day 2008."

All volunteers receive an invitation to an ice cream social after the day's work is complete and a one-day pass to the Boulder Reservoir.

The event is sponsored by the Boulder City Improvement Association II, the city of Boulder and the Camera.

Boulder County |
Agricultural center
needs volunteers

Boulder County Parks and Open Space is recruiting volunteer tour guides for its Agricultural Heritage Center at the Lohr-McIntosh Farm in Longmont.

Volunteers will teach visitors about agricultural life between 1900 and 1925. Tours at the center include two large historical barns, two granaries, a silo, milk house, outhouse, garage and 1909 farmhouse decorated with period-appropriate furnishings.

Volunteers are needed for both weekday and weekend tours. Application deadlines are March 26 or May 7.

For more information and a volunteer application, contact Tom McMichen at 303-776-8848 or tmcmichen@bouldercounty.org

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Boulder Footwash touches hearts

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More than 50 volunteers from across Boulder County gathered at First Presbyterian Church on March 15 to bring food, medical attention and encouragement to about 200 homeless and marginalized guests.

The Boulder Footwash, traditionally the Saturday before Palm Sunday (a week before Easter), centers around serving the homeless in many ways, including washing their feet as Jesus did for his disciples.

This year, the Rev. Sally Bowersox and a group of volunteers from St. Benedict's Health and Healing Ministry participated in the footwashing line to screen for diabetes and other foot ailments. St. Benedict's is an outreach program of the Episcopal churches in Boulder County.

Doors opened at 9 a.m., and guests helped themselves to coffee, bagels and pastries — donated by Panera Bread and Starbucks — before settling in to watch the film "The Passion of the Christ."

"It feels good to really help people," said LeHao Luu, from the Boulder Chinese Baptist Church. His youth group assisted volunteer children and guests in dyeing 10 dozen eggs.

Representatives from the Gideons International brought Bibles to share. Other books were available at a book table, and donated clothing was passed out.

Guests also were invited to a Bible study, followed by entertainment from Johnny Mier and his family band, then lunch.

"I enjoyed helping out," said Tamra Rowley, who volunteered to cut hair and ending up serving about 30 people.



Courtesy photos | Elsi Dodge

A volunteer washes a guest's feet as part of the 12th annual Boulder Footwash, held March 15 at First Presbyterian Church.



Guests and volunteers enjoy a pre-Easter dinner as part of last weekend's 12th annual Boulder Footwash.

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