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**Moultonborough 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean-Up & Green-Up Day – May 31st @ 9 AM**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Town clean-up will kick off at 9 a.m. from the Playground Facility on Playground Drive and from States Landing Beach on States Landing Road on Saturday May 31st. It runs through 12 Noon. In the event of rain a CodeRED announcement will notify people the event has been moved to the following Sunday of June 1st. People of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join in on tasks ranging from raking, litter collection, flower bed weeding, and a mulching of shrub beds to the collection of wind blow sticks and tree limbs.

From these two staging areas roadways and Long Island beach are also addressed as location jobs and clean ups are assigned. Those doing the roadway clean-up they are given blue litter collection bags which, when filled, are left on the roadside for town pick-up on Monday.

This annual event brings volunteers from the community together to clean up the past season's litter and debris along the roadsides and throughout the parks allowing the new green growth to prosper. Scott Kinmond, the Town's Road Agent and DPW Director, said "From these actions we draw the phrase, a "clean up and green up of our community" and "a community in partnership".

For those who want to conduct a neighborhood pick-up with their neighbors or adopt a roadway for the course of the year, the blue litter bags will be available on the 31<sup>st</sup> at the two staging areas and after that through arrangement with the DPW Offices during normal business hours by calling 1.603.253.7445. These bags will then be accepted at the DPW Garage and Transfer Station for disposal during normal business hours.

The event is being labeled as BYOT; Bring Your Own Tools of shovels and rakes, work clothes and gloves, street brooms, and the like. The Town will assist by supplying trash bags, a truck to collect the debris, and some support to help it all stay on track.

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