

Thanks Westminster!

Westminster would like to thank all of those who participated in the “City Clean-Up Challenge” sponsored by Destination Oconee. This challenge was to encourage participation by volunteers in an effort to show community pride and dedication while enhancing the appearance of your town. All four municipalities in Oconee were encouraged to participate with the winner of this challenge to receive a \$5000 beautification grant for their city.

Well, all I can say is Westminster showed up. We had a total of 90 volunteers who signed in and participated this past Saturday morning. It was amazing to see that level of attendance on a Saturday morning at 8:00 AM.

We had people of all ages and backgrounds volunteering and showing their support. Everyone participated and did a fantastic job.

We ended up removing 1460 pounds of trash in less than 2 hours from the area along the railroad behind our businesses and along North Avenue. Some even went as far as Anderson Park cleaning up. Several Organizations were represented and I’d like to thank them for their support:

- The American Legion and The Sons of American Legion
- Boy Scout Troop 129
- Cub Scout Pack 129
- Lazy Daisy Garden Club
- Rotary Club
- West-Oak Wrestling Team
- Westminster Baptist Church
- Westminster Recreation parents and athletes
- Westminster Special Events Committee
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And then of course we had our dedicated citizens.

As Mayor, I am encouraged every day by the commitment of our citizens and the love they have for Westminster. I, along with the Council, would like to say Thank You all for continuing to show us why Westminster is so important and how much you care.

Let’s keep the momentum moving forward.

Mayor Brian Ramey