



News Release

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Celebrate Service... Celebrate Yates **Community Service Day Scheduled April 24**

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—Spring cleaning.

It's something that becomes priority at many of our homes once the winter weather breaks. It's also on the agendas of several area non-profit organizations and agencies this time of year.

While spring cleaning is not something all of us look forward to, most of us feel better for having accomplished the tasks. And making a positive difference in our community is what *Celebrate Service... Celebrate Yates* is all about.



The eighth annual *Celebrate Service... Celebrate Yates* community service day, organized by volunteers from Keuka College in cooperation with the Yates County Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled Sunday, April 24, from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For the past seven years, students, faculty, staff, and community residents have joined forces to wash windows, rake, paint, mulch, and clear brush for such local organizations as Clinton Crest Manor, Camp Good Days and Special Times, and Camp Cory. Last year, some 150 volunteers performed a variety of duties at 17 sites.

The event is supported by local merchants, businesses, and citizens. Last year's sponsors included AES Greenridge, Ferro Corp., Graphic Connections, Keuka College Student Senate, K-Ventures, The National Bank of Geneva, Penn Yan Rotary, Roto Salt, Silgan Plastics, Sodexho, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital, Stork & Manahan Insurance, Yates County ARC, and Yates County Chamber of Commerce.

Registration on the day of the event (where volunteers learn of their site placements) begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Phillips Lounge of Dahlstrom Student Center on the Keuka College campus. Lunch will be provided from 11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m. in the Geiser Refectory of Dahlstrom. Opening ceremonies begin at 1 p.m. and volunteers will be transported to their sites shortly thereafter. On-site work is scheduled from 1:30-4:30 p.m.



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In order to participate in the event, a registration form and waiver must be completed. Forms are available online at www.keuka.edu (click on Celebrate Service... Celebrate Yates in right-hand

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column) or directly at http://www.keuka.edu/2005_CelebrateBrochure.pdf (.). They are also available at several Yates County locations, including area banks, grocery stores, and libraries, or by calling Keuka College Student Activities at (315) 279-5264.

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