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CHIP IN AT COUNTY HOME CLEANUP

Help get one of the park district's newest properties back into shape.

Volunteers will be removing garbage, ranging from household appliances and paper to tires and other trash, from the Summit County Home property, **Saturday, April 26**, from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, at Munroe Falls Metro Park, 521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls.

Registration is required. Participants should be prepared to work off trail, possibly in muddy conditions. Sturdy boots and work gloves are recommended. Light snacks and water are provided. Participants will park near the soccer fields at the Summit County Fairgrounds.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Laura Franchetti at lfranchetti@summitmetroparks.org or 330-864-3006.

Metro Parks acquired this land in 2006, adding 287 acres and doubling the size of Munroe Falls Metro Park.

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Metro Parks, Serving Summit County manages more than 9,000 acres, including 13 developed parks, six conservation areas and more than 120 miles of trails, with 16 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 4 million visitors.

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