

# Mount Vernon-Lee

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### **Richmond Highway Clean-up Attracts 200 Volunteers**

More than 200 volunteers picked up trash from Richmond Highway Saturday morning April 24, in the annual "Spring Clean" organized by the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce.

"We're not only business minded, we're community minded as well," said Jeff Todd Chamber Chairman. "We care about the appearance of our community."

Volunteers met at three locations along the high to receive bright orange vests and bags and then picked up almost 200 bags of garbage and other debris left along the highway.

Partnering organizations were the Fort Belvoir Installation Command, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, Mount Vernon High School football team, and the Inlet Cove Home Owners Association.

"It was a great event and I'm glad so many organizations participated," said Chamber Board Member Karen Jupiter who organized the event. "A special thanks goes to the Penn Daw Fire Station and Captain Mason, along with Deputy Chief Andrew Duke for their support."

"We had so many people working it was really quick and easy and the Highway definitely looks better. People should realize when they are throwing trash out that someone has to pick it up." Jupiter said.

Volunteers received complementary combo cards generously donated by Roy Rogers Restaurants.

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