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Via email

Re: City of Soledad Mayor’s Neighborhood Beautification Event

The City of Soledad and Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling facilitated a special neighborhood beautification event on Saturday, May 15, 2021. This event was the first in a series of targeted neighborhood cleanup events hosted as part of the “**2021 Mayor’s Beautification Initiative.**” The event flyer is included in this report.

The event's purpose was to assist residents with the disposal and recycling of bulky items, excess trash, and special wastes in the neighborhood area between Park and 8th streets. The event was staged on Monterey Street, utilizing the street and parking lot area of the Apostolic Church.

Before the event, the Soledad High School NJROTC distributed door-to-door event flyers containing a disposal voucher for the targeted households. On the day of the event, a volunteer group went door-to-door in the neighborhood to encourage participation in the event. A small number of individuals with pickup trucks were available by request to assist veterans, senior citizens, and those with disabilities in collecting heavy items for disposal at the event.



The four-hour event successfully filled all of the dumpsters provided for trash, metal, electronic waste, and appliances. Salinas Valley Recycles’ hazardous materials collection truck was on hand to collect items such as antifreeze, batteries, oil, and paint. There was a small number of sharps containers collected and traded for new sharps collection containers.

The volunteer team maintained a safe environment for participants while also following COVID-19 social distancing and masking guidelines. Two representatives from Save the Whales

were on hand to provide educational materials and conduct stormwater surveys to support the City of Soledad's stormwater management plan.

Many neighborhood participants brought items using wheelbarrows, shopping carts, and dollies. Some had family members help walk things in by hand. Others expressed gratitude that the event was held close to home, as they do not have a vehicle or truck to transport items to the landfill.

Mayor Velazquez and Maury Treleven debriefed after the event and discussed ways to have these neighborhood events in the future. These events are not intended to replace city-wide cleanup events. It is possible, though, that additional neighborhood-focused events could be held if the week-long cleanup event were condensed to maximize its impact while using a more efficient and targeted strategy.

Thanks to all who participated and everyone for working so hard!

Event Diversion:

Total Tonnage: 9.59 tons Recyclables: 5.71 tons Trash: 3.88 tons

Diversion Rate: 60%

Trash	3.88 tons	
Appliances & Refrigerators	1.21 tons (est)	15 pieces
Metal	3.59 tons	
E-waste	0.55 tons	
Mattresses	55 lbs	1 piece
Special Wastes (ABOP*)	667 lbs	

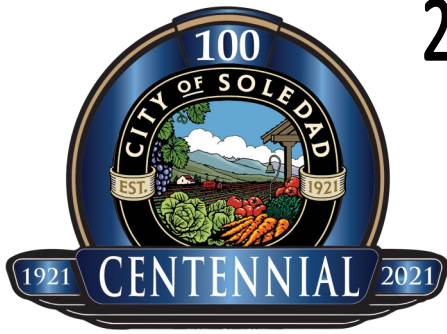
*ABOP=Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil & Paint (does not include sharps containers)

Respectfully submitted,



Maury Treleven





2021 MAYOR'S BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVE SPECIAL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (or until bins are full)

Location: Soledad Apostolic Church, 1648 Monterey Street

The City of Soledad, Mayor Velazquez, Tony Virrueta, Salinas Valley Recycles & Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling invite residents on the following streets to participate in a **special neighborhood beautification event**.

Help clean up your neighborhood and get rid of bulky items and trash.

Assistance in transporting items is available for veterans, senior citizens, and those with disabilities.

Call 831-970-6836 or email TonyVirrueta@gmail.com for more information & to make a reservation.

Event for Residents on: Martinez Place, Carillo Place, Serrano Place, and Gomez Place, Pine Street, Park Street, First Street, Second Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, Fifth Street, Sixth Street, Seventh Street & Eight Street Palm Avenue & Monterey Street between Park & 8th Streets

Items Accepted: General Garbage, Electronics, TVs & Computers, Metal Appliances, Metal & Steel Items, Including Refrigerators and Freezers! **Note:** All engines and transmissions must have the pans removed and be drained of fluids.

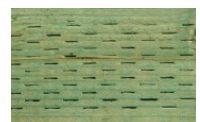
Please NO Wood, Yard Waste, Tires, Large Furniture, Couches, Sofas, or Hazardous Waste (other than pictured below).



Special collection of needles & lancets
in APPROVED sharps containers



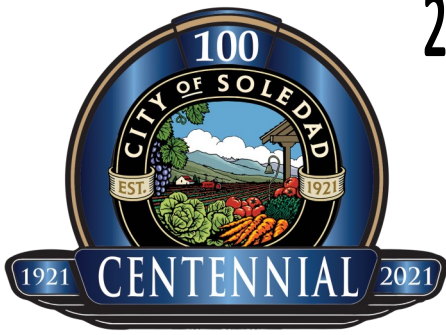
No Yard Waste or
Pressure-treated Wood at Event



COVID-19 Event Safety: Wear a face mask and maintain a six-foot distance from event volunteers. Do not participate if you feel ill, have a fever or a cough.

Bring this flyer with you!

Good for one FREE load at neighborhood cleanup event



2021 INICIATIVA DE EMBELLECIMIENTO DE LA ALCALDESA

LIMPIEZA ESPECIAL DEL VECINDARIO

SÁBADO 15 DE MAYO DE 2021

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (o hasta que los contenedores se llenen)

Ubicación: Iglesia Apostólica Soledad, 1648 Monterey Street

La Ciudad de Soledad, la Alcaldesa Velázquez, Tony Virrueta, Salinas Valley Recycles, y Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling invitan a los residentes a siguiendo las calles para participar en **un evento especial de embellecimiento del vecindario**. Ayude a limpiar su vecindario y deshacerse de los artículos voluminosos y la basura.

La asistencia para el transporte de artículos está disponible para veteranos, personas de la tercera edad y personas con discapacidades. **Llame al 831-970-6836 o email TonyVirrueta@gmail.com** para obtener más información y hacer una reserva.

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Artículos Aceptables: Basura General, Electrónicos, TVs & Computadoras, Electrodomésticos de Metal, Artículos de Metal y de Acero ¡Incluyendo Refrigeradores y Congeladores! **Nota:** Todos los motores y transmisiones no deben tener ningún liquido. Por favor de destornillar y quitar las charolas de abajo y asegurece que no traigan aceite.

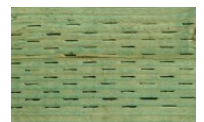
Por favor **NO** Madera, Maleza/Desperdicios de Jardín, Llantas, Muebles Grandes, Sofás, o Desechos Tóxicos (nada más que en la foto de abajo).



Colección especial de jeringas en contenedores APROBADOS y materiales especiales



No Desperdicios de Jardin o Madera Tratada a Presión en el Evento



COVID-19 Seguridad de Evento: Use una cubreboca y mantenga una distancia de seis pies del personal del evento . No participe si se siente enfermo, tiene fiebre o tos.

¡Traiga este folleto con usted!

Bueno para una carga GRATIS en el evento de limpieza del vecindario