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Bristol Township Council Declares Spring Cleanup a Huge Success

The recent Bristol Township Spring Cleanup Weekend was a major success.

During the weekend of May 14-15, more than 400 residents of Bristol Township dropped off their household junk and accumulated waste at the township's municipal complex parking lot, which was lined with dumpsters capable of holding 40 cubic yards of rubbish, according to Scott Swichar, Bristol Township's Recycling Coordinator. "The residents came out and filled 16 dumpsters to their limit, the largest amount collected during a single cleanup event," said Swichar.

"It was a huge success," said Council President Craig Bowen. Bowen said he helped unload vehicles for a couple of hours one day, and the line of participants was constant. Residents stuffed the dumpsters to the brim with old furniture, trash, appliances, and recycled plenty of old computers and more than 100 televisions over the weekend.

While the event is free for residents, the actual cost of the event was kept to a minimum as dozens of local volunteers pitched in to help residents unload their vehicles and direct traffic. Several local businesses even donated food and drinks to keep the volunteers going throughout the weekend.

The Cleanup Weekend events are part of an intensive litter removal effort by the Township to deal with trash issues on private property and illegal dumping on public sites. "While hundreds of residents came out to dispose of their household trash, this event really benefits everyone since it prevents tons of bulky items, like old sofas, mattresses, and televisions from being dumped illegally along the road or in our open space," said Bowen.

"Our efforts are really paying off as our properties are littered with less junk and our greenbelts and streets are much cleaner, concluded Bowen.

Due to the demand, a fall cleanup event is being planned. The date will be announced soon. For more information, call Joan Lamina at 267-812-2950 or visit www.bristoltownship.org.

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