

MISSION

The objective of The Clean & Green program is to continue with enthusiasm the commitment to beautify & protect our City's downtown appearance for the enjoyment & benefit of everyone. This program enables a volunteer effort of clearing & replanting downtown planters & the Grandon Civic Center. The downtown planter boxes & flowers at Grandon need regular care in the form of cleaning up garbage, removing noxious weeds, planting flowers, & watering. Both groups and individuals can adopt these responsibilities for a particular planter therefore greatly enhancing the appearance of our City. This in turns boosts community pride and encourages visitors to our community. Those adopting a planter agree to maintain the planter throughout the summer or growing season.



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City of Sterling



CLEAN AND
GREEN

May 15 & 16,
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Downtown Sterling



CLEAN & GREEN PROGRAM

The City of Sterling has established this program and is asking for your help to improve our community aesthetics. Individuals and/or organizations can assist the City in maintaining our community aesthetics.



The City's annual Clean and Green program enables volunteers and City staff to clean up downtown planters and the Grandon Civic Center at Central Park in order to plant new flowers and replace struggling plants. The City also provides a free waste drop-off Both Friday and Saturday for non-hazardous bulk waste.

Another part of the Clean & Green program is Adopt a Planter. Through this program, individuals and/or organizations will adopt planters in the downtown area and make a commitment to maintain the planters and beds. You may choose a planter or we can assist you in finding a location that you could adopt.

LOCATION OF PLANTER BEDS

The City of Sterling has 73 planter beds that need attention at the following locations:

Box Location	Location Details		# Boxes	
2nd Avenue	between 2nd & 3rd Streets	East Side	4 boxes	
		Center	block-length	
		West Side	4 boxes	
2nd Avenue	between 3rd & 4th Streets	East Side	4 boxes	
		Center	block-length	
		West Side	4 boxes	
1st Avenue	between 2nd & 3rd Streets	East Side	5 boxes	
		West Side	4 boxes	
	between 3rd & 4th Streets	East Side	11 boxes	
		West Side	6 boxes	
	4th Street	between Locust & 1st Ave	South Side	2 boxes
	Locust Street	between 2nd & 3rd Streets	East Side	6 boxes
West Side			2 boxes	
between 3rd & 4th Streets		East Side	9 boxes	
		West Side	1 box	
	between 4th & 5th Streets	East Side	5 boxes	
3rd Street	between Locust & 1st Ave	North Side	2 boxes	

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

It will be your role as a downtown volunteer to weed the planters, clean up garbage and litter around the planters, remove green waste such as leaves and weeds, plant the provided flowers, and then water the planters. As a Grandon volunteer, you will plant annual flowers throughout the park, weed garden areas, clean up garbage and litter, remove green waste, and water the flowers.



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.....

Please contact Hadley Skeffington-Vos at the City of Sterling. The contact information is provided below.

DATES & LOCATIONS:

Friday May 17

Volunteering in downtown & Grandon Civic Center 8am - 6pm

Waste & electronic recycling drop off at Public Works (Avenue L & LeFevre) 8am - 6pm

Saturday May 18

Volunteering in downtown & Grandon Civic Center 8am - 6pm

Waste & electronic recycling drop off at Public Works (Avenue L & LeFevre) 8am - noon

***Accepting non-hazardous bulk waste such as: bikes, dried paint, furniture, mattresses, old/broken lawn equipment, tires (max-4), appliances, brush, metal/tin, used motor oil and car batteries. Not accepting: household trash, explosives, household cleaning supplies, items containing mercury such as fluorescent bulbs and electronics, lawn/pool chemicals, smoke detectors, spray paint cans and hazardous materials.

WHO CAN HELP?

- Individuals
- Churches
- Families
- School groups
- Neighborhood associations
- Businesses
- Civic groups
- Community organizations