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Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the Clayton State School of Business Alumni Association to host a “Community Clean-up Day” at Independence Park in Jonesboro on July 24, 2010 from 8:00am until 12:00pm. The Community Clean-up Day will consist of a restoration and beautification project at Independence Park with the guidance of Parks and Recreation Maintenance staff and help from approximately 20 volunteers through the Clayton State School of Business Alumni Association. The celebration of the nationally recognized “July is Parks and Recreation Month” continues with this event, demonstrating that parks are an important and vital addition to the community.

The Community Clean-up Day was an idea brought to the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department by the CSU School of Business Alumni Association. Looking to further enhance the current partnership with the Clayton State School of Business Alumni Association, the Parks and Recreation Department embraced the project and anticipates a successful outcome. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide the materials used for this project. Below is an outline of items that will be the primary focus at Independence Park for the Community Clean-up day:

- Establish a plant bed for the main entrance of Independence Park.
- Sand the surface of the entrance gates and provide a coat of paint to touch up needed areas.
- Clean and re-paint the grill located under the pavilion.
- Replace current trash cans with new units.
- Paint bleachers near the softball area.
- Re-paint picnic tables located under the pavilion area.

The CSU School of Business Association was formed in 2009, the mission is to increase the school’s resources inside and outside of the classroom, build strong and lasting relationships with the community, and to help recruit, retain, and produce exceptional students.

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