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Community cleanup scheduled for Laurel

It's time to empty the closets and garage, clean off the lanai and gather up the stray brush that hasn't made it down to the curb for pickup. Sarasota County will hold its annual community cleanup day from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 19, for the Laurel community. Dumpsters will be provided by Waste Management and will be available at three locations to receive materials from residents.

The locations are:

- Forest Street at Laurel Park
- Collins Street (behind the Sandra Sims Terry Recreation Center)
- Church Street (opposite Johnson Chapel)

Residents can dispose of most appliances, household items, scrap materials, unbundled yard waste and other materials during this free event. Paint, pesticides, auto parts, televisions, computers and other hazardous materials cannot be accepted.

Sarasota County employees will be available at each site to offer assistance.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the Laurel community cleanup.

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