

Press Release



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SECOND ANNUAL "TAKE PRIDE IN CERES" COMMUNITY CLEANUP SUCCESSFUL THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

CERES, CA— On Saturday, April 25, 2009, the City of Ceres Code Enforcement Division, as part of the "Take Pride in Ceres" campaign, hosted its second annual Community Cleanup Event. Thanks to the hard work of approximately 200 volunteers from the Ceres Christian Church's "Love Much Ceres" group, City of Ceres employees and the Ceres Police Department VIPS, we collected and hauled away approximately 3.5 tons of garbage and weeds.

The cleanup team picked up trash, as well as cut down and removed weeds and brush from eight alleyways and nine vacant lots. They also cleared the roadside along El Camino Avenue between Park Street and Don Pedro Road, and the right of way along the new portion of Herndon Road near Ceres High School.

After a hard day of work, the volunteers were treated to a lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, chips, sodas and water, which had all been donated by the generous businesses in this community.

The City would like to give a special “Thank You” to the following businesses for their extremely generous support of this community during our Cleanup Event: Bertolotti Disposal, Ceres Lions’ Club, Cost Less Foods, Donut Town, Food-4-Less, Glazed Donuts, My Garden Café, Pizza D’Amore, Richland Market and Walmart. We would also like to thank Ceres Police VIPS Tim Murillo and Gary Beasley for their assistance with traffic control and especially to the “Love Much Ceres” volunteer group from Ceres Christian Church, without whom the success of the cleanup would not have been possible.

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