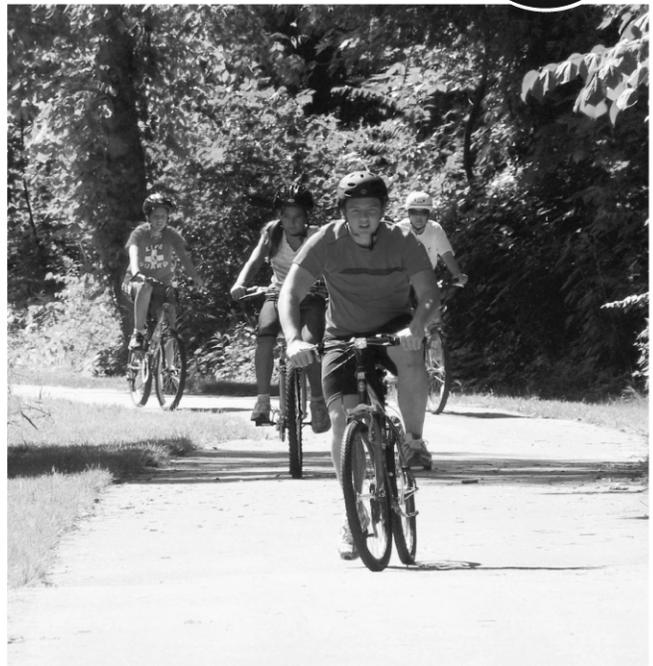


ST. PETERS **Adopt•A•Trail**





**CITY OF ST. PETERS
ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM**

- Established to help maintain the appearance of the City.
- Resident or non-resident individuals, groups, businesses and civic groups can participate.
- Minimum amount of trail to adopt is one-half mile.
- Easy to do as individuals or groups. Participants can schedule when the pickup will be done.
- Trail to be picked up at least 4 times per year.
- Trash bags, safety vests and gloves will be provided.
- City trails assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- A great way to help out the community.

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1. Eligible adopters include civic and non-profit organizations, commercial and private enterprises and individuals. This program is not intended as a means of providing a public forum for the participants to use in promoting name recognition or political causes. The City reserves the right to limit the number of adoptions for a single group.
2. If application is approved, the representative shall execute a written agreement with the City. The Adopters shall abide by all rules and regulations and all safety requirements of the program. **All participants will be required to sign the waiver of liability and indemnification.** Children under the age of 18 will be required to have a parent or guardian signature.
3. The Adopters agree to collect litter along a section of trail, to include both sides of the trail, at least 4 times per year or as required by the City.
4. The Adopters agree to restrict program activities to the area adjacent to the trail.
5. The group shall provide a minimum of two adult supervisors. **All participants must be 8 years of age or older.**
6. Adopters will review and sign safety guidelines and forms before each litter pickup.

Safety guidelines, waiver and a time sheet will be picked up when trash bags and vests are picked up at City Hall on Mexico Rd. Go to the main lobby and staff will be able to help you. Hours are M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

7. Adopters will call the City's Volunteer Specialist at 636.279.8207 at least one week in advance to notify when they will be picking up litter and schedule a time to pick up trash bags, safety vests, and other supplies.
8. Litter pickup shall be between the hours of one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset, and not during inclement weather.
9. Adopters are prohibited from possessing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while participating in the program.
10. Litter shall be put in trash bags provided by the City of St. Peters and placed at the designated drop off area.
11. City of St. Peters will install and maintain a sign at the trailhead with Adopter's name on it. No other information such as addresses, phone numbers, quotes, etc. will be allowed on the signs.
12. Adopters will allow the City to use their name, photos, etc. in any information released about the program.
13. Unused materials and supplies furnished by the City of St. Peters are to be returned to the City within one week following the pickup, along with signed safety talk and time sheets.

**SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR
CITY OF ST. PETERS
ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM**

1. Park all vehicles in designated parking areas only.
2. Face oncoming traffic.
3. Stop work in inclement weather.
4. Avoid overexertion.
5. Wearing of leather shoes or boots is recommended. No flip flops or open-toe sandals.
6. Wear proper clothing according to weather conditions. Wear safety vests and gloves provided by Volunteer Office.
7. Do not pick up heavy or hazardous substances; notify Volunteer Specialist of location.
8. Stay clear of construction areas.
9. The City recommends that a First Aid Kit be available.
10. The City recommends that transportation be available in the case of an emergency.