

# Fairport Village Partnership



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### **Time to Clean Up For the Green Up Fairport Canal Clean Sweep Effort Set for Saturday, April 18, 9am- 12noon Last Year's Event Drew Hundreds of Participants**

Fairport, NY— Spring is on its way and once again the Village of Fairport will be participating in the state-wide Canal Clean Sweep event. This year's event, to be held locally on Saturday April 18, from 9am – 12 noon, is sponsored by the Village of Fairport, the Fairport Perinton Merchants Association and the Fairport Village Partnership, and will again focus on cleaning up public spaces throughout the central business and canal districts of the village.

Last year, scores of volunteers from civic and youth groups, to individuals aged 4 to 84, came together to participate. Volunteer service organizations, couples, families and individuals also participated as many village merchants power washed, swept, and cleaned their storefronts, sidewalks and landscapes. Over one hundred bags of trash were collected.

“We’re hoping for another great turn out this year.” said Trustee Christine Heisman, village coordinator of the event. “We’d love to see all who participated last year come back and bring a friend or two with them.” Event coordinators include Trustee Heisman, Merchant’s Association Vice President Tony Pittinaro, Fairport Canal Days Business Manager Nancy Ragus, and Partnership Director Scott Winner.

Those individuals and groups interested in participating in Canal Clean Sweep 2009 can contact organizers at [info@fairportpartnership.com](mailto:info@fairportpartnership.com) . Participants are asked to gather canal side at the Box Factory Pavilion beginning at 8:30 am the day of the event and to bring rakes, push brooms, flat-shovels and work gloves. Water, coffee and donuts will be available as will free pizza after the morning’s work is done.

For more information go to [www.fairportpartnership.org](http://www.fairportpartnership.org)

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