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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PRIDE IN YOUR PARK CLEANUP EVENT**

**TO BE HELD SATURDAY, May 7<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM AT CITY PARK**

**PARK CITY, UTAH** – Recycle Utah and Park City Municipal Corporation will co-sponsor the eighth annual “Pride in Your Park” community cleanup event on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers should meet at City Park at 8:30 am for a free breakfast before they join a crew to pick up trash and recyclables in Park City’s parks, waterways, roadsides and fields. Volunteers can enter a contest to win great prizes from Cole Sport. New this year, will be a special “Bottle Cash Back” Program for all volunteers. Everyone will receive a paper bag to collect all types of beverage containers – everything from glass and plastic bottles to aluminum cans.

Redeem these important recyclables at the end of the day and get five cents for each item. This is an attempt to show how a bottle bill might work in the state of Utah.

Most of the garbage collected will be recycled, Such as plastic bags in fences and trees, cans, bottles and clean paper and cardboard. Trash will be

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taken to the landfill. Both trash bags and recycling bags will be provided.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves and water.

“Pride in Your Park has traditionally been community fun for families & kids, non-profits, civic organizations, neighborhoods, & businesses,” said Insa Riepen, Executive Director of Recycle Utah. “And we couldn’t do this event without our sponsors.”

Sponsors for the community cleanup event are Allied Waste, Cole Sport, Frontier Bank, Mountain West Bank, Zions Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Park City Municipal Corp., Recycle Utah, Starbucks Coffee and Einstein’s Bagels.

To volunteer or for more information call Recycle Utah at 649-9698. Recycle Utah is Summit County’s only non profit drop off recycling center located at 1951 Woodbine Way in Park City. The center collects more than 45 different recyclable items every day and provides educational and conservation programs for residents, businesses and visitors. For more information, visit their website at [www.recycleutah.org](http://www.recycleutah.org).

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