

PEP RALLY!

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****From the City of Amarillo News Release****

Amarillo celebrated Earth Day in a big way on April 22. Amarillo collected more than 191 tons of trash and debris in a citywide cleanup campaign coinciding with Earth Day and led by the City of Amarillo (COA) Public Works Department. "The citizens of Amarillo showed up and we shattered our goal of 80 tons," said COA Director of Public Works Donny Hooper. "It was a tremendous success thanks to everyone in Amarillo who participated in improving our community."

The breakdown:

- The city used 24 new roll-off containers (approved by Amarillo City Council in October) at six locations. A total of 34.8 tons of debris were collected, including 8.3 tons at San Jacinto School Park and Eastridge School Park. Locations at Thompson Park and Southwest Library had 6.6 tons collected. Bones Hooks Park had 3.3 tons and 1.7 tons were collected at the East Library location.
- COA equipment and personnel collected 156.6 tons of trash and debris, including alley cleanups in four city quadrants. San Jacinto led with 89.4 tons. The North Heights area had 31.3 tons collected, followed by Eastridge (25.1 tons) and the Barrio (10.8 tons.)
- The grand total was 191.4 tons of trash and debris removed from the Amarillo community. For comparison, 72.7 tons were collected during a similar cleanup campaign in September of 2021.
- In addition to the 24 roll-off containers, the COA Public Works Department used six knuckle boom trucks, three rear loader trucks and three brush trucks. A total of 37 COA Public Works Department employees participated.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or if you are wanting to setup a cleanup day for your area! Call Daphne at 806-372-3381!

Amarillo Earth Day Cleanup