



**April 27, 2019**

**Clean Up Day in Upton**

On Saturday, April 27, residents are invited to take part in a fun day of beautifying Upton. Volunteers will meet promptly at 10:30 a.m. in the Upton VFW parking lot, located at 15 Milford St., Rt. 140, for coffee, donuts and a meet and greet. Please be on time. Bonnie Combs, a representative from Blackstone Heritage Corridor has graciously offered to hand out vests, pickers, gloves, and to register volunteers for this event as part of a region wide effort. The DPW will be on the scene to hand out bags. Once people are registered, they can choose to clean up their own streets or to venture out to another part of town. Organizers ask that volunteers be specific when signing up as to where they will be cleaning up. A Sign-Up Genius of streets will be sent out. Bag counters are also needed to see how many bags of trash collected. Participants should not go onto anyone's private property, or even the state forest as that is DCR property. The DCR will have their own event later in the month. The event which is undertaken at their volunteers own risk, is a wonderful example to set for children and a great opportunity to teach them about the value of caring for a home town and environment. It may not be suitable for young children; parent's discretion is advised. Volunteers will meet back at 12:30 p.m. to return the vests and pickers to Coombs and to pose for a fun group picture. The DPW will pick up the litter where it is left on the side of roads.

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