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LeMoyne-Owen College and a Dozen Community Partners to Tackle Blight in South Memphis

The Community Cleanup will draw hundreds of volunteers who will hit the streets with rakes and trash bags in hand.

- WHO:** LeMoyne-Owen College and its community partners
- WHAT:** LeMoyne-Owen College Community Partnership Cleanup
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 13, at 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Alma C. Hanson Student Center on the campus of LeMoyne-Owen College, 807 Walker Ave. 38126
- BACKGROUND:** Everyone is invited! Following the 8 a.m. registration in the Student Center, volunteers will disperse to several areas surrounding the campus to remove litter, old tires and other debris from streets and vacant lots. Volunteers should wear durable clothing and shoes and bring work gloves if they have them.
- More than a dozen public and private organizations make up the LeMoyne-Owen College Community Partnership. They are: LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis City Beautiful, Clean Memphis, Memphis Police Department, Shelby County Sheriff's Department, Memphis Area Transit Authority, Elmwood Cemetery, Granite Dealers LLC, Memphis and Shelby County Health Department, ABL Inc., and Sonoco Recycling.
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