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Residents Encouraged to Pitch-In for a Cleaner, Greener Community

Abbotsford, April 14, 2010 – In honour of National Pitch-In Week, City Council has named Community Clean up Day in Abbotsford on Earth Day, Thursday April 22, 2010.

“This is a perfect opportunity for community groups and businesses to support their neighbourhoods and show some community pride,” said Abbotsford Mayor George W. Peary. “People need to take some time caring for where they live. A few minutes picking up litter around your workplace, school, local parks or street will go a long way to making our community a much cleaner and greener place to live.”

April 19 to April 25, 2010 marks the 44th annual PITCH- IN Canada Week, which is the largest and only multi-province environmental improvement campaign in Canada. Residents are encouraged to organize family, friends, and neighbours to make Abbotsford cleaner and greener.

Residents who register their clean-up area with the Parks Recreation & Culture Office will receive free yellow community clean up garbage bags and gloves, while supplies last. The special “Keeping Our City Clean” trash bags can be put out with the regular garbage pick-up without an extra garbage sticker.

For more information on Community Clean Up day please contact Barb Roberts at 604-557-1473.

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