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**City of Columbus and Community Partners To Clean Cigarette Litter During
8th Annual KickButtColumbus! On Saturday**

More than 500 hundred volunteers will gather at the Westgate Park Shelter House, 455 S. Westgate Ave., on Saturday to launch the 8th annual KickButtColumbus! Highway Ramp Cleanup event that will clean cigarette and other litter off from 39 interchange locations along I-70; I-71; I-670; SR-315; and SR-104.

During the 2015 KickButtColumbus cleanup, 480 volunteers collected 165,643 cigarette butts, 1,020 bags equaling 30,600 pounds of litter and 224 bags amounting to 6,720 pounds of recyclables from 158 freeway entrance and exit ramps.

The annual event is organized by Keep Columbus Beautiful, a community improvement program within the Department of Public Service, and a committee of community partners.

Who

City of Columbus/Keep Columbus Beautiful
Ohio Department of Transportation
Blendon Gardens Group
Central Ohio Transit Authority
Columbus Young Professionals Club
Experience Columbus
NAI Ohio Equities
Peabody Landscape Group
Sidecar Global Catering

What

8th Annual KickButtColumbus! Highway Ramp Litter Cleanup

Where

Launch Site at Westgate Park Shelter House
455 S. Westgate Ave.

When

Saturday, March 19, 2016
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
with music by BeatSquad