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Groveton Elementary announces first Annual Community Beautification Day

Call for volunteers, gardeners, donations and spectators!

Come try your luck at Tin Can Alley or have your face painted and more at Groveton Elementary's first annual Beatification Day! Hot dogs, chips and water to all participants compliments of our event partners, Clark Mowrey of Sysco and Frito-Lay.

Groveton Elementary is calling for donations to help bring their first annual Beatification Day to the Alexandria community. Friends and family of the Groveton community are welcome to come participate for free on May 15th from 9:00am-1:00pm. Friends of the Fairfax County Police and fire department will be joining us with special presentations.

Come help beautify our school under the guidance of McGee Landscaping, Pinto Contractors and Reidy Landscaping. We are in need of many helping hands and donations such as plants, garden gloves (kids/adults), long and short hoses, newspapers (to be used as garden cloth). We would also like to borrow the following garden tools that to be used for a day (clearly labeled) such as wheel barrows, wagons, shovels, pitch forks, garden rakes, yard rakes and a tiller or two. The Groveton community is in need of landscape timbers, topsoil, and manure for these areas. If you are able to help locate or pickup these items for us prior to May 15th, please let the Groveton Parent Teachers Association know.

Residents of our Groveton community who have environmental and/or artistic talents or interests, or if you would like to just help out, please contact Gina Hoover at tgmchoover@cox.net or call (703) 765-6677. If you are unable to help but would like to make a donation to Groveton PTA, a non-profit organization, our Tax ID# is 54-1536409. If you have an interest in setting up a table/booth with demonstrations for children, literature, or samples please send us a written description of your particular interest.