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**Public Lands cleanup set for Confluence Park on August 29**

**La Verkin, Utah (Aug. xx, 2017) –** The community volunteers are invited to help clean Confluence Park in La Verkin on Aug. 29 as part of the Washington County Commission’s campaign: Give Your Land a Hand. The event begins at 6 p.m.

“Our natural beauty helps set us apart from other destinations in the region, and it is our duty to act as good stewards to keep it that way,” said Commissioner Victor Iverson. “We invite everyone to help make this treasured city park an even more enjoyable place to walk and ride horses.”

Washington County offers a wide range of outdoor recreational possibilities on public lands, including horseback riding, hunting, fishing and camping. The need to protect these lands for the enjoyment of future generations was the impetus behind the initiative, Give Your Land a Hand. On Aug. 29, volunteers will help beautify Confluence Park by picking up debris such as: old water lines, fencing materials, plywood and other trash items. Individuals and organizations are invited to attend.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toed shoes or boots. They are also asked to bring work gloves, water and snacks.

The event is organized and sponsored by Republic Services.

**For More Information**:

[www.visitstgeorge.com](http://www.visitstgeorge.com/)

[www.giveyourlandahand.com](http://www.giveyourlandahand.com)

**About the Office of Sports and Recreation**

The St. George Area Sports Commission was established by the Washington County Commission to help responsibly grow the sports and recreation economy in Washington County, Utah, through the promotion and development of sports, and outdoor recreation.

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