
RESIDENTS HAUL IN \$2187 FOR COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP MONTH**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

THOMPSON, June 23, 2017 – Despite often uncooperative weather, residents of Thompson came out throughout the months of May and June for Community Clean-up Month, collecting \$2187 worth of garbage between Community Clean-up Day and the rest of Clean-Up Month, between May 16 and June 18.

Community Clean-up Day was graciously hosted by Robin's Donuts on June 10, where participants enjoyed a free coffee and donut before setting out to clean up the city's green spaces, bringing in refuse and recyclables from as far as the Thompson Train Station. Four-hundred and four bags were collected, totaling \$1212.

Robin's Donuts also donated a barbeque grill to be raffled off to participants who has signed up that day: The winner was Karalyn Bradburn.

Community Clean-Up Month saw community organizations sign up for sections of town, where they had the opportunity to bring in 325 bags of trash, totalling \$975.00.

Waste Disposal Week was also a resounding success, waiving a total of \$10, 310.00 in waste disposal fees for residential waste, and spent an additional \$2360.00 in additional staff to handle the influx of waste being brought in.

“The City of Thompson is proud to have residents that take such pride in our community, both in our streets and green spaces and the community organizations they support,” said Mayor Dennis Fenske. “We're grateful for the help we receive every year.”

Fenske and the City of Thompson also thank Robin's Donuts for their contributions to making Community Clean-Up Day a success.

Community Clean-Up Month is an annual month-long event that provides individuals and community groups to raise money while cleaning up Thompson's streets and green spaces: Participants are given \$3 for every bag of trash they collected. Waste Disposal Week waived tipping fees at the Waste Disposal Grounds for half-ton, single trailer, and double trailer loads for residential waste, to give residents an opportunity to clean up their property for the summer season.

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