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Community Improvement: Graffiti Abatement Event Tomorrow

Springfield, OR: It's an eye-sore that leaves more than a just a mark. Graffiti affects the community's overall safety and local property values. To rally against this nuisance, the City of Springfield is hosting a graffiti abatement event along the EWEB Bike Path.

What: The City of Springfield is inviting members of the media to join Mayor Christine Lundberg, City of Springfield staff, and community members in abating graffiti along the EWEB Bike Path.

When: 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 5

Where: EWEB Bike Path, mid-path between Pioneer Parkway and 2nd Street. Please park at the path entrance off of 2nd Street.

Teams will begin at Pioneer Parkway and move east along the path, where they'll paint tagged fences and other structures and clean up the rights-of-way, improving the area as they move through. Removing graffiti is a simple, yet effective step in improving community safety and property values. Community participants will receive a coupon to Sherwin-Williams in Springfield and passes to Willamalane's Splash!

Additional Information: Contact Courtney Griesel, Senior Management Analyst, at 541.736.7132 or cgriesel@springfield-or.gov or at www.springfield-or.gov and click on "Graffiti Abatement Community Event"