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Athens County Prosecutor's Office A.C.E. Participants Clean-Up City of Nelsonville

On Saturday, June 27, 2015, in the pouring rain at times, thirty-one (31) Athens County Prosecutor's Office A.C.E. Participants joined with two (2) Athens County Prosecutor's Office employees, two (2) City Councilmen, two (2) City staff and one (1) citizen volunteer for various clean up jobs around the City of Nelsonville.

After a full day of work, according to Steven H. Pierson, Assistant City Manager/ Code Enforcement Director for the City of Nelsonville, approximately fifty-two (52) bags of trash were collected, two hundred (200) feet of open ditch was cleared of sediment, three thousand and five hundred (3,500) feet of street curb and gutter cleaned, 1.2 miles of Hock-Hocking Adena bikeway and 10.5 miles of public streets and alleys walked and cleaned and sixteen (16) storm sewer catch basins cleared and cleaned.

Prosecutor Blackburn states that, "Working in our County, A.C.E. participants build community pride that can help keep them from reoffending. I am happy we were able to help Nelsonville, and we look forward to working around the county. Clean-ups, drug treatment and education are just some of the components of our Community Justice Program."

Pictures follow:



