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### **Athens County Prosecutor's Office A.C.E. Participants Help Keep Jacksonville Clean for Old Settler's Reunion**

Between September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, six (6) Athens County Prosecutor's Office A.C.E. Participants worked each morning cleaning up trash and debris prior to the start of the Old Settler's Reunion each day. Additionally, the workers assisted Jacksonville Mayor Tony McNickle to remove grass and dirt from some of the sidewalks around the village.

Mayor Tony McNickle said that, "The Old Settler Committee and the Village of Jacksonville would like to thank Keller Blackburn and Reuben Kittle along with the Community Justice Program for providing 6 people Sept 3 - Sept 8 to clean up in the morning for the Old Settler Festival. They did an awesome job and worked really hard to make it look nice and clean before the festival each day. They also helped the Mayor to clear off some grass and dirt off some sidewalks that look real nice now. Thanks to you all."

Prosecutor Blackburn stated, "Giving back to the community is one of the many ways that A.C.E. participants work through the program. Cleaning up our communities, not only during special events such as the Old Settler's Reunion, but year round, instills pride, not only in the citizens of the community, but the workers that show up to assist in the effort."

Please see pictures below:







