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Ventura Charter School Stages Trash-a-Thon Environmental Fundraiser Nov.13

Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education will hold a Trash-a-Thon on November 13th from noon to 3:00 p.m. Students will collect pledges, and in cooperation with the City of Ventura's Environmental Services division, will work to clean up several litter "hot spots" on the East and Westside, chosen on the basis of need and student accessibility and safety.

Ventura Charter School is a progressive, independent K-8 public school that chose this unique fundraiser to promote the development of a strong sense of responsibility for protecting, preserving, and restoring the earth for future generations. Ventura Charter School is committed to preparing its students to be global citizens of the 21st century by providing an innovative student-centered curriculum which encourages independent critical thinking, collaboration, and stewardship of the earth. Students regularly participate in environmental and outdoor learning opportunities, field trips, and service projects which encourage the students to make connections with their classroom learning and the larger world around them.

For the event on Nov. 13, the City will provide gloves, bags, litter sticks, rakes, and shovels. E. J. Harrison will be donating a dumpster and recycle bin.

After the clean-up, the students will assemble back at the school campus to assess the amount of litter collected, and to create a "trashy" work of art.

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