



June 15, 2020

UPDATE

For 2020 “Don’t Drop It On Alabama” Spring Cleanup

I trust that each of you, your families and communities are doing well. **Please** know that each of you remain in our daily thoughts and prayers as we all look forward to getting back to the many things that we all enjoy in our lives. I want to thank the many people and groups that have called or emailed the PALS office to check on us during the past several months. We are ALL doing well! Your thoughts and expressions of inspiration mean more than you can know. Your “membership” in the PALS family is deeply appreciated and we look forward to moving forward in supporting each of you and your respective communities.

We have had many calls regarding groups wanting to get started with the 2020 Spring Cleanup. They have indicated that people are ready to “get out” and do something positive. We have supplied several individual groups with cleanup materials for their respective cleanup events. As in our past correspondence, we advise all groups adhering to local rules and guidelines during the cleanup events.

The 2020 “Don’t Drop It On Alabama” Statewide Spring Cleanup will be **extended through July 2020** and PALS will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation to remain flexible to extending the cleanup beyond that date if needed. For those that have indicated that your groups plan to continue with your current scheduled cleanup events, PALS advises following CDC, national and state guidelines concerning using smaller groups to protect all volunteers during this time. PALS also suggests following your local city and county **recommendations** in all matters concerning the COVID-19 situation. Again, the safety of each of you and all volunteers is paramount.

Thank you as always for your commitment, and for all that each of you mean to your respective communities. Let’s continue to make wise and educated decisions during this time and know that PALS will continue to make any changes for 2020 that will give you and your volunteers the flexibility that you need.

NOTES OF INTEREST

“Don’t Drop It On Alabama Spring Cleanup Extended Through July 2020
(Please send all pics, reports and news articles to the PALS office or email to
spencer@alpals.org)

June 2020 - NEW PALS PSA released on Statewide TV and Radio Stations

July 2020 - PALS Newsletter mailed

All Nomination Forms for the 2020 Governor’s Awards will be included in the
July Newsletter

September 2020 - NEW PALS Clean Campus Video ready for Schools

September 19, 2020 - Alabama Coastal Cleanup

October 20, 2020 - ALL Governor’s Awards Nomination Forms due in PALS Office

November 18, 2020 - PALS Governor’s Awards Program