



June 4, 2016—Saturday

Mt. Charleston Annual Pine Needle Pick Up

FREE Community BBQ

Sponsored by: Mt. Charleston Volunteer Fire Department

QUESTIONS:

- ◆ What is the Pine Needle Pick Up?

The Pine Needle Pick Up & community cleanup is an annual event that is sponsored by volunteers in the community, Mt. Charleston MVP's, Mt. Charleston Volunteer Fire Department, & Republic Services. The goal of the event is to clean up our properties after winter to make our community fire safe. Republic Services donates large dumpsters to the Mt. Charleston communities to help with our clean up.

- ◆ What do I need to do?

You can help by cleaning up your property & raking up the pine needles around your home, bagging them, and then taking them to the dumpsters. If you are not going to be at your cabin the weekend of the 4th you can clean up your property the weekend before & leave your bags in your front yard with orange tape or ribbon around the top & then volunteers will pick them up for you. If you are elderly or disabled please let Tom Padden (702-872-5414 or 310-795-0035) know and he will arrange for volunteers to clean up your property.

- ◆ When and where is the BBQ?

The BBQ is a fun family event that is held from 11am—2pm at the Volunteer Fire Station 81 in Old Town. This is a great event to meet your neighbors, receive a *FREE* goodie bag, and learn more about your community. This year we will also have the "Burn unit" truck display, a must see!

- ◆ Do you need volunteers to help with the event?

Always! Our biggest need is for people who have trucks to drive around the community & pick up bagged pine needles and take them to the dumpsters. We usually have scout groups and other volunteers that help with putting the bags in the trucks & raking properties that requested help.

- ◆ Where & when do the volunteers meet?

The volunteers meet at 7-9 am in Old Town at the "Park" across from the VFD. We provide *FREE* donuts, coffee, and bottled water to all volunteers. Volunteers are usually done by noon at the latest so they can also enjoy the BBQ.

- ◆ For additional information call:

Liz Claggett (General information) 702-378-3111 c

Beth Lovell (Rainbow coordinator) 702-204-0896 c

Tom Padden (Volunteer coordinator) 310-795-0035 c



Thanks for making our community a safer & more beautiful place to live!