“Norfolk Youth Council Clean Up Project”

Every day can be Earth Day and members of the Norfolk Youth Leadership Council along with some City of Norfolk Council members used a recent weekend to make some improvements to some Norfolk areas. Nearly a dozen youth spent four hours Saturday morning picking up trash from the field next to Wal-Mart Supercenter and from the lot north of Big Red Restaurant and Sports Bar.

City Council member Dale Coy helped the Youth Council organize the April 19 Spring Clean Up Day and then he and City Council member Josh Moenning helped the kids pick up a total of 2.2 tons of trash.

It was enough litter to fill one dumpster, three trash cans, five large garbage bags and the back of a pickup.

Area businesses donating to the project include: Aaron’s Rental-for allowed the dumpster on their property; Hy-Vee West, water and doughnuts; Wal-Mart Supercenter, gloves and juice; Waste Connections, dumpster and transport; Big Red Restaurant and Sports Bar, lunch for participants; and the City of Norfolk, waiving transfer station fees.