

Volunteers turn out for Goshen cleanup

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Goshen residents will come together Saturday to clean up their streets and beautify the community.

The event is in celebration of national NeighborWorks Week, dedicated to bringing residents together for neighborhood change and awareness.

“Goshen is our home. Events like these bring the community together and encourages other residents to be a part of it,” said Lupita Soria, Goshen resident. “We need to take care of our

community and we need to make sure our children have a clean, safe place to live.”

From 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 11, residents and volunteers will clean up key areas in the community, including Avenue 308 and Road 67.

The free event will also feature a taco truck lunch sponsored by Ewing Irrigation, activities for children, and a resource fair with informational booths which will feature community organization.

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teamed up with the Goshen's Women Association, Team Hope of Goshen, Love Goshen and other various community organizations for the event.

In 1963, Goshen was the first community in the nation to have three self-help homes - homes built by the families set to live in them - built. Today, the community has 122 self-help homes.

"Each June, we are thrilled to be a

part of NeighborWorks Week," said Tom Collishaw, CEO of Self-Help Enterprises. "It's a great opportunity for Self-Help Enterprises to highlight the work that we do with residents, volunteers and community groups throughout the year. This year's theme, "Creating Opportunity", has inspired us to plan a beautification event that invites the community and other organizations to collaborate and make a positive impact in Goshen."

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