Volunteers needed for fun fall cleanup

Cleaning up and having fun don’t have to be mutually exclusive. Residents in the Prior Lake area are invited to the 2016 Fall Clean Water Clean-Up from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 at Sand Point Beach Park, 14349 Crest Ave., Prior Lake.

Volunteers will receive free food and T-shirts and will be eligible to win prizes from local businesses. The event is family-friendly and open to all residents of Prior Lake and surrounding communities. Volunteers are encouraged to register in advance to guarantee their free T-shirt.

Volunteers should bring their own rakes and gloves. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

To register in advance, visit https://goo.gl/forms/8R6fRWXvbpll3dsK2.

By raking leaves and vegetative debris, volunteers will prevent those materials from washing into storm sewers that drain to the lakes and can cause pollution. The event is hosted by the city of Prior Lake and the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District.

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Volunteers rake away leaves in Prior Lake to keep area water bodies clean.