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City to launch expanded sweep program

The City of Shreveport will pilot an expanded neighborhood clean-up sweep program this week as a part of Mayor Ollie Tyler's Litter Abatement and Beautification Campaign.

Inspectors for the Department of Property Standards will conduct a sweep in the Ingleside area Wednesday. This is a continuation of efforts to remove blight from the City of Shreveport.

This clean-sweep program will expand to have the department of Public Works fill potholes, sweep rights of way, remove illegal signs and graffiti, clean up dump sites and remove trash from curbsides.

"Anything that the Public Works Department is responsible for we will provide that service," said Dwan Gilliom, director of Public Works. "We want to be able to make a difference in the community."

Representatives from the Police Department, Public Works, Animal Control, Water & Sewage and MPC-Zoning will assist in the sweep.

Trash bins will be available for residents to discard tires, bulky trash items and debris. Dumpsters will be available 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Wednesday. The trash bins are for residential use only.

Citizens may arrange for pick-up of large items by calling 673-6204 or 455-6065.

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