

GRAFFITI REMOVAL EFFORT - 4/22/2009

On Wednesday, April 22, 2009 ("Earth Day"), approximately 40 people participated in an effort to remove graffiti throughout Burlington. A host of citizens, partnered with representatives from the Burlington Police Department, the Center for Community and Neighborhoods, Parks Department, Public Works, Code Enforcement, the Mayor's office, and other City Departments, spread out in teams and removed or painted over graffiti in the inner City district and along main routes of travel such as Pearl Street, North Street, College Street, Winooski Avenue, and other main thoroughfares.

Much work as completed but more remains to be done. The next major effort will occur in conjunction with Green-Up Day, Saturday, May 2, 2009. At that time we will continue work along major routes of travel AND spread into adjacent neighborhoods. Volunteers should meet at Lawrence Barnes School at 8:30 a.m. if they are specifically interested in doing graffiti removal.

Burlington Police continue to urge residents and businesses to report new graffiti by calling 658-2700. For assistance removing graffiti or to volunteer to help or to be a "block captain" please call CCAN at 865-7548 or via graffiti@bpdvt.org.