

# prevention in action

## KICKING SOME BUTTS OUT OF EAST PROVIDENCE



In honor of World No Tobacco Day, members of the East Providence High School Townie Volunteer Corps as well as other EPHS students, are volunteering their time to pick up cigarette butts. The cleanup will take place on Monday June 1st right after school at 2pm. It will begin at EP High School and finish at Agawam Park around 4pm. All EPHS students who participate will receive community service credits.

This event is being coordinated by the EPPC in collaboration with Save the Bay and the RI Department of Health and is part of a state-wide initiative to heighten awareness about smoke-free policies in public parks and recreation areas.

Every year 300 billion cigarette butts are sold in the United States and almost 100 billion of these are tossed into our waterways, beaches, parks and streets. Cigarette butts are non-biodegradable and are toxic to people, animals and our environment. These butts are the number one item littered in our parks and around our schools.

Do your part by helping us to keep East Providence clean. If you're a smoker, throw away your butts in a trash can. Anyone who sees a cigarette butt on the ground, pick it up and throw it away.



## EPPC'S TREASURE HUNT FUNDRAISER

The EPPC would like to thank everyone who participated, volunteered, sponsored or assisted in any way with the pirate and fairy themed Treasure Hunt which took place on Saturday May 9, 2015 at the Crescent Park Carousel and Rose Larisa Park. Your support means a great deal to all of us!

All together the Egg Hunt brought together approximately 240 youth, their families and 124 volunteers, with approximately 750 people in attendance. All the event photos can be found by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/EPPvention>.



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