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YOUR CLOSET'S NOT THE ONLY THING THAT NEEDS SPRING CLEANING

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Spring is a great time for cleaning and pitching in with the city of Kennedale's plans for Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup. The event, organized locally by Keep Kennedale Beautiful, is part of a nation's largest cleanup, beautification and community improvement program. Everyone is invited to join in the activities on May 5, 2012 9:00 a.m. to Noon at TownCenter Park Pavilion and help make Kennedale a more beautiful and safer place to live. More than 2.3 million volunteers this year in more than 15,000 communities throughout the U.S. are rallying to participate in cleanup, beautification and community improvement activities. This year's activities in Kennedale begin with removing litter from Kennedale Parkway and our parks. A celebration will follow the cleanup event including activities for the family.

In conjunction with the cleanup May 5th, The city will also be celebrating Arbor Day and International Migratory Bird Day. Arbor Day is supported by the Arbor Day Foundation which is a nonprofit, environmental, and education organization of more than 1 million members, with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. The city's Arbor Day Celebration includes unveiling plans for planting trees and beautification along Kennedale Parkway associated with receipt of a green ribbon grant.

This year the International Migratory Bird Day will celebrate its 20th anniversary. Created in 1993, this event increases public awareness and involvement in bird conservation. Activities include the Animal Ambassadors from the Heard Natural Science Museum and scavenger hunt for children and adults.

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