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Sign Up for Serve Santa Maria VIII on Saturday, August 23

The eighth "Serve Santa Maria" day will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 with numerous local volunteers uniting to beautify our community through service projects from about 9:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are encouraged to gather at the Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center to be registered from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and then be on their way to work sites by 9:15 a.m.

Each year, the City partners with the Serve Santa Maria program to improve the community in a variety of ways. The Serve Santa Maria leadership team and the City staff identify suitable projects for volunteers to do across our community.

This year's projects include planting bushes and grasses in a new planter near the Santa Maria Lawn Bowl, across from the Public Library; spreading bark chips at Preisker Park; landscaping at Sanchez and Liberty Elementary Schools; picking up litter in the neighborhood near West Depot, Boone, Railroad, Lemon, Jones, and Thornburg; and an extreme home makeover to repaint a house and clear the back yard.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring shovels, rakes, gloves, and wheelbarrows. Serve Santa Maria will provide trash bags.

What would be truly helpful is to choose the project you want to do, and then sign up ahead of the event. It's first come, first served on the selection. A minimum of 200 people are needed to complete all of the projects on the list. You may contact Pastor Carl Nielsen via e-mail at carlnielsennews@bethelsantamaria.org.

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