

Sincere Thanks to Troy Students

A big thank you to Troy High School students **Julia Howard-Downy and Andrew William** for putting together a project to clean up and spread mulch on the trail at **Sylvan Glen Lake Park** in October. They also recruited 7th and 8th graders from Nancy Klein's Smith Middle School science classes to help with the project. **The City appreciates the hard work from Emma Bossenberger, Raul Dutta, Olivia Eigmey, Patrick Larimer, Delbert Li, Kaumudi Mahajan, Garrett Mastrovito, Jason Park, Megan Parker, Brittany Rose, Adithya Sanjay, Anisha Shukla, Daanyal Syed, Jason Trumbauer, Madeline Trumbauer, Fiona Warner Eashan Yedulla, and May Zitzelberger, as well as parent volunteer Cathy Larimer.**



These 7th & 8th graders did an awesome job showing how teamwork, enthusiasm and a passion for a healthy environment gets the job done. Your efforts to help make our community a greener and cleaner place to live were fantastic and did not go unnoticed.

This project was headed up by two former Smith Knights who are now attending Troy High as sophomores. Julia Howard-Downy and Andrew William orchestrated and directed the current middle schoolers who worked on a Saturday in drizzly weather. Their motivation was stemmed from doing a similar project when they were attending Smith Middle School several years ago. Ms. Klein was truly touched by Julia and Andrew's passion to continue their mission for community service projects. What a bright spot to see young adults in a leadership role and doing good things for the community that we live in. **The City of Troy thanks you!**