

Public Achievement Team to beautify Windsor's Main Street on Saturday

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The Windsor Public Achievement Team will be beautifying Main Street during a Spring Planting and Cleanup Day from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 20.

The group will meet at the Palmer Elementary School, and community members are welcome to join the planting and cleanup effort.

Under the guidance of SUNY Broome coaches – students in SUNY Broome's CTP 275 Public Achievement course – a group of Bell Elementary School fourth-graders met last month with their local mayor. During the meeting with Mayor Ronald Harding, the students discussed the possibility of fixing up Main Street.

The SUNY Broome Public Achievement program aims to get local children involved in the civic world. According to their mission statement, "all children will be empowered to use their voices to make a difference." The program coaches are SUNY Broome students who seek to teach children the "attributes of democratic citizenship through the following models: strengths-based learning, growth mindset, goal setting and higher order questioning techniques."

In addition to the Windsor team, SUNY Broome students also worked with third-graders in the Johnson City school district, who then developed a community-wide peace day in a park to building a safe and positive community.



Guided by SUNY Broome student coaches, schoolchildren in Windsor recently brought their Main Street improvement plans to their

local mayor.



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