



# OPERATION GREEN STREETS

What is: Operation Green Streets Program

*A long-term community service commitment to beautify Downtown Elmira.*

How?

*EDD assigns a site in Downtown Elmira to your group. Your group commits to a long term Community Service Project. Your group prepares and maintains the site. (**planting, weeding, watering, deadheading plants, picking up trash in your beds/planters**). Elmira Downtown Development will supply your group with summer annuals to plant.*

When?

May 30, 2009

10:0AM -2:00PM

Clemens Center Square

**Summer Time Responsibilities** – *Group Program Manager should coordinate a gardening group and show up to the scheduled event. Please bring garden tools, EDD will provide everything else.*

*Please remember that your group is responsible to continue to **WEED, WATER, DEADHEAD** your plants all summer and fall. This time of year is when your assigned site needs the most attention. Please visit your site at least every 7-10 days to weed, water, and deadhead plants. Please be attentive to your site during the summer months.*

**Fall Time Responsibilities** – *Most of the summer annuals will continue to blossom into the early fall. Please be attentive to your site. After the first frost in the fall, your group should remove all dead annuals. If your site has any other plants that need to cut back, please do so. **Please pick up any trash that has accumulated in your area too.***

**Winter Time Responsibilities** – *Planters (only) will have green boughs placed in them this November, by local plant farm. The green boughs will be removed by the City of Elmira in late winter. Your group is responsible to check on your site/planter throughout the winter to pick-up trash.*

**Ownership Plaques** – *plaques will be placed at all the beds stating the adopted group taking care of this site.*

What a great way to show your company's dedication to downtown Elmira.

Sincerely,

Operation Green Streets Committee



Elmira Downtown Development invites the downtown community to make a colorful and lasting difference in our downtown!

Sign up now to Adopt a Bed or container and get in on the fun!!!

We'll provide the tools, master gardeners for advice, plants and a pizza party after the planting is done.

**COUNT US IN ON OPERATION GREEN STREETS**

Saturday, May 30, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Group \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or fax back by May 22<sup>nd</sup> to

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