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from the 2016-17 Stormwater Management Annual Report

Five hundred and thirty three volunteers planted 3,774 trees and shrubs at Friends of Trees and City of Salem events.

The City of Salem Shops Complex became Earthwise Re-Certified in December, 2016.

The City of Salem's 2016 Annual Fall Leaf Haul collected 150 cubic yards of debris and 150 pounds of food for the Marion-Polk Food Share.

Environmental Services staff are available 24/7 to respond to reports of unusual discharges or suspicious water quality conditions. Staff responded to 147 calls during this reporting year.

Staff completed 546 business inspections to ensure proper handling and disposing of wastewater and stormwater.

The dry weather outfall screening effort included 37 outfall inspections; 21 of which received analytical sampling.

Residential and collector streets are categorized into zones based on debris accumulation: heavy, medium, and light. The Heavy Zone contains 19 routes and is swept 13 times per year. The Medium Zone contains 15 routes and is swept 8 times per year. The Light Zone contains 8 routes and is swept 6 times a year.

The City swept a total of 13,418 miles, collected approximately 1,570 tons of street sweeping debris, and removed approximately 4,164 cubic yards of leaves.

The 2016 Stream Crew cleaned and inspected 45.49 miles of Salem's waterways, removing 10,657 pounds of trash, 432 pounds of recyclables, and 74 cubic yards of natural debris.

The City continued to sponsor the Adopt-a-Street Program: 90 different participating groups provided 1,800 volunteers that maintained 180 street miles and removed 16,000 pounds of litter.