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## 'Clean Up and Skate'

A TOTAL OF 25 VOLUNTEERS took part in the Clean Up and Skate event on Saturday, July 25, at Jefferson Pool grounds, the baseball field and the Iowa Community Center grounds. After the success of last year's event, Mikie Rudyk, of the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department, thought the event would be a good way of getting the skaters and BMX riders involved in keeping the community clean. "I'm really happy and pleased with the turnout we get for the event, as well as the amount of support we receive from the community. The kids who turn out for these Clean Up and Skate events are great, they are really dedicated to keeping their skate park clean, as well as giving back to the community by helping clean up around the town. We have had a large group of volunteers at the past two events and I strongly believe that the number of volunteers will continue to grow," Rudyk said. Following the clean-up, the 25 volunteers, who arrived on skateboards, scooters and BMX bicycles, were greeted with food and beverages at the Iowa Community Center. The items were donated by Tim Cesario, Jewel/Osco; Tina from Ra Solutions Inc./Dunkin' Donuts; and Cheryl Menke from Subway. For information on the next Clean Up and Skate slated for Saturday, Oct. 3, contact Rudyk at 630-941-5960.