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## DeKalb Sanitation Division Participates in Inaugural Olmsted Plein Air Invitational

Division to provide event's garbage, litter, and recycling services

**DECATUR, Ga.** – The DeKalb County Sanitation Division, in partnership with Southern Event Synergy, will participate in the <u>Inaugural Olmsted Plein Air Invitational</u> from **April 23-26, 2015**. A four-day event, the Olmstead Plein Air Invitational features thirty of the world's greatest collectible artists producing beautiful paintings for public purchase on-site. It will be held at **Olmsted Linear Park**, located along **Ponce de Leon Avenue between Briarcliff Road and N. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30307**.

DeKalb Sanitation will provide garbage, recycling, and litter collection services for each day of the event. Green 65-gallon garbage and litter roll carts, and 65-gallon blue recycling roll carts will be strategically placed at designated and appropriate areas throughout the event route. The division's collection services team will service all garbage and recycling containers at the end of each day of the event. Litter crews will patrol the entire event route daily to collect and properly dispose of litter.

The Olmsted Plein Air Invitational highlights Olmsted Linear Park's vibrant history, and provides nationally acclaimed "plein air" painters with a forum to capture the park's beauty and splendor. Event patrons and art collectors will have an opportunity to view and purchase paintings from some of the world's best collectible artists and outdoor painters. The event will culminate with a public art sale on Sunday, and establish the Olmsted Plein Air Invitational as an annual spring tradition. For more information about the event, visit <a href="https://www.olmstedpleinair.com">www.olmstedpleinair.com</a>.

DeKalb County is Georgia's third largest county, with more than 700,000 residents calling it home. Known for its business and education hub, growing international community and natural wonders, DeKalb County Government is administered by <a href="Interim Chief Executive Officer Lee May">Interim Chief Executive Officer Lee May</a> and legislative policy is set by a seven-member Board of Commissioners.

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