Safety Guidelines for Keep Irving Beautiful Events

All volunteers must read and understand these basic safety guidelines. If you are a group leader, please share this information with the members of your group.

Facility/Equipment/Dress:
- Wear appropriate clothing for the event and weather, such as long pants, hats, gloves, bright colored clothing
- Wear hard-soled shoes – no sandals, flip flops or other open-toed shoes
- Use sunscreen and insect repellent when appropriate
- Know the location of first-aid kit and the event’s reporting center
- Wear bright volunteer vests when available

Instructions and Procedures:
- Attend the event’s safety training and follow all designated procedures
- Work in pairs or groups
- Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration
- Take plenty of rest breaks
- Be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards such as holes in the ground, animals, traffic
- Bag litter to meet local regulations – Do not overstuff bags (each bag should be able to be lifted with one hand)
- Heavy bags, bulky objects, containers with unknown contents, dead animals, sharp objects and needles should have their location marked for safe pickup.
- No horseplay!

Checklist:
- Are you properly attired?
- Do you have the proper shoes?
- Did you attend and do you understand the training and procedures?
- Do you know where the event reporting center and first aid station are located?
- Do you have any questions?

Each person’s safety is important to us. Thank you for helping make this a safe event.