



Above Left: The finished trail and entrance off Royal Ave.

Above Right: The newly planted entrance garden to the walking trail.

Bottom Left: A young volunteer digs a hole for a tree planting.

**Revitalize
Southside Festival**
A project of the Upper Goodes Creek Watershed Coalition - Facebook "Upper Goodes Creek Watershed"



Above Left: Several volunteers from the “Richmond Urban Conservation Corps” take a break from work to pose for a picture.



Right: A young volunteer fills up a hole with dirt to stabilize a newly planted tree.



Bottom Left: A group of UPS volunteers work together to dig several holes for new trees to be planted in.



Top Left: Volunteers load up a new tree onto a dolly to bring out to the trail where volunteers have holes dug for them.

Middle: A young volunteer digs out a large shovel full of dirt so a new tree can be planted.

Top Right: Volunteers from Luckstone and Wells Fargo use a gas-powered auger to quickly dig large holes for the trees.

Bottom Right: UPS volunteers get down and dirty planting a new tree.





Top Left: The prepped trail ready for stone to laid down.

Top Middle: Luckstone lent their machines to help in moving both stone and trees!

Top Right: A volunteer uses a plate-damping machine to pack down the trail before the stone was laid.

Bottom Middle: Amber Ellis of the James River Association and Tim Gaylord of the Green Infrastructure Center plant a small tree.

Bottom Right: Amy Robins of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and several UPS volunteers move a tree into place.





Top Left: Delegate Betsy Carr shakes hands with volunteers.

Top Right: Watershed Coordinator Mack Brown and Delegate Carr listen to Bob Argabright speak about the importance of community.

Bottom Left: Councilperson Ellen Robertson and Delegate Carr share a laugh.

Bottom Right: Wells Fargo reps Corliss B. Archer and Brenda Roberts present the City of Richmond with a \$10,000 check.



Top Left: Community members learn about physical health.

Top Right: Karen Firehock of the Green Infrastructure Center explains the "Walkable Watershed" concept.

Bottom Left: Lt. Naoroz smiles with his new balloon!

Bottom Middle: Face-Painting was a huge hit with the kids!

Bottom Right: Free native plant give-aways!





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