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River cleanup fills seven dumpsters

Hundreds of volunteers weathered heavy rains for three hours last week to help clean up portions of the Spicket River. Most of the volunteers were students

from eighth through 12th grades from the Greater Lawrence Education Collaborative, Central Catholic High School, and Lawrence Family Development Charter School. Other volunteers included residents from the North Common and Arlington neighborhoods. "It really was quite tremendous," said Marianne Paley, executive director of Groundwork Lawrence, which coordinated the event. "We filled seven dumpsters donated by BFI Waste Management." The cleanup, which was coordinated with National Make a Difference Day, was anything but routine, finding garbage that included three motorcycles, plenty of car parts, furniture, mattresses, and 30 to 40 tires.

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