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Alcoa Foundation to sponsor weekend cleanup activity

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VANITY THEATER

Put on some work clothes and lend a hand this weekend at the Vanity Theater.

The Alcoa Foundation will sponsor a cleanup activity 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-6 p.m. on Sunday. The cleanup will be open to Alcoa employees, their families and the public. Tasks and chores include, but are not limited to, sweeping, painting, vacuuming, washing, carpentry, light electrical work, cleaning and rearranging.

Frank Cicela, event coordinator, said the cleanup is part of the Alcoa Foundation's grant program, Alcoans Coming Together in Our Neighborhoods. ACTION is designed for Alcoa and its employees

to extend their commitment to the community through sweat equity and a monetary contribution. Alcoa will give a \$3,000 grant if a group of at least 10 active full-time employees volunteer at least four hours at a qualified non-profit organization. Every Alcoa location around the world is eligible to request three ACTION grants per year.

Cicela and his wife Teresa regularly attend Sugar Creek Players theater productions with their daughters. Recently, daughter Elea made her debut performance on the Vanity stage as a Munchkin

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in the June production of "The Wizard of OZ." As a consequence Frank Cicela got involved with set construction for "OZ" and has subsequently helped with "Oliver" and "Little Women" and recently was elected to the board of directors as secretary.

"As a family and patrons we have enjoyed the arts and supported them financially," Cicela said. "Getting involved firsthand as a volunteer has

been extremely rewarding. A small community the size of Crawfordsville is really blessed to have such a vibrant community theater."

Cicela believes theater is really a playground for the soul — stimulating to the senses.

"The theater program provides an amazing learning environment for kids — teaching, listening, collaboration and cooperation with the end

result being productions of the highest caliber," he said.

The Vanity Theater is located 122 S. Washington St., in downtown Crawfordsville, and is the home to the Sugar Creek Players — Crawfordsville Community Theatre.

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