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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Storm Inlet Marking**

This Monday, November 6, 2017, you may see a group of people applying a decal on the storm drain inlets in your neighborhood. These are volunteers participating in a project to alert residents that dumping anything in storm drains pollutes lakes, rivers, bays and streams. The City of Kearney is sponsoring this project as part of its effort to reduce pollution.

This event will cover the areas between 30th Avenue to La Platte Rd and from Villa Drive to North Railroad Street. Participants will be marking inlets with the “NO DUMPING, DRAINS TO RIVER” message on inlet boxes along the roadways in these areas. In addition to marking the inlets, they will also be distributing informational fliers to the neighborhood homes about water quality and environmental protection. These volunteers are UNK students performing the activity as part of their ‘Social Responsibilities Service Project’ for their Ethics Class Management Course.

The City of Kearney asks that motorists traveling in these areas on Monday use extreme caution and watch for participants of the event.

*We are sending this News Release as a service to the news media and citizens of Kearney.*

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