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Hayden Carter volunteers to remove weeds and other invasive plants at Shively Park.

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Buoy Beer Co. volunteers and Astoria Parks and Recreation Department staff gathered at Shively Park on Wednesday to spruce up the area. They removed brush, trash and other debris, and pulled invasive ivy. Buoy Beer's Melissa Lahti said the company has been trying to give back to the community through volunteer events once a month, and the public is always welcome to join in the effort.



Dave Kroening of Buoy Beer disposes of trimmings during the volunteer operation.



Hayden Carter pulls a weed out of the ground at Shively Park.



Melissa Lahti picks up trash around the park.



Kash and Kobie Lau help clean up Shively Park during a volunteer event with the Astoria Parks and Recreation Department.



Sean Tolman uses a machete to cut away brush from an area in Shively Park.



From left, Sean Tolman, Ron Carter and Hayden Carter work to remove brush from an area in the park.



Kash and Brandon Lau remove invasive ivy at Shively Park in Astoria.