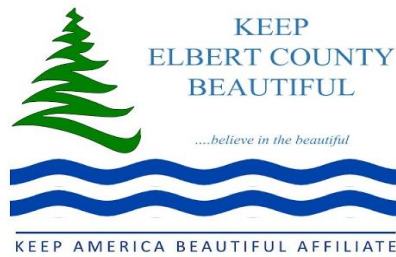


Let's Do More in  
2024!



 Start saving your candy wrappers again! We have a new box for Valentines and Easter candy wrappers! Put the wrappers in a zip lock bag and drop them by our office.

## KECB Newsletter-April, 2024

**Litter**- Elberton Christian Church started March off with a litter pickup on Mobley Hill Rd that netted 11 tires and 40 bags of trash! On the 9<sup>th</sup> our first Hard to Recycle event was held in Bowman and the weather wasn't as cooperative as we would have liked but we still had folks dropping off tires and old appliances and electronics. ECCBS BETA club held their 2<sup>nd</sup> clean up on March 12 and bagged about 75 pounds of trash! Next was Lions Club starting our Great American Cleanup on the 16<sup>th</sup> gathering 100 pounds of litter on Petersburg Rd. KECB did their mid-month cleanup on Brewers Bridge Rd and found 500 pounds of trash and 2 tires. Last but not least was the Pinetown Cemetery clean up that collected 60 pounds of trash.

**Beautification**- This past Saturday's clean-up of Pinetown Cemetery was a beautiful transformation! We had several volunteers bring their zero turn mowers, others that brought weed eaters, brush cutters and blowers. This was the first year that the cemetery was really done and ready for families to visit. Thank you to each volunteer who helped make this happen! Our new pollinator raised bed is also getting started.

**Membership**- We are up to 75 members. Hopefully we will surpass our total from last year which was over 100. Your membership dues, along with donations are how our projects are funded if we do not have a grant for them. Our thank you to our members is our annual dinner in October. On a side note- KECB received 2 awards during March. One from Governor Brian Kemp and the other from Keep America Beautiful. We are proud that we are able to meet the goals outlined by each of these awards.

**Education**- KECB did make it to the March ELEVATE meeting which may be the last one we could attend for the year. It was another great year of learning for all of us! Thank you 4H! We also did a presentation for Ward 1 Community Watch meeting. Let us know if you would like us to do a talk at your next meeting. We love to talk about KECB!

**Volunteer Spotlight**- During the month of March we tallied up 59 volunteers for our various activities! Volunteers are our heart and they are how we are able to get things done! You haven't volunteered yet? Join us at one of our clean ups or beautification events. There is such a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction when you help your community.

**Coming up in APRIL we have- We welcome any and all volunteers-call or email us to find out how you can be involved.**

**April 9-** Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.

**April 11-** Chamber of Commerce Banquet. KECB is a proud member!

**April 13-** Rotary Club of Elberton clean up on Mineral Springs Rd. Begins at 8:00 am.

**April 20-** Pinnacle Bank clean-up of Heard Dr.



**Elberton Christian Men's Group**



**Lion's Club**



**KECB Awards for work done in 2023**



**BETA Club**



**Brewer's Bridge Crew**



**Pinetown Cemetery**



**New pollinator raised bed at office**