



**KECB Newsletter- March, 2025**

**Litter-** There were 2 litter pick ups in February. The first was done by a new group Anderson Academy who collected 50 pounds of trash and 1 tire. The second was Lion’s club who gathered 120 pounds of litter!

**Beautification-** In anticipation of Georgia arbor Day, February 21,2025, KECB Board member, Bill Hood planted several Oglethorpe Oak trees at Sutton Park and Bobby Brown Park. These are a rare species of oak that only grow in this area of Georgia.

**Membership-** up to 62! If you have NOT rejoined, we urge you to do so! Your membership helps us have more projects and events for our community.

**Education-** There were several items in this area during February. Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation hosted a Legislative Day at the Capitol on February 6. KECB was awarded the Governors Circle Award for 2024. We also learned about some upcoming grant opportunities. On February 3 and 10, Pam Allgood spoke to the City Council and the County Commissioners about some litter concerns. Finally, on February 21, the 4H ELEVATE group planted 2 trees at the new Elbert County Extension Office for GA Arbor Day

**Tire Amnesty Event**  
 Elbert Co. residents ONLY ----- No Businesses!  
**WHEN: Every Saturday in March, 2025**  
**WHERE: Elbert County Transfer Station**  
 2188 Hulmes Chapel Rd.  
**TIME: Saturdays from 9:00-2:00**  
 Take advantage of this great opportunity funded by a State of Georgia grant through Keep Elbert County Beautiful and Elbert County  
 Elbert County Residents bring YOUR tires for recycling at **NO CHARGE** see the rules below!

**Rules:**

- No Retail/Wholesale vendors allowed
- Tires must be secured to vehicle while being transported to location
- No solid rubber tires (Ex: Bobcat) or rubber tracks (Ex: Bobcat)
- ONLY CAR and LIGHT DUTY TRUCK TIRES ACCEPTED
- TIRES MUST BE CLEAN OF DIRT, DRY-NO STANDING WATER, NO RIMS
- Residents are responsible for unloading tires
- Elbert County Residents Only

For more information, please call 706-567-0481, or email Pam at kecbbeautiful@gmail.com

**BOWMAN/ELBERT COUNTY**  
**2025 RECYCLING EVENT**  
 KECB volunteers will help you unload your vehicle.

DATE: Saturday – March 8, 2025  
 TIME: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 LOCATION: Bowman Recycling Center at 22 N. Segars St., Bowman, GA

ITEMS ACCEPTED:  
 Batteries: ONLY car batteries or rechargeable batteries  
 REGULAR ALKALINE BATTERIES NO LONGER HAVE MERCURY IN THEM, THEY CAN BE DISPOSED OF IN TRASH!  
 -Electronic: microwaves, computers, radios, fans, printers, large and small appliances, water heaters, etc.  
 -Automobile Tires: \$4.00 each. Pickup truck tires: \$6.00 each.  
 → NO TRACTOR or Large Truck TIRES ←  
 ALL TIRES MUST BE OFF RIMS or you will be charged an extra \$10 per tire.  
 LIMIT OF 5 TIRES PER VEHICLE

TVs and computer monitors: \$3.00 fee for small units; \$5.00 for large units; \$10.00 for projection type  
 \*\* HP or Canon Ink Cartridges now accepted\*\*

**NO PAINT, CHEMICALS, or CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME**

REGULARLY ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THE BOWMAN CONVENIENCE CENTER:  
 Aluminum cans – Cardboard – Glass – Metal – Magazines/Newspaper – Plastic #1 through #5 and #7

**Calling All Units**

Elbert County Detention Center Presents:  
**Cuffs & Cleanup**

In partnership with Elbert County Sheriff's Office, Elberton Police Department, Board of Education Police, & Keep Elbert County Beautiful

SATURDAY, March 15, 2025  
 9:00 am  
**Brewers Bridge Rd.**





Coming up in March we have- **We welcome and all volunteers-call (706-567-0481) or email (kebeautiful@gmail.com) us to find out how you can be involved.**

**March 1,8,15,22,29- TIRE AMNESTY (see flyer)**

**March 8-Recycle Event in Bowman (see flyer)**

**March 11- Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.**

**March 15-Cuffs and Clean up on Brewers Bridge Rd (see flyer)**

**March 22- Rotary Club Clean up on Mineral Springs Rd. 8-10 am**

**Use this form if you have NOT renewed or joined for 2025.**



## **KEEP ELBERT COUNTY BEAUTIFUL 2025**

Please check the Membership level desired:

- Student:*            \$10.00
- Individual:*        \$25. 00
- Couple:*            \$35.00
- Business:*         \$50.00
- Individual Life Member:*    \$250.00
- Business Life Member:*     \$500.00

**I would like to make an additional donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_. This money is to be used for-**

- Scholarships**
- Beautification projects**
- Littering projects**
- Shredding costs at Recycling Events**

Include a check for the appropriate amount of the membership, payable to

**Keep Elbert County Beautiful, Inc.**  
**PO Box 6339, Elberton, GA 30635**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: (if a business) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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