

Let's Do More in
2024!



KECB Newsletter-August, 2024

Litter- Keep America Beautiful (KAB) has certain requirements for us to maintain our affiliation with them. One is the annual Community Appearance Index. This task requires KECB to evaluate the roadside litter in our county. Elbert County has 5 voting districts. 10 roads are chosen in each district to be looked at, and believe us they are not all the good roads! It takes about 1.5 hours to evaluate 1 district, which equals about 1 workday of driving around. The volunteer observers results are tallied and then averaged. This year our overall score was 1.6 which was an increase from last year's 1.3. Elbert County is still in the overall range of minimum litter but we need to be more vigilant to keep our county looking it's best. Are you helping to pick up? Do you need a picker, bags or a vest? Let us know! 706-567-0481 or kecbbeautiful@gmail.com, we would love to hear from you.

Beautification- Special shout out to the City of Elberton who donated and spread the mulch on the 17/72 intersection. Everything looks great! The Elberton Public Library garden is also thriving in this heat. The pop-up rain storms have been just what we need to help with the watering needs.

Membership- Holding steady at 80.

Education- School is just beginning again-what happened to summer? We are hoping to partner again with 4H and BETA Club. If you are a teacher, we would love to hear how we can assist you.

Volunteer Spotlight- Pictured below is the clean up crew after the fireworks event on July 20. Thanks also to James Gibbs and Amy PerezVelasco who did pick-ups in their own neighborhoods. Every bit counts!

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

August 13- Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.

September 7- Annual River's Alive Cleanup-put this on your calendar-more information coming on this Broad River event..

September 14- Bowman Hard to Recycle Event- start saving!



Otis Cuffee, Despina Cuffee (Chamber Ambassadors from MD Cafe),
Rebecca Long, Kevin Long (Chamber Ambassador from Long Electronics)
Vanessa Gilmore (Chamber Ambassador from Family Impact Center),
Jeshuah Gilmore, Alexia Gilmore, Skyler Gilmore, Zoe Gilmore (cheerleader)
Samantha Pulliam, Everlee Pulliam (cheerleader).



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STAY COOL AND HYDRATED!