



## KECB Newsletter-January, 2026

**Litter**- Unless you did some litter pic-ups on your own, we don't have much to add! It seems most of us took the month of December off.

**Beautification**- The violas that were planted at the library and around our office are still alive but are partially dormant because of the cold weather.

**Membership**- A **new membership year** is starting! Unlike some things, our dues are not changing! We are in the process of trying to get a QR Code attached so that members who do not want to send a check can scan and join from their phone. Remember, your membership supports all of our projects-equipment for litter pick-ups, plants and tools for beautification, materials for education events, our yearly scholarship, etc. \*Also-your membership is **NOT** contingent upon you being able to volunteer! We love our volunteers and are always looking for more but your membership demonstrates that you support us!

**Education**- The 4H ELEVATE group had their last meeting of 2025 on December 16. Over 20 students were present. The activities for the day were the planting of 2 pine trees at the new office and making quick and easy bird feeders using round oat cereal, cranberries, mini pretzels and blueberries. They looked like ornaments after they were strung on floral wire.

**Other**- A flyer for an art contest for students is attached to this newsletter. See the second page.

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

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

**January 1-January 10-** Recycle your live, undecorated tree at Bobby Brown Park. See flyer attached.

**January 3-** Transfer Station OPEN 8-12. See flyer attached.









**Elbert County**  
GEORGIA  
*Rock Solid*



## Transfer Station Open

### Limited Saturdays

**WHEN: January 3, 2026**  
**February 7, 2026**  
**March 7, 2026**

**WHERE: Elbert County Transfer Station**  
**2188 Hulmes Chapel Rd.**

**TIME: Saturday from 8:00-12:00**

Take advantage of this special opportunity to bring waste to the Transfer Station on Saturdays.  
 If you have any questions call (706)283-1505.

## What to do with your Christmas tree after the Holidays?



# Recycle it!



**\*\*Dec 26 - Jan 10\*\***

Drop off your undecorated, LIVE Christmas tree in the designated area of the Bobby Brown Park parking lot.

The trees collected will be placed in the lake to create natural habitats for fish and other aquatic life!

These underwater structures provide shelter, food sources, and safe spawning areas—helping support a healthier, more vibrant ecosystem at Bobby Brown Park!



**KEEP ELBERT COUNTY BEAUTIFUL**  
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

## THANK YOU!

The Fish



**BOBBY BROWN PARK**  
2188 Hulmes Chapel Rd. Elbert County, GA 31029

## GEORGIA RECYCLING COALITION

# Art Contest

Help us celebrate America Recycles Day in Georgia by showcasing your talents! This year's theme is Recycling Really Works.

Open to Georgia students ages 5-19. Prizes awarded to winners in each age category.

Deadline to submit entry form is 02/18/26.



# VOLUNTEER

