



KECB Newsletter-May, 2025

Litter- There were 7 litter pickups in April. Pinnacle Bank started the month off with 13 volunteers and 80 pounds of trash on Heard Dr. Elberton Christian Church “Ground Breakers” men’s group cleaned up Mobley Hill Rd finding 400 pounds of litter and 5 tires. They had 14 volunteers. Pinetown cleaned up 30 pounds of trash besides the other beautification activities. Elberton Youth Lives Matter had 11 volunteers cleaning up 350 pounds of trash. 4H ELEVATE club did a pickup on the grounds of the middle school yielding 30 pounds of trash as part of their Earth Day activities. A newcomer, Cooter Creek Cabins worked to clean up the Cooter Creek Boat Ramp finding 60 pounds of trash with 4 volunteers. KECB scheduled a beautification session for 17/72 but still ended up with 20 pounds of trash. This brings a total of 970 pounds of litter collected off of our roadways and public spaces for the month of April. To those of you who pick up trash on your own property, church, business, etc. THANK YOU for doing your part to keep our county looking good. KECB is in the process of getting ready to post signs around the county with the help of the County Road Department. See the picture later in this missive.

Beautification- Four of our activities involved beautification efforts. Pinetown had 2 days scheduled for sprucing up the cemetery which involved mowing, weed pulling and trimming, fire ant poisoning, and debris removal. This involved 21 volunteers. The other beautification efforts were pruning and weeding at 17/72, the library and our office by KECB volunteers.

Membership- Membership has moved up to 73 for this year. If you have not renewed we would love for you to join us again. Remember- your membership funds our projects and events.

Education- 4H ELEVATE celebrated Earth Day on April 17. Activities included planting flowers at ECMS, doing a litter pick up and playing a game of bingo based on activities involving reusing, recycling, repurposing.

Tire Amnesty Event- Although this has been officially over since March 29 we did not have the final information until the past couple of weeks. Elbert Countians really outdid themselves on this event! We sent over **58 TONS** of tires to be recycled! Thank you!

Coming up in May 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.

May 6-8- Office closed. Attending Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation conference.

May 10 & 11- Spring Festival at Blue Cielo Winery

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

May 15- Scholarship awarded to ECCHS senior

May 21- Mid- month activity. Watch for another email.

May 29-June 4- Office closed-vacation



Pinnacle Bank



Ground Breakers



Pinetown 4/12/25



Elberton Youth Lives Matter



Pinetown 2 4/26/25



17/72 Earth Day



Volunteer of the Year

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



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- Student: \$10.00
 - Individual: \$25.00
 - Couple: \$35.00
 - Business: \$50.00
 - Individual Life Member: \$250.00
 - Business Life Member: \$500.00

Include a check for the appropriate amount of the membership, payable to
Keep Elbert County Beautiful, Inc.
PO Box 6339, Elberton, GA 30635

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

Name: _____

Contact Name: (if a business) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____