



KECB Newsletter-August, 2022

At the end of June, Keep Elbert County Beautiful was awarded the inaugural Sandra Webb Legacy Grant of \$2,500 through Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation. This grant honors the memory of Sandra Webb who founded the Keep Madison County Beautiful in the 1990's. Sandra's brother, Kevin Lewis, is one of the founding members of KECB and is a board member. When we were made aware of this grant possibility, we quickly decided to approach the City of Elberton with our idea of expanding the number of permanent trash cans adjacent to the downtown square as a way to keep the area cleaner, especially after events. The Mayor and City Council agreed to match the grant amount. We look forward to being able to help improve our local environment this next year.

The Georgia Guidestones are still on our mind. They would have been part of our lineup of our self-driving 'Granite as Art Trail' as a way to showcase the many innovative ways granite is used and displayed. As residents of the county, we tend to forget that it is different and unusual to many people. The 'Feather' is still a work in progress but we are working towards its completion.

The Granite City All Star Cheerleading Academy cleaned up the area in and around the Granite Bowl after the display of fireworks on July 15. Thank you for caring about our environment! You make a difference!

KECB also participated in the SWAT Back to School event on July 23. Luke Harper did a fabulous job representing us! He gave out all our pencils and most of the coloring and activity books. Thanks for a terrific job!

Coming up in August we have-

August 6- Elberton Lions Club will be picking up Petersburg Rd. beginning at 9 AM if weather permits.

August 9- KECB monthly meeting. 10 W. Church St. beginning at 5:30. All are welcome.

August 17- Mid-month litter pickup if it is not too hot! Email will be sent.

Let us know if you would like to schedule a cleanup. We can furnish you with the needed equipment and it can be scheduled when it is convenient for you. This is a great activity for clubs, school and youth groups, neighborhoods, church groups, businesses, etc.

Start saving up your recyclables for our September 10 Recycling Event in Bowman.



Pictured are Vanessa Gilmore, Candice Dorsey, Katelynn King, Ashton Dorsey, Zoe Gilmore. Not pictured were Everlee and Evan Pulliam.



Luke Harper helping KECB at the SWAT event on July 23.



Have you seen some of these?