

KECB Newsletter-November, 2025

<u>Litter-</u> Our major event for October was the litter pick up on Bobby Brown Park Road. All 7 miles of it!! There were 25 volunteers who did a spectacular job gathering over 1700 pounds of trash. Thank you to all who helped! Other litter events during October included Robin and Buddy Smith who took it upon themselves to clean up Turner Hill and Gregg Shoals, and the Blight Bandits who worked on Clark Road in Bowman. Elbert Memorial Hospital had their first clean up as an Adopt a Road group picking up 60 pounds in an hour.

<u>Beautification</u>- Pinetown held 2 Saturdays in a row to get the large, historic cemetery ready for winter. The entire property was mowed, had brush removed, fire ants treated, etc. 9 different volunteers helped to make it happen. <u>Membership</u>- Membership steady at 76..

Education- Not all of our educational programs are for the schools. The first one in October was a talk about recycling in Elbert County with the Rotary Club. We found out that we need to do more work on this! We met 2 different times with the BETA Club-once with the high school group and again with the middle school group. Later on in the month we reconnected with the 4H ELEVATE group and had a recycling word search for them.

Other- 1. We also want to commend a community service worker who picked up 280 pounds of trash along our roadsides in October. 2. Our Little Free Library is up and running thanks to Blight Bandits for donating it; Anderson Academy for painting it and the Elbert County Maintenance Dept. for installing it outside our office. 3. We are implementing a contest around RECYCLING for the month of November. The calendar of activities will be posted October 31st and the activities begin November 1st. See how many you can do during the month and enter the contest. An email with contest information will be sent out and posted on Facebook.

Coming up in November 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.

November 8-Recycle and Shred event. Elberton Recycling Center

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

November 15- Elberton Christian clean up





Some of the happy volunteers after picking up Bobby Brown Park Road! 1760 pounds of litter!!!



Elbert Memorial Hospital with their haul.



Pinetown is tucked in for the winter.



Anderson Academy with the Little Free Library.



Blight Bandits helping to clean up Bowman.



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