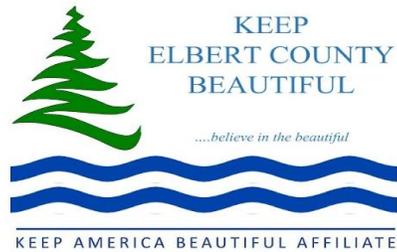


TIRE AMNESTY COMING IN MARCH! Get rid of those old tires for free.



KECB Newsletter-February, 2026

Litter- Blight Bandits started the year off right with pick-ups on January 1st. Meet them at the pick up scheduled for February 21 on Bennett Rd. They are doing a great job in Bowman area.

Don't forget that the Transfer Station is going to be open this coming Saturday, 2/7/26, from 8-12.

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. Our winter storms haven't helped them!

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- We missed out on ELEVATE this month because of the winter storms. Our new scholarship application is posted on our website, kecb.org, on the activity page. This scholarship is available to any graduating Elbert County senior in public, private or homeschool setting. Call or email us with questions.

Other- The collection of discarded live Christmas trees was a success for the fish in Lake Thurmond. Bobby Brown Park collected and sunk them where they will be good for the fish. Thanks to all who helped!

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

Coming up in February 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.

February 7--Transfer Station **OPEN 8-12**. See flyer attached.

February 10- Monthly KECB meeting beginning at 5:30 in our office. All are invited.

February 21- Assist Blight Bandits with clean up on Bennett Rd. in Bowman 10-11am. Great opportunity to meet this dynamic duo!



Blight Bandits at work!



Christmas tree drop off at Bobby Brown Park

GEORGIA RECYCLING COALITION

Art Contests

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.



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.

VOLUNTEER

