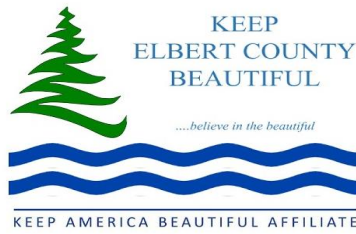


**\*If you have an email address, please send it to us so that we can save paper.**



## **KECB Newsletter-February, 2023**

*\* A new membership season has begun! A membership application is attached. Thank you so very much for your wonderful support of our program! If you are not currently a member, plan to become one!*

January was a busy month for paperwork, much of which involved our 2023 membership drive. Once again, we were recognized for our work in Elbert County by state (Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, Georgia Dept. of Community Affairs, Georgia EPD) and national (Keep America Beautiful) entities. We also earned our Silver seal of transparency from GuideStar, an organization that gives donors information they need about non-profits.

Litter pick-up news-The Lion's Club kicked off the new year with a litter pick up on January 7. Ten volunteers picked up 100 pounds of litter and 3 discarded tires. One of our volunteers, James Gibbs, called to let us know that one of our county roads was a mess and he volunteered to clean it up. He hauled 140 pounds of trash to the Transfer Station. On January 18, 5 volunteers picked up a section of Ruckersville Rd which yielded 240 pounds of litter. Thank you so much!

Education-Once again, KECB assisted the 4-H ELEVATE program at ECMS. There was good discussion among the students about how they could help prevent litter in our county. As you will see on our schedule, they are ready to act on this discussion! Bravo!

The **GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP** is coming again this year between March 20-June 21, 2023. Spring time is always a time of renewal and what better time to plan a litter pick-up! Give us a call to schedule a neighborhood, church group, friends, school organization, etc. event. We will supply you with all the equipment and supplies that you will need. Clean ups can be held at any time and for as short or long as you want. Pick any street, park/public area, road or section of a road, that you would like to spruce up!

### **Coming up in February we have-**

**We welcome any and all volunteers!**

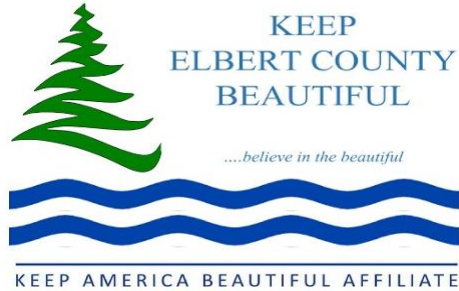
- February 7**- plant azaleas at the office, pull weeds at 17/72. Meet at office at 9.
- February 14**- monthly meeting beginning at 5:30 pm in our Church St. Office. All are welcome!
- February 15**- Mid-week pickup 9-11am. Meet at office. Destination undecided at this time.
- February 22**- 4-H litter pickup on Oglesby Blvd. More information forthcoming.
- February 25**- Pinnacle Bank litter pickup on Heard Dr. More information later in the month.



Members of Lion's Club



Beautifying the space outside the KECB office



## KEEP ELBERT COUNTY BEAUTIFUL 2023

Please check the Membership level desired:

- Student:*            \$10.00  
 *Individual:*        \$25. 00  
 *Couple:*            \$35.00  
 *Business:*         \$50.00  
 *Individual Life Member:* \$250.00  
 *Business Life Member:* \$500.00

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

Include a check for the appropriate amount of the membership, and make it payable to **Keep Elbert County Beautiful, Inc.** Please mail to: KECB, PO Box 6339, Elberton, GA 30635.

Member Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This will be used to send the newsletter and information – it will not be shared – and you will be “blind copied” on all emails.)*

Yes, I am interested in volunteering and would like to attend a KECB meeting.

All memberships include a **2023 window decal**, flyers of **Public Recycling and Household Waste Disposal Options in Elbert County**, **Highlights of 2022** and **dates for our regularly scheduled meetings and recycling events**, inclusion on the KECB mailing list, a copy of our newsletters (emailed) and a receipt letter for tax purposes.