



KECB Newsletter-June, 2026

Litter – We had several pick ups during May and one that we participated in with one of our partners, Blight Bandits. Sophie, our student go getter, held 2 in May, Hulmes Chapel Rd and Jones Ferry collecting 180 pounds altogether. The Elberton Christian Men’s Group, the Ground Breakers, cleaned up Mobley Hill Rd. on May 16. They had 16 volunteers that collected 375 pounds of trash and 2 tires. KECB assisted the Blight Bandits to pick up 13 bags on Clark Rd. in Bowman on May 23 while dodging the rain.

Beautification-The 17/72 intersection got some heavy pruning done on the lorapetalum’s earlier in the month, thanks to our landscape crew. At the end of May litter was picked up, weeds pulled for a bit of maintenance. The lantana at the office and the pollinator garden are thriving. June is Pollinator Month, so be kind to all of our insects and birds that help keep our plants going.

Membership-Membership has crept up to 88.

Education- KECB was unable to attend the last ELEVATE meeting at 4H due to a scheduling conflict. We enjoyed working with this group and look forward to next year. May 14 was Senior Awards at ECMS auditorium. The Joe Ray Scholarship was awarded to Diana Pantoja, who will be attending GA State in the field of Neuroscience. Good luck!

Other- Over the Mother’s Day weekend, we set up an information tent at Blue Cielo Winery. It was a pleasant 2 days meeting people and enjoying some great weather.

Coming up in June 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.**

June 9-KECB monthly meeting at 5:30, in our office

June 13- Elberton Recycle Event at the Elberton Recycle Center. Start collecting!

June 21- End of Great American Cleanup! Totals of litter, tires, etc removed from Elbert Co. will be in July newsletter.



Litter pick-up right-on S. Oliver!



The Ground Breakers! Loved that some of the sons and grandsons helped too!



Sophie's group! She has initiated 8 clean ups since April!



Blight Bandit's 5/23 collection

Elberton/ELBERT COUNTY

2026 RECYCLING EVENT

KECB volunteers will help you unload your vehicle.

DATE: Saturday – June 13, 2026
TIME: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
LOCATION: Elberton Recycling Center on MLK Blvd.
ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Batteries:** *car batteries or rechargeable batteries*
- Electronics:** microwaves, computers, radios, fans, printers, large and small appliances, water heaters, etc.
- Automobile Tires:** \$4.00 each. **Pickup truck tires:** \$6.00 each.
 → **NO TRACTOR or Large Truck TIRES** ←
ALL TIRES MUST BE OFF RIMS or you will be charged an extra \$10 per tire.
LIMIT OF 5 TIRES PER VEHICLE
- TVs and computer monitors:** \$3.00 fee for small units; \$5.00 for large units; \$10.00 for projection sized TV's

NO PAINT, CHEMICALS, or CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME

REGULARLY ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THE ELBERTON CONVIENENCE CENTER:
 Aluminum cans – Cardboard – Glass – Metal – Magazines/Newspaper – Plastic: #1 and #2

For information contact: KECB (Pam Allgood) at kecbeautiful@gmail.com or 706-567-0481

Don't miss it!