



KECB Newsletter-September, 2026

Litter – Allen Lee did a litter pick up around Elberton Christian Church on August 1. He collected 20 pounds of trash. We are always looking for volunteers who take it upon themselves to do a litter pick up. If you or someone you know has done one recently, please let us know! The Lions Club cleaned up Petersburg Rd. on August 8. They picked up about 120 pounds in just under an hour! This is their third clean up this year.

Beautification- Gardening maintenance is happening but we desperately need rain. We have done some cutting back and pruning at the 17/72 Intersection after meeting with GA DOT but are trying to wait a bit until the heat breaks just a little. The City of Elberton is planning to help us with this task. Thanks!!!

Membership- We have 90 members at this time.

Education-We are thrilled that our education partners are continuing to work with us. Our students are our future and getting them to help with environmental issues is what we all need. Our director spent a whole day at ECCHS doing presentations with the JROTC program. The students were attentive and willing to participate. They have adopted part of Mineral Springs Rd as one of their projects!

Other--Are you looking for a challenging part-time position with flexible hours? The Executive Director job for KECB is available. The job description is on the Elbert County website, the Chamber of Commerce weekly newsletter, our website or you can request one by calling or emailing us. This is an Elbert County position so you need to fill out an application with the County. KECB Board of Directors will make the final recommendation.

Coming up in September we have- Welcome to any and all volunteers! -call (706-567-0481) or email (kecbeautiful@gmail.com) us to find out how you can be involved.

September 8-KECB monthly meeting at 5:30, in our office. Come and find out what we do.

September 12- Bowman Recycling Event 8am-12pm. Volunteers are always welcome! (see next page)

September 19- Vallant Bank Adopt a Road clean up on Heard Dr.



Lions Club pick up August 8, 2026

BOWMAN/ELBERT COUNTY



2026 RECYCLING EVENT

KECB volunteers will help you unload your vehicle.

DATE: Saturday – **September 12, 2026** **TIME:** 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

LOCATION: Bowman Recycling Center at 22 N. Segars St., Bowman, GA

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

-Batteries: ONLY 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.

-TVs and computer monitors: \$3.00 fee for small units; \$5.00 for large units; \$10.00 for projection type TV's

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

REGULARLY ACCEPTED ITEMS AT THE BOWMAN CONVIENENCE CENTER:

Aluminum cans – Cardboard – Glass – Metal – Magazines/Newspaper – Plastic: #1 through #5 and #7

Come see us on November 14 in Elberton if you need SHREDDING services.

Coming up in October-

Tire Amnesty- October 17 and 24, 2026

We are doing a shortened tire collection, so get those tires ready! The next one will be in the Spring of 2027.